

A Savior Foretold

Mt. 21:10–11 (ESV)

10 And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "WHO IS THIS?"

11 And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

Mk. 4:41 (ESV) - And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "WHO THEN IS THIS, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Lk. 5:20-21 (ESV)

20 And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "WHO IS THIS who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"
And others asked the same question in...

Lk. 7:47-49 (ESV)

47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."

48 And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

49 Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "WHO IS THIS, who even forgives sins?"

And again in...

Jn. 5:8-12 (ESV)

8 Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk."

9 And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.

10 So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed."

11 But he answered them, "The man who healed me, that man said to me, 'Take up your bed, and walk.'"

12 They asked him, "WHO IS THE MAN who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'"

Jn. 12:32-34 (ESV)

32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

33 He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

34 So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? WHO IS THIS Son of Man?"

Isaiah 9:6-7

6. For unto us a CHILD IS BORN, unto us a SON IS GIVEN: and the GOVERNMENT shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be NO END. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

I. "for unto us" - We are the reason for the Universe!

He created us so that we could have the opportunity to experience God's love!

II. "A Child is born"

His humanity (***Incarnation***)

III. "A Son is Given"

His divinity (***Crucifixion***)

IV. "and the government (Empire, kingdom, Kings domain) shall be (Carried) upon his shoulder"

His ascendancy, sovereignty and supreme authority (***Resurrection***)

He has power even over death!

Colossians. 3:1 - Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Heb. 2:14-15 - Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil--and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

V. "and His Name"

honor, authority, character, what sets one apart

Proverbs 22:1a - A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches,

Church - Ekklesia - called out ones

VI. "shall be Called"

published, read about, pronounced, Cried unto, invited, declared, preached, proclaimed, made famous and renowned.

1. Wonderful = (peh'-leh) - a miracle, a marvel, extraordinary, remarkable, amazing.

It is used of God's actions among His people.

2. Counselor = (yaw-ats') ; adviser; deliberator, one who resolves, lawyer, advocate, sustainer, consultant, guide, originator, one who gives purpose.

3. Mighty God = gibbôr /El = Almighty, powerful, warrior God who excels in everything and cannot lose.

4. Everlasting Father = (aw-gan') – perpetual, eternal, one who stays, faithful in marriage, without end.

5. Prince of Peace

a. Prince = (sar) - head, boss, chief, director, commander, master, ruler and administrator.

b. Peace = (shalôm) - safety, wellness, happiness, health, prosperity, peacefulness, wholeness.

VII. “Of the INCREASE of his GOVERNMENT (Empire, kingdom, Kings domain) and PEACE (safety, wellness, happiness, health, prosperity, peacefulness, wholeness)

VIII. “there will be NO END” (border, boundary, limit or after)

Mt. 21:10 - When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

For unto us, and just for us, because God loves us so much, Jesus the Son of God laid down his glory in Heaven to become a human child so that He could grow up as a man and experience all the hardships and temptations that we face, dying in our place to give us the free gift of salvation through defeating death and establishing His kingdom which will continually increase in size, influence and power forever!

Why? So that today, and every day and day following...

We can CALL, publish, read about, pronounce, cry unto, invite, declare, preach, proclaim and make famous and renowned,

The NAME which has honor, authority and character and sets Him apart as the only name by which man can be saved...

Who is WONDERFUL, extraordinary, remarkable, amazing, marvelous and miraculous, and our...

COUNSELOR, adviser; deliberator, lawyer, advocate, consultant, sustainer, guide, problem solver and purpose giver who stands before the Judge,

(who is himself by the way) standing on our behalf because He is the originator of all things and has all the answers!

He is also OUR ALMIGHTY, all powerful, warrior GOD who excels in everything and cannot lose...

Who also happens to be our EVERLASTING FATHER who is perpetual, eternal, faithful and one who stays and will never leave us or forsake us because he always has been and always will be...

And He is without limits in his willingness and ability to provide peace, safety, wellness, happiness, health, prosperity and wholeness, which is EVER INCREASING, to his children because He is the supreme head, boss, chief, director, commander, master and ruler who administrates over all of those things and takes great joy in giving them out!

Ps. 24:7-10 (ESV)

7 Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

9 Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!
Selah

That's who he is!

He is the King of glory!

He is A Savior Foretold!

And His name shall be CALLED!

When was the last time you personally called upon His name?