
Wonderful Counselor

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The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living . . . in darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:2 NIV

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Psalms 32:8 NIV

How Are We to Respond to this "Wonderful Counselor"?

1. Come To Him.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28 NIV

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 NIV

2. Be Honest With Him.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalms 34:18 NIV

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you.

Psalms 55:22a NIV

3. Listen To His Voice.

A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

Mark 9:7b NIV

Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

Mark 9:8 NIV

4. Do What He Says.

"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and loved him.

Mark 10:20-21a NIV

"One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Mark 10:21b-22 NIV

Weekend Music:

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