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**Transforming Daily**  
**“... *His name* ...”**  
*Isaiah 9:6*

While the prophecy of Isaiah here has other properties of application, the more superior application is that of announcing the birth, life, and reign of the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Every title and description Isaiah uses is of a practical, Christological and Theological nature.

Practically, Jesus Christ is a counselor with words (He is the Word), and brings peace with His presence. Christologically, He is a Child in that He is the Son of God, and as such, He is Wonderful, Mighty, Everlasting, and the Prince. Theologically, Christ is Father, and Governor of all governments. He reigns from the throne of David and His kingdom is without end.

In light of our present and temporary trials, it seems difficult to understand these characteristics (and many more) embodied in Christ, but nevertheless, He not only possesses and represents these qualities, they are ours to share in relationship to Him. As God He is our King! As the Son of God, He is our Savior! As the Word, His counsel is wise and true! Jesus gives us peace that passes understanding because He is Peace! In part, as members of His kingdom on earth, believers experience the reign of Christ, and His government, in their hearts, only to be literally and more fully experienced in heaven (thousand year reign on earth notwithstanding). All this because “for unto us a Child is born.”

There is more to Christmas than lights and decorations. There is more to Christmas than gifts and wrapping paper. Christmas even has more to do with than that of family gatherings and good cheer. Christmas is about the King of kings and Lord of lords and His everlasting kingdom.

What is your perspective of Christ? How do you perceive Him in your everyday life? What rules do you live by? Upon what foundation do your standards rest? Search the scriptures for yourself and see what personifications of Christ are associated and attributed to His name.