Names and Titles and Attributes of Jesus - For Kids

Everlasting Father

List

"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 Counsellor, the Mighty God,, the Everlasting Father the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever." (see Isaiah 9:6-7)

This quote from the Book of Isaiah is clearly a Messianic prophecy, and presents four different names, or titles of the Messiah, and the the nature of His eternal Kingdom. This is the only place in the Bible, both Old & New testaments, where the Messiah Jesus is directly called a Father, and specifically an Everlasting Father!

The ultimate fulfillment of the Isaiah prophecy happens within the everlasting Kingdom age mentioned within the prophecy. This Kingdom is referred to in the New Testament as both the Kingdom of Heaven, and the Kingdom of God. Jesus the Christ will be King of Kings; and Lord of Lords; and in His Kingdom He will be the **Everlasting Father** to all who call upon His Name. The name **Everlasting Father** implies the existence of **everlasting children**. These **everlasting children** are all those who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior!

Consider this familiar passage:

"There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto Him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that you do, except God be with Him." Jesus answered and said unto him, "Truly, truly, I say unto you, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus said unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say unto you, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto you, "You must be born again"". (John 3:1-7)

We were 'born of the flesh' by our natural father; and we are born again by the Spirit through our Everlasting Father - Jesus, as it further says:

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting life." (John 3:14-15)

"...Jesus said unto them, "Yet for a little while **the Light** (another name-title of Jesus) is with you. Walk while you have **the Light**, lest darkness come upon you; for he who walks in darkness knows not where he goes. While you have Light, **believe in the Light (Jesus0**, so that you may be **the children of Light** (children of Jesus!). (John 12:35-36)

"Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons (children) of God! (1John: 3:1)

Jesus is our Everlasting Father!

And we who believe in Him are His everlasting children!

Thank You Jesus for dying on the Cross so that <u>we</u> might be born again as Your Kids!

Thank you for giving <u>me</u> everlasting life in Your Kingdom.

Dear Jesus, You are my Savior! You are my King! And You are my Father!

Thank You Forever and ever – Amen!