

THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE SERIES 2010  
THE CELEBRATION, ADORATION AND DEFENSE OF JESUS CHRIST,  
THE SON OF GOD, THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Isaiah 9:6

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THE THEME & TITLE OF OUR CHRISTMAS SERIES

**“THE NAME”**

**EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE**

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Part 4 of 4

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Salvation, Christmas, Faith, Hope, Love, Worship**

**Introduction to the Text;**

**Isaiah 9:6**

**“State The Contextual Summation and Theme”**

**Isaiah 9:6**

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And **the** government will be upon His shoulder. And **His Name will be called** Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

It All Comes Down to The **“Hashem”**

or **The Name.** The Name of God

The Name of the Judeo-Christian God of the Bible Describes His nature...

**Psa. 68:3**

But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly. :4 Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, **By His name YAH**, And rejoice before Him.

**Is. 26:4**

Trust in the LORD forever, For **in YAH, the LORD**, is everlasting strength.

**It's What is Known as The Tetragrammaton or The Name "YHWH"**

**Jer. 33:2**

So says the **LORD**, the maker thereof, the **LORD** that formed it, to establish it; the **LORD** is His Name;

**Luke 1:31-33**

And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name **JESUS**. :32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. :33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

**JESUS** Ἰησοῦς **iesous**, ee-ay-sooce'; of Hebrew origin (H3091); Jesus (i.e. Jehoshua), the name of our Lord and two (three) other Israelites: — Jesus.

## **THE IXOYE**

For Christians, the fish is one of their earliest symbols used to profess their faith and to avoid persecution. Christians chose the fish because of its prominence in Jesus' teachings and because of a famous acrostic (the letters of a word forming the initial letters of a phrase). The Greek word fish—IXOYE—forms the acrostic "Iesous, Christos, Theou, Yios, Soter" or "**Jesus, Christ, God's, Son, Savior.**" Besides serving as a brief profession of faith, the fish also helped Christians distinguish between friend and foe. When traveling, if a Christian met another person, the Christian would draw half the fish (half a crescent) in the sand. If the other person completed the fish, he or she was a Christian.

### **This Question is in the Continuum, The Now. It's a Challenge to All People to Face the Fact – That This is The Christmas Message**

**Prov. 30:4**

**Who** has ascended into heaven, or descended? **Who** has gathered the wind in His fists? **Who** has bound the waters in a garment? **Who** has established all the ends of the earth? **What is His Name**, and **what is His Son's Name**, If you know?

**Phil. 2:9-11 / Acts 4:12**

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him **the name** which is above every **name**, :10 that at **the name** of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, :11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Acts 4:12** Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is **no other name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

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**THE NAME - "WONDERFUL"**

**1.) The Christ of Christmas is "Wonderful"**

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**THE NAME - "COUNSELOR"**

**2.) The Christ of Christmas is "Counselor"**

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**THE NAME - "ALMIGHTY GOD"**

**3.) The Christ of Christmas is "Almighty God"**

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**THE NAME - "EVERLASTING FATHER"**

**4.) The Christ of Christmas is the "Everlasting Father"**

## THE NAME - “EVERLASTING FATHER”

### 4.) The Christ of Christmas is the “Everlasting Father”

#### Not to be Confused with “God the Father”

Jesus Christ is Here Addressed as “Everlasting Father” – Meaning  
*“Father of Time and Eternity”*

The **Governor** or The **Authority** of Eternity. The **Father** of Time and Eternity

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## THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS IS THE EVERLASTING FATHER

### 4a.) Because Jesus Christ is The Authority of God

THE FATHER OF TIME AND ETERNITY BECAUSE OF HIS AUTHORITY

**Matt. 28:18**

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority**  
has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

**Jesus Christ Being God has Always had Authority. But Christmas is about  
Jesus Christ becoming Man – human forever.**

**This is (how He becomes our King – practically, by becoming like us)**

**authority** ἐξουσία **exousia**, ex-oo-see´-ah; The crowning of a king, the  
privileged, the jurisdiction, the rule,.

**John 5:26-27**

For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has **granted the Son to have life in  
Himself, :27** and has given Him **authority to execute judgment...**

**Matt. 11:27**

**All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the  
Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son,**

Listen to Jesus’ Critic’s and Understand that They Knew  
What He was About;

**Mark 11:27-28**

Then they came again to Jerusalem. And as He was walking in the temple, the chief **priests**, the **scribes**, and the **elders** came to Him. :28 And they said to Him, “**By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority to do these things?**”

They didn't deny what He was doing – They In-Fact, confessed that What he was doing was truly awesome, and that it was humanly impossible,  
buy how did He do them ?

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**THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS IS THE EVERLASTING FATHER**

**4b.) Because Jesus Christ is The Sovereignty of God**

THE FATHER OF TIME AND ETERNITY BECAUSE OF HIS SOVEREIGNTY

**Jesus Christ is The Bridge Between Time and Eternity;**

**Psa. 110:1**

The LORD said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand,  
**Until** I make Your enemies Your footstool.” – ***(we're living in this moment)***

“**THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD**”. Jesus is teaching from the old Testament, -  
- trying to get the Pharisees see that the **Son of David** was also the **Lord of David** (Ps. 110:1); i.e., the Messiah is both David's human descendant and Divine Lord. – The Incarnation !

The Incarnation Connection

**Phil. 2:6-9**

who, being in the form of God, did not consider it something to be grasped to be equal with God, :7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the **form of a bondservant**, and coming in the **likeness of men**. :8 And being found in **appearance as a human**, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross. :9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him **the name** which is above every name,

**Matt. 2:1-3**

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, :2 saying, **“Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”** :3 When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

I Find It Interesting - What Jesus’ Opponents Said and Did About Him and Who They Thought He was...

??? What Did Jesus’ Enemies Say About Him ???  
(they themselves confirmed who he was)

**In Regards To Jesus’ Person and Place – Today, Right Now...**

**1Tim. 6:15b-16**

:15b which He will manifest in His own time, **He Who is the blessed and only Potentate, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**, :16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.

**Rev. 17:14b**

“...for He is **LORD OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS** and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.”

**Rev. 19:14-16**

And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. :15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And **He Himself will rule** them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. :16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:  
**KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**

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### THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS IS THE EVERLASTING FATHER

#### 4c.) Because Jesus Christ is The Revelation of God

THE FATHER OF TIME AND ETERNITY BECAUSE OF HIS REVELATION

When The LORD revealed Himself to Moses and to the children of Israel, They were immediately exposed to His Holiness...

#### Ex. 20:7

“You shall not take **the name** of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

What that means is that humans are to have holy, reverent respect and fear – of His Name is - **Yah, Yah-oshua, Jesus**

### The Truest Meaning is

Because His Name is Upon You – Live in Absolute Devotion to Him.

>>>>> What You Say and What You Do are The Same Thing <<<<<<

#### Rev. 1:1

The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ...

**Revelation** ἀποκάλυψις **apokalupsis**, *ap-ok-al'-oop-sis*; - apocalypse  
The unavailing, The appearing, The manifestation, be revealed, revelation.

#### Luke 1:31-33

And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. :32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; **and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.** :33

And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever,  
**and of His kingdom there will be no end.”**

#### Rev. 11:15

Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and **He shall reign forever and ever!”**

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### THE NAME - "PRINCE OF PEACE"

#### 5.) The Christ of Christmas is the "Prince of Peace"

##### Luke 2:10-14

:10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. :11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. :12 And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." :13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: :14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

Glory to God in the highest – and on earth, upon men of "goodwill" there will be peace !

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### THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE

#### 5a.) Because Jesus Christ is The Peace Offering

##### Eph. 2:13-14

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. :14 For He Himself is our peace, (*offering*) who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation,

The Peace Offering or *zebach* is also called the "*fellowship offering.*" It is literally a "**sacrifice of happiness.**"

##### Rom. 3:23-25a

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, :24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, :25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith...



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### THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE

#### 5b.) Because Jesus Christ is The Peace Maker

##### Col. 1:20

for by Him, He has reconciled all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, **having made peace** through the blood of His cross.

##### having made peace

this “**having made**” in the original Greek language means to bring forth or to provide a remedy that removes alienation or separation or division from God.

Can you say this morning – you possess the peace of God, because you have peace with God? = you are now a friend of God

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### THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE

#### 5c.) Because Jesus Christ is The Peace Giver

##### 2Th. 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all.

##### Matt. 9:35-36

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. :36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

##### Psa. 23:1-6

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. :2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, :3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. :4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. :5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. :6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**John 10:14-16**

I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. :15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. :16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd.

**And This is What Our Great Shepherd,  
The Peace-Giver Does; “Peace OF” and “Peace WITH”**

**Phil. 4:6-7**

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; :7 and **the peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Rom. 4:25:5-1**

who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification. 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**John 14:25-27**

“These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. :26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. :27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Did You Get What You **Wanted** for Christmas?

Did You Get What You **Needed** for Christmas?

Then Get Forgiveness for Christmas and Forever – Right Now

**2Cor. 6:1-2**

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. :2 For He says: “In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

*The End*