



11.28.10/Isaiah 9:6

### Read Isaiah 9:6

“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.”

### Question 1

When Isaiah says Jesus is a Wonderful Counselor, what is a “Counselor?”

A counselor is someone who helps us understand things we can’t understand on our own. A counselor knows how to give advice to people who need help. In Isaiah 9:6, the Bible tells us that Jesus is Wonderful Counselor. Because we are sinners in a sinful world, and God is holy, we don’t naturally understand the things of God. We need a counselor, someone who knows God completely and who can bring us to a place of understanding. The Bible tells us that Jesus is the only one who can do the job!

### Question 2

How is Jesus “Wonderful Counselor?”

Wonderful Counselor has to know everything about God in order to be truly wonderful, and Jesus is actually God Himself, so He knows everything there is to know. After sin was introduced into the world, people couldn’t interact with God the same way because of their sinful nature and unrighteousness. In order to make that relationship right again, we needed someone to make things right again. Jesus did this when He died on the cross for our sins and then was resurrected, and He continually teaches us how to honor God.

### Wrap Up

Jesus loves us so much that He came to die so that we wouldn’t have to pay the penalty for our sin! He also teaches us all about God and who He is. If you want to accept the “free gift” of eternal life that we read about in Romans by accepting Jesus and His sacrifice, talk to God about it and then talk to a parent. Let’s thank Jesus for His love for us, and let’s ask Him that He would help us to see how much we need Him and the sacrifice He gave for us. The gift He gave us of His death and resurrection means that we can have life in God forever!