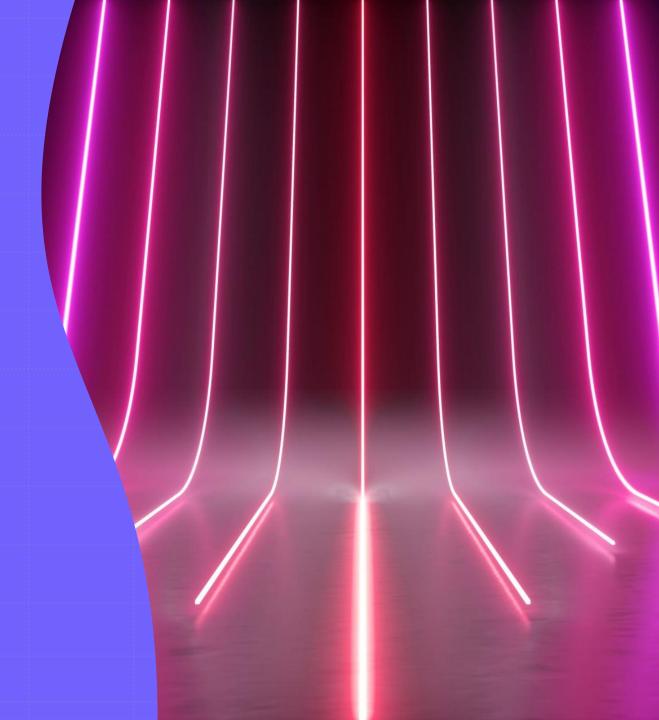
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• Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV) — 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Jesus Is The Everlasting Father

Anything That Is Eternal Comes From Christ:
The Father Of Eternity

Jesus Is The Source Of Eternity For Us

Messiah = Everlasting Father

Nothing preceded Him, nothing will be after Him—
He is "alpha and omega"—the beginning and the end.

• John 1:3 (NIV) – 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Eternal Life Is Hard To Grasp.

Many Things In Life Have A Lifespan

- A Beginning And An End
- Others Have A Beginning, Without An Ending
- · God Is Unique, Separate And Incredible
- He Alone Has No Beginning And No Ending

- He Is The Forever God He Always Has Been And Always Will Be God
- **Psalm 90:2 (NIV)** 2 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

God Is Eternal - Everything About Him Is Eternal

• Revelation 1:8 (NIV) – 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

• FATHER = 1 father of an individual. 2 God as father of his people. 3 head or founder of a household, group, family, or clan. 4 ancestor. 4A grandfather, forefathers-of person. 4B of people. 5 originator or patron of a class, profession, or art. 6 of producer, generator (fig.). 7 of benevolence and protection 8 term of respect and honour. 9 ruler or chief (spec.). STRONGS LEXICON

#1 He Is The Father Of Our Faith - Who Founded Our Christian Belief System

• Hebrews 1:1-4 (NIV) – 1 In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. 4 So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

#2 A Father Is A Lifegiver - We Have Life Thru Christ Our Everlasting Father

- **John 1:3-4 (NIV)** 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
- 1 John 5:11 (NIV) 11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

#3 A Father Promises, Provides, And Promotes A Future Legacy

A Father Takes Care Of & Provides For His Children

- He Looks To Leave A Legacy On Their Behalf
- He Has Compassion And Care For Them
- As Well As A Mind To Discipline & Teach Them

This Is The Heart Of Our God For His People

Everlasting Father Speaks Of Our Future -- Jesus Is Our Coming King!

He Promises And Fulfills:

- Our True-- Life Giver
- He Gave His Life So We Can Live
- He Put Off His Future So We Can Have A Future

Everlasting Father

- We Have An Everlasting Covenant
- With Our Everlasting Father
- In His Everlasting Kingdom
- Of Everlasting Life
- And Everlasting Light
- It Is An Everlasting Possession
- Which Is From Everlasting To Everlasting
- As We Are Loved You With An Everlasting Love
- And Reside W/ Him Underneath Are The Everlasting Arm