

*Jesus:  
His Name Is Wonderful*

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- ▶ **(Isa 9:6 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.

# *Jesus: His Name Is Wonderful*

- ▶ ***WONDERFUL*** = A miracle -- a marvelous thing
- ▶ ***WONDERFUL*** = Something Extraordinary, Beyond Our Power, Beyond Our Understanding.
- ▶ ***JESUS IS WONDERFUL*** = Marvelous, Miraculous, Astounding, Astonishing, Wonder-Working

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Birth*

## ▶ *He Was Born Of A Virgin*

▶ READ: Mat 1:18–21, 24,25

▶ (Isa 7:14 NIV) Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

▶ (Heb 7:25 NIV) Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. (26) Such a high priest – meets our need —one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Birth*

- ▶ *Born A Human Being -- Born Of A Woman -- Born Of Mary*
- ▶ *Born Sinless -- Conceived By The Holy Spirit*
- ▶ (Mat 1:20 NIV) ... an angel of the Lord said to Joseph..." what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Birth*

## ▶ *His Sinless Life*

- ▶ (Heb 4:15 NIV) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Birth*

- ▶ *Born Divine -- God Is His Father*

- ▶ (Luke 1:35 NIV) ... "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Birth*

- ▶ *Christ's Birth — The Miraculous Fulfillment Of Prophecy*
- ▶ (Mat 1:22–23 NIV) All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: (23) "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" —which means, "God with us."



# *Jesus: Wonderful In Birth*


- ▶ *Prophecy -- The Messiah Would Be Born In Bethlehem*
- ▶ (Luke 2:11 NIV) For unto you is born this day in the city of David (BETHLEHEM) a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Birth*

- ▶ *The Chances That Any Man Might Have Fulfilled Even Eight Prophecies Is: One In One-Hundred-Quadrillion*
  - *1 In 100,000,000,000,000,000*

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Life*

## ▶ *He Came With A Mission*

- *To Seek And Save*
  - *To Bring Light*
  - *To Bring Peace With God*
  - *To Set The Captive Free*
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# *Jesus: Wonderful In Life*

- ▶ ***His Life Was A Supernatural Wonder***
  - *He Turned Water Into Wine*
  - *He Gave Sight To The Blind*
  - *He Raised The Dead*

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Life*

- ▶ READ: Matthew 4:23–25
- ▶ (Mat 11:4 NIV) Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: (5) The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Counsel*

- ▶ *He Is The Wonderful Counselor*
- ▶ *Counselor = Advisor*
  - *Someone To Consult*
  - *Someone To Guide Our Lives*
- ▶ *His Counsel Is Perfect In Wisdom*
- ▶ *His Words Are Eternal Life*
- ▶ *His Counsel Is Wonderful In Us*

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Love*

- ▶ *He Came In The Spirit Of Love* (See: John 3:16)
- ▶ *The Prime Example Of Love Is Jesus*
- ▶ (John 15:12 NIV) "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." (13) "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Love*

- ▶ ***Jesus Does Everything Out Of Love***
  - He Lived His Life -- Because He Loved
  - He Gave His Live -- Because He Loved
- ▶ To Those Who Had
  - Beaten Him
  - Lied About Him
  - Put Nails Through His Hands And Feet
- ▶ He Said -- ***Father Forgive Them***



# *Jesus: Wonderful In Love*

- ▶ His Love Never Died Or Diminished
- ▶ When Jesus Went To Calvary
  - Love Didn't Lose -- Hate Did
  - Love Didn't Lose -- Death Did
  - Love Didn't Lose -- Hell Did
  - Love Didn't Lose -- Satan Did

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Love*

- ▶ ***Unfailing Love Says:*** Even If You Hurt Or Kill Me – I Will Still Love You

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Love*

- ▶ *The Purpose Of The Wonderful Love Of Jesus Today*
  - ▶ This World Has A Desperate Need For Love
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# *Jesus: Wonderful In Love*

- ▶ Many People Are:
  - Hurting
  - Beat Up
  - Cut Down
  - Dying On The Inside
- ▶ What They Need Is Love
  - They Need The Undefeatable Power Of Love
  - To Touch Them And Their Lives

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Love*

## ▶ *It Is Easy To Love*

- The Lovely
- The Beautiful
- The People Who Make Us Feel Good
- The People Who We Think Might Benefit Us

## ▶ *But Jesus Loved The Unlovely*

- Those Who Hated Him
- Those Who Caused All Of His Problems

# *Jesus: Wonderful In Love*

- ▶ **People Need The Love Of Jesus**
- ▶ **His Love Will Make A Real Difference In Their Lives**
- ▶ ***"By This Will All Men Know That You Are My Disciples If You Love One Another"***