

All In with Jordan Easley

Eternal Father

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INTRODUCTION

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Seven hundred years before Jesus was born, the nation of Israel was in a mess. Assyria was threatening to invade from the north, and the people of God were living in darkness and fear. King Ahaz wanted to protect Judah, but instead of trusting God, he took matters into his own hands and sought alliances with foreign powers. In the midst of this chaos, God gave a message to the prophet Isaiah, a message of hope. He told them that a child would be born, a son would be given, and that this Son would be the answer to their greatest problem. God didn't offer a military strategy or political solution; He promised a baby, His Son, who would bring peace, healing, and restoration.

KEY POINTS

1. Only the Eternal Father Can Offer Eternal Life

John 3:16 says, “For God loved the world in this way: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.” There’s no such thing as eternal life without an eternal Savior. Because Jesus is eternal, He can offer us eternal life. John 17:3 defines eternal life as knowing the one true God and Jesus Christ, whom He sent. Jesus alone bridges the gap between sinful humanity and a holy God, giving us the opportunity to become sons and daughters of the King. God is not the Eternal Father to everyone by default. He becomes our Father when we surrender to Jesus, repent of sin, and begin a real relationship with Him.

2. Only the Eternal Father Can Offer Perfect and Unfailing Love

Romans 8:38-39 reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus, not death, life, angels, rulers, or anything else. Even death cannot separate us from His love because Jesus conquered death. Jeremiah 31:3 says, “I have loved you with an everlasting love.” That’s the love of our Eternal Father: perfect, faithful, and unending.

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3. Only the Eternal Father Can Offer Guidance and Protection Forever

Isaiah 40:11 says, “He protects His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them in the fold of His garment.” Earthly fathers can care for their children temporarily, but only a Heavenly Father can care for His children eternally. Like a father rushing to his fallen child, God steps into our pain. Just as Jim Redmond carried his injured son Derek across the Olympic finish line, our Heavenly Father carries us when we fall. He gives strength to the faint and rest to the weary. Jesus doesn’t watch us struggle from a distance. He stepped out of heaven to walk beside us. He is our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, and Eternal Father.

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. What does it mean to you that Jesus is called “Eternal Father”? How does that shape your view of His love and care?
2. Which of the temporary things mentioned in the message (wealth, legacy, nation, etc.) are you most tempted to hold onto?
3. In what ways have you personally experienced Jesus’ eternal love, forgiveness, or guidance in your own life?
