



Wonderful Counselor

The Four-Fold Titles of Jesus - Part 1

Isaiah 9:6

“For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.”

“The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.”

— Isaiah 11:2

“A wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel.”

— Proverbs 1:5

“The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation.”

— Psalm 33:11

YOU'RE WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

1. UNDERSTANDS YOUR _____.

“This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.”

— Hebrews 4:15

“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”

— Hebrews 4:16

“So the Word became human and made his home among us.”

— John 1:14

2. _____ FOR YOU.

“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.”

— 1 Peter 5:7

“Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are?”

— Matthew 6:26

“Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28

3. HE _____ TO YOU.

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

— John 10:27

How Does Jesus Speak to Us Today

A. Through the _____.

“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.”

— Psalm 119:105

B. Through the _____.

*“When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all truth.”*

— John 16:13

C. Through the _____.

“Here is what you need to do – select some good men and delegate some of your authority to them. Put some in charge of a thousand. Put some in charge of a hundred. Put some in charge of fifty and put some in charge of ten.

If you do this God will honor you.”

— Exodus 18:19-21 (GCV)

*“Plans go wrong for lack of advice;
many advisers bring success.”*

— Proverbs 15:22

*“My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me.
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish — ever!
No one will snatch them out of My hand.”*

— John 10:27-28 (HCSB)

*“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels
nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any
powers,³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else
in all creation, will be able to separate us from
the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

— Romans 8:38-39 (HCSB)

AM I HEARING JESUS SPEAK TO ME?

SELF-EVALUATION:

- ◆ Am I listening to and following the counsel and advice of Jesus Christ as I make the daily decisions in the affairs of my life?

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Not at all Sometimes All the Time

- ◆ Am I reading my Bible daily to seek the counsel and advice of Jesus Christ for the daily decisions of my life?

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Not at all Sometimes All the Time

- ◆ Am I sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit? When I feel guilty do I confess my sin and when God places someone on my heart do I respond?

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Not at all Sometimes All the Time

- ◆ Am I connected to other believers so that when there is a problem in my life I feel comfortable asking them for advice?

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Not at all Sometimes All the Time

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- **Commit to seek God’s counsel and spend time with Him in Bible Reading and Prayer.**
- **Seek counsel from other spiritually mature Christians in the church family.**
- **Invite others to come to church this Christmas season.**
- **Declare my faith in Christ through baptism Dec. 17th.**