

## The Wonderful Counselor

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### Isaiah 9:6

Wonderful- an astounding thing which causes a feeling or attitude of intense amazement

[Exodus 15:11](#) “11 “Who is like You among the gods, O Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders?”

Counselor- one who speaks and urges certain directions of actions or thought, implying the advice given is considered wise and valuable

#### 1. Behold His Wonder

##### Isaiah 9:6

There's an awesomeness about God which is missing in our day altogether; there's little sense of admiring awe in the Church of Christ these days.<sup>18</sup>

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##### Colossians 1:15–17

##### Luke 8:43–48

##### Hebrews 12:2

#### 2. Consult His Counsel

##### Isaiah 9:6

##### Matthew 11:28–30

##### 1 Peter 5:8

## Christ counsels His church.

1. To advise His church on how to escape eternal death and attain eternal life

[John 10:10](#) “10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

2. To teach them how to please God in every endeavor

[1 John 3:22–23](#) “22 and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight. 23 This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.”

3. To guide them through grievous dangers and help them bear difficulties

[2 Corinthians 12:9–10](#) “9 And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ’s sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

3. Cherish His Counsel

[Isaiah 9:6](#)

[Matthew 7:7–11](#)

[Deuteronomy 7:9](#)

[Philippians 2:5–8](#)

[Philippians 4:19](#)