

The Person & Work of God the Son Study 17

When we think about Jesus it's only natural to think of the Gospel accounts of His life and ministry recorded in the New Testament. However, in addition to the New Testament we find that the Old Testament is filled with various Names and Titles of the Messiah that are predictive of His divine nature and His mission—both of Jesus' 1st and 2nd Advents.

1) Jesus is...

“For unto us a Child is born,
unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
Isaiah 9:6

This verse from Isaiah is packed full of theological dynamite. This verse describes the Person and work of the Messiah in ways that dismantle the false teachings about the Messiah promoted by both modern Rabbis and the cults!

Here Jesus is called, “*Wonderful*”. What wonderful things has Jesus done and what about Jesus gives you cause to wonder?

In what way(s) is Jesus a “*Counselor*”? And, to whom, is He a counselor?

Isaiah calls the Messiah, “*Mighty God*”. It is pretty clear that Isaiah is telling us that the Messiah is God. How do you think modern Rabbis and cultists would twist the meaning of this text to try and make Jesus just a human?

Next Jesus is called, “*Everlasting Father*”. How is Jesus the Son of God and the Everlasting Father?

Finally, Isaiah gives Jesus the title, “*Prince of Peace*”. To whom did Jesus bring peace, and how did He do so?

2) Jesus is...

"For I proclaim the name of the Lord:
Ascribe greatness to our God.
He is the **Rock**, His work is perfect;
For all His ways are justice,
A God of truth and without injustice;
Righteous and upright is He."
Deuteronomy 32:3-4

In 1 Corinthians 10:4, the Apostle Paul tells us that Jesus is our "*Rock*." Check out the following scriptures and tell us how His Rock-like character is a benefit to you:

Psalm 18:2

Psalm 78:35

3) Jesus is...

"I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the **Desire of All Nations**,
and I will fill this temple with glory," says the Lord of hosts."
Haggai 2:7

At what point in human history do you think people around the world will consider Jesus to be "*the Desire of Nations*" and why will they desire Him?

4) Jesus is...the *Good Shepherd* (John 10:11-18)

"For indeed I will raise up a shepherd in the land who will not care for those who are cut off, nor seek the young, nor heal those that are broken, nor feed those that still stand. But he will eat the flesh of the fat and tear their hooves in pieces. "Woe to the **worthless shepherd**, who leaves the flock! A sword shall be against his arm and against his right eye; His arm shall completely wither, and his right eye shall be totally blinded."
Zechariah 11:16-17

If Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who is the "*worthless shepherd*" and what does Zechariah tell us about him?
