

**WONDERFULL**

He Shall Be Called



It's the most wonderful time of the year  
With the kids jingle belling  
And everyone telling you be of good  
cheer

It's the most wonderful time of the year

It's the hap-happiest season of all  
With those holiday greetings and gay  
happy meetings

When friends come to call

It's the hap-happiest season of all

There'll be parties for hosting  
Marshmallows for toasting

And caroling out in the snow

There'll be scary ghost stories

And tales of the glories of

Christmases long, long ago

It's the most wonderful time of the year

There'll be much mistltoeing

And hearts will be glowing

When loved ones are near

Yes the most wonderful time

Oh the most wonderful time

Of the year



# Isaiah 9:6-7

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.

Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



# And He Shall Be Called

- He (the baby) shall be called...

# WONDERFUL



# Wonder

- Hebrew
- What we as a church think about as Christmas is much more important and vital than the wonder of snowmen, stockings and santa



# Wonderful

- Supernatural, Divine
- **15** Manoah said to the angel of the Lord, “Please let us detain you and prepare a young goat for you.” **16** And the angel of the Lord said to Manoah, “If you detain me, I will not eat of your food. But if you prepare a burnt offering, then offer it to the Lord.” (For Manoah did not know that he was the angel of the Lord.) **17** And Manoah said to the angel of the Lord, “What is your name, so that, when your words come true, we may honor you?” **18** And the angel of the Lord said to him, “Why do you ask my name, seeing it is wonderful?” (Jdg 13)
- ‘A Wonder’ – lets not be so busy understanding Jesus that we forget to celebrate what we don’t understand!



# He Will be Called...

- Counsellor: Advisor, consultant
- Almighty: Supreme
- God
- Everlasting: Perpetual, unending
- Father: Creator
- Prince of Peace: Shalom



# Romans 8

**33** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

**34** “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”

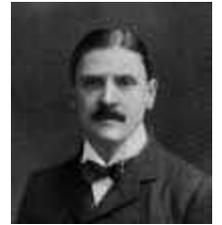
**35** “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

**36** For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.



# We Cannot Know it All

- “A God that can be understood is no God. Who can explain the Infinite in words?” W. Somerset Maugham (1874-1965)
- If we understood everything – we would be God!
- We all try and counsel God at times but He is the authority on EVERY subject!
- We can know Him only according to what He has revealed to us – which is all we need to know!
- We can stand in wonder at the rest!



# Be at peace with what you don't understand!

- **Ecc8:17** then I saw all the work of God, that man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun. However much man may toil in seeking, he will not find it out. Even though a wise man claims to know, he cannot find it out.
- But keep pursuing a greater understanding and depth of relationship with Him
- **1 Cor 13:12** For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.



# The Most Wonderful Time of all Years

- A baby born to a virgin
- The King of kings born as a tiny baby
- ‘The word made flesh’ (John 1)
- Its beyond our understanding, its wonderful
- We must unapologetically embrace the mystery of Christmas and be enthralled by the wonder of this most remarkable (true) story of all time



A gift to us from heaven  
Our mighty God in manger  
Eternity incarnate  
Christ The Lord

For He was born to save us  
Prince of peace, our Saviour  
He came to give life to us

He lavished Grace unending  
Now no more condemnation  
Our Wonderful Counsellor

