

I. OF ALL THE NAMES FOR JESUS

A. Think for a moment about Isaiah 9:6

1. "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."
2. Wonderful – full of wonders, a term we use so glibly today
3. Counsellor – not for consolation, but counsel in the legal sense!
 - a. Lives are on trial! Sin must be judged!
 - b. One who by birth, office, or profession is authorized to advise another in future conduct and measures, or advise in law.
 - c. The law is a schoolmaster, the Bible says...
4. The mighty God
 - a. Trinity – in order but Co-Equal!
 - b. We see that, for He is called The everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace at the same time!
5. Wonderful the MATCHLESS name of Jesus
 - a. The song continues to compare His name to the roaring sea, the highest mountain, and sparkling fountains
 - b. The writer sings about how His Grace is all sufficient, that it's broader than the scope of our transgressions, and greater FAR than all my sin and shame
 - c. He tells us to magnify the precious name of Jesus
 - d. And then, it has always seemed to me that his words fail him.
 - i. All of the superlatives leave the chorus on the last line
 - ii. The writer breaks down to a simple jubilant plea
 - iii. PRAISE HIS NAME!

B. But of all the names, one is distinct

1. One name (in my opinion) encompasses all of the Active and Direct and Motive aspects of our God
 - a. Google the names of God and you will find countless articles
 - b. Some will discuss the Tetragrammaton (YHWH)
 - c. The name of Jehovah in Hebrew without vowels
 - i. A name the scribes would write and then throw away the quill
 - ii. The name in all capital letters in the Old Testament – LORD
 - iii. Jehovah-jireh – The Lord Will Provide (Abraham, Mount Moriah)
 - iv. Jehovah-nissi – The Lord My Banner (Moses, defeat Amalekites)

2. The one that says, I AM “involved”
 - a. The one that speaks specifically to His Trustworthiness
 - b. The one that speaks objectively to His Truthfulness
 - c. The one that speaks the foundation of His Authorship!
 3. He calls Himself the Word.
- C. Let’s study the Word of God
1. The Word was already there “in the beginning”
 2. The Word of God is Eternal and Everlasting
 3. John 1:1-5

II. HE IS THE SOURCE OF ALL CREATION

- A. All things were made by Him (vs. 3)
1. We don’t actually “make” things.
 - a. Piece of paper folded
 - b. What did you make?
 - c. I made a paper airplane
 2. We shuffle things around / alter things
 3. But we don’t “make” things
 4. That said, if you want to “make” me a chocolate pie...
- B. Genesis 1:1 – “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”
1. He created also man as a triune being:
 - a. The Body – Gen. 2:7
 - b. The Soul – Gen. 2:7
 - c. The Spirit – Gen. 1:26
 2. He created also in two sets of triune days
 - a. Light on Day 1 / The Sun and Moon on Day 4
 - b. Waters on Day 2 / Fish and the Fowl on Day 5
 - c. Land on Day 3 / Animals and Man on Day 6
 3. He created also in three sets of universal triunes:
 - a. Time - Past, present, and future
 - b. Space – Height, width, and depth
 - c. Matter – Solid, liquid, and gas
- C. He made it for Himself and His Power holds it together
1. Colossians 1:16 – For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.
 2. Colossians 1:17 – And he is before all things, and by him all things consist

III. HE IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE

- A. Long life?

1. Proverbs 1:1-2
 - a. My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:
 - b. For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.
2. Certainly, we think of the 10 Commandments
 - a. Eph. 6:1-3 – The first commandment with promise!
 - b. What is the promise? That thou mayest live long on the earth
 - c. Don't run with scissors!
- B. He created the very concept
 1. John 14:6 – Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
 2. He doesn't just "grant" long life
 3. He is the very SOURCE of life
- C. The flesh, the world, and the devil hate life
 1. Abortion, euthanasia, slavery, suicide, thrill-seekers
 2. It all seems to revolve around death, doesn't it?
 3. You'd think that for a world who believes this is all there is that they'd want to hang on to it as tightly as possible...
 4. Sin only has one outcome
 5. James 1:14-15 – But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin, and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.
 6. Why? Because the wages of sin is death.
- D. God hates death because He is Life.

IV. HE IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT

- A. He is the Light of the world
 1. But John 3:19 – And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.
 2. First thing God created in Genesis
 3. Let there be LIGHT!
- B. He has revealed Himself
 1. Special revelation – the Bible
 2. General revelation – Romans 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.
 3. The stars themselves convict the sin-sick soul
- C. Not only is He the Source, He IS Light completely
 1. I John 1:5 – This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
 2. There is NO LIGHT outside of God.

- a. Not to the eye
- b. And not to the soul

V. WHAT IS HE TO YOU?

A. Is He your Creator?

- 1. Yes, He created everything that was made

B. Is He your life?

- 1. He certainly gave you life to be here today
- 2. He certainly gives you every breath you breathe
- 3. But He wants to give you life everlasting
- 4. He wants to give you life and that life more abundantly

C. Is He your Light?

- 1. Have you lived in darkness too long?
- 2. Stumbling and bound by sin?
- 3. He is Light!