



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.

Isaiah 9:6 esv

I. WHAT'S IN A OLAME?

The idea isn't that these will be the literal names of the Messiah. Instead, these are aspects of His <u>CHARACTER</u>, they describe who He is and what He has come to <u>DO</u>.

21 "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

MATTHEW 1:21 NIV

Jesus is the Greek form of Joshua, which means

THE LORD SAVES

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL

The word wonderful in this passage literally means <u>INCOMPREHENSIBLE</u>

"What is your name? For when all this comes true, we want to honor you."

18 "Why do you ask my name?" the angel of the Lord replied. "It is too wonderful for you to understand."

JUDGES 13:17-18 NLT

⁵ O Lord my God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. You have no equal. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them.

PSALM 40:5 NLT

²⁴ But be sure to fear the Lord and faithfully serve him. Think of all the wonderful things he has done for you.

1 SAMUEL 12:24 NLT

III. HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED CUNSELOR



QUALIFIED

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

HEBREWS 4:15 NLT



This also comes from the Lord of hosts; he is wonderful in counsel and excellent in wisdom.

Isaiah 28:29 ESV

NEEDED

There is a way that seems right to a man and appears straight before him, but at the end of it is the way of death.

PROVERBS 16:25 AMPC

HELPFUL

15 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

PROVERBS 3:6 ESV

PERSONAL

- ¹ O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.
- ² You know when I sit down or stand up.

 You know my thoughts even when I'm far
 away.

 PSALMS 139:1-2 NLT

AVAILABLE

⁵ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

JAMES 1:5 NLT

RUSTWORTHY

10 Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you.

PSALMS 9:10 NLT

³ You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

⁴ Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.

Isaiah 26:3-4 niv