



**HE WILL BE CALLED #3**  
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**Everlasting Father.**



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**Sticky Statement: For every need you have—God has a name!**

**"FOR TO US** a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called ... **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**" Isaiah 9:6

**"Everlasting Father" = possessor of eternity (Father of eternity)**

**"In the beginning was the Word,** and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning.<sup>3</sup> **Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made...**<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.<sup>12</sup> **Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—**<sup>14</sup> **The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.** We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."  
John 1:1-3, 1-12, 14

Jesus—"the Father of Eternity" is the Lord of the past, present and future all at the same time.

**BECAUSE JESUS IS THE FATHER OF ETERNITY, YOU CAN TRUST HIM IN 3 WAYS: YOU CAN TRUST JESUS TO ...**

**1. REDEEM YOU FROM YOUR PAST FAILURES. v29**

**"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."** John 1:29

**"And I will restore to you the years that the locust have eaten"** Joel 2:25

**When you give your past to God, remember that He's in the past. So, He will not only forgive it, He will also redeem and restore it.**

**"Jesus-the Father of Eternity"** can take your greatest mistake and make it into His greatest miracle. He can take your greatest pain and turn it into your greatest purpose. Jesus can take your greatest mess and mistakes and turn it into His MESSAGE of hope.

**2. RESCUE YOU FROM YOUR PRESENT PROBLEMS.v14**

**"The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.** We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish."  
Message Paraphrase Bible v14

**"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."**<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging... v7 The Lord Almighty is with us;" Psalm 46:1-3,7

**Q: Have you ever thought that maybe the reason why God allowed that problem into your life is so that it might bring you to the end of yourself?**

**WHEN WE GIVE UP, THAT'S WHEN GOD GETS INVOLVED.**

**3. RELEASE YOU FROM YOUR FUTURE FEARS. v4-5**

**"In him was life,** and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." v4-5

**"These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but YOUR heavenly FATHER ALREADY KNOWS** all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today." Matthew 6:32-34

**"For I know the plans I have for you,"** says the Lord. **"They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."** Jeremiah 29:11

**"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—"** John 1:12

**God wants the rest of your life, to be the best of your life!**

**WILL YOU BELIEVE IT & RECEIVE IT.**

**"For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus."** Galatians 3:26

God is here and he is near—and he is reaching out to YOU this morning -- Its time for you to reach back and come to the Everlasting Father!