

Wonderful

Isaiah 9:6 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.

Five names for a child who was to be born

1. Wonderful
2. Counselor
3. Mighty God
4. Everlasting Father
5. Prince of Peace

Two things should cause us to wonder.

1. The most usual: A baby will be born.

2. The most unusual: The baby's names

When Moses led the people through the Red Sea, they sang in celebration-

"Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? Who is like you — majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? Exodus 15:11

1. Mary wondered at the angel's announcement.

Luke 1:29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

2. The people were overwhelmed with wonder.

Mark 9:15 As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

3. The disciples wondered that the wind and waves obey Him.

Mark 4:41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

4. The religious authorities wondered at His power.

In John 5:12, when Jesus healed a paralytic man, the religious authorities wondered, . . . "Who is this . . .?"

5. The guests wondered that He forgave sins.

Luke 7:49 *At a banquet Jesus told a woman of ill repute that her sins were forgiven and the other guests wondered "Who is this who even forgives sins?"*

6. The city of Jerusalem wonders at His triumphant entry.

Matthew 21:10 *When Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the whole city was stirred and wondered, "Who is this?"*

One final question:

Have you ever wondered about Jesus?