

His Name Shall Be Called
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Isaiah 9:6 – “Everlasting Father”

Introduction

This prophecy inspired by God himself through the prophet Isaiah is describing for us a picture of the coming Messiah Jesus Christ.

They are names ascribed to a king that speak of the extent of his authority and the nature of his rule.

“...it does not indicate the relation of Deity to itself, but the relation of Jesus Christ to us. He is to us “the everlasting Father.” C. Spurgeon

Jesus the Messiah as Everlasting Father:

I. The Father Who Forgives Sins (v.3,10,12)

“...who forgives all your iniquity...He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities...as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

A father represents his children! (like the head of a tribe). Adam was the father of all the living. He stood for us in the garden...when he sinned he did for all of us! Jesus, the second Adam, overcame and conquered.

“In our first birth we come under the fatherhood of the fallen one; in our second birth we enter into the fatherhood of the innocent and perfect One. In our first fatherhood we wear the image of the earthy; in the second we receive the image of the heavenly. Through our relation to Adam we become corrupt and weak, and the body is put into the grave in dishonor, in corruption, in weakness, in shame; but when we come under the dominion of the second Adam we receive strength, and quickening, and inward spiritual life, and therefore our body rises again like seed sown which rises to a glorious harvest in the image of the heavenly, with honor, and power, and happiness, and eternal life.” Charles Spurgeon

II. The Father Who Knows Us Thoroughly (14a)

“For he knows our frame, he remembers that we are dust...”

He knows our past and he knows our future!

III. The Father Who Loves Us Endlessly (v.17)

“But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him...”

The human heart longs for an endless love!

“The God I choose to ignore pursued me.” Alistair Begg