

**THE GOOD NAME OF OUR SAVIOUR  
THE NAME THAT DESCRIBES HIS PERSON  
WONDERFUL-PT 2  
ISAIAH 9:6**

**Introduction**

Our focus in this series of messages is on **THE GOOD NAME OF OUR SAVIOUR** found here in **ISAIAH'S PROPHECY** in *Isaiah 9:6*.

There are **five NAMES** of our **LORD JESUS CHRIST** found here and we are looking at the significance of each of them!

Last week we began looking at:

**THE NAME THAT DESCRIBES HIS PERSONAGE—WONDERFUL!**  
*"His name shall be called Wonderful"...*

We said that the word translated "*Wonderful*" means "*miracle*" and comes from a root word that means "*to separate or to distinguish and to be full of wonder!*"

It is a word that is used to describe *that which is otherwise indescribable or that which leaves you in awe!*

How fitting that this word is used to describe our **LORD JESUS CHRIST** and is even one of **HIS NAMES** according to our text here in **ISAIAH!**

As we read and study all of what the **BIBLE** says about **JESUS** our hearts should be **FULL OF WONDER** because **HE** is **WONDERFUL!**

Last week we saw. . .

*I. JESUS IS WONDERFUL BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAGE!*

*Jesus is very God!*

*II. JESUS IS WONDERFUL BECAUSE OF HIS PROPHECIES!*

*The Old Testament Contains 332 Distinct Prophecies Which Were Literally Fulfilled In One Person— The LORD JESUS CHRIST!*

*III. JESUS IS WONDERFUL BECAUSE OF HIS INCARNATION!*

*No other birth has caused such wonder as the birth of Christ!*

*IV. JESUS IS WONDERFUL BECAUSE OF HIS LIFE!*

*He Lived! He Lives! He Cared! (And He Cares!)*

*He Fulfilled His Purpose!*

Let's pick up there where we left off:

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**V. JESUS IS WONDERFUL BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE!**

*John 15:13—“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”*

*2 Corinthians 5:14—“For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead.”*

**A. People Could Tell That JESUS LOVED Them!**

Every person **HE** touched knew of **HIS LOVE** for them!

**HIS DISCIPLES** knew of **HIS LOVE!** (*John 13:1*)

*“...He loved them unto the end...”*

Others throughout history who have come to **HIM** knew of **HIS LOVE!** If you will come to **HIM** today you too can know of **HIS LOVE!**

**B. The LOVE Of CHRIST Is The Secret To A Heart Full Of JOY!**

1. Could I tell you today that you are **LOVED** by **CHRIST?** You may not have realized that **LOVE.**

2. If you have never known the **LOVE** of **CHRIST** for you, then you don't know what **TRUE LOVE** really is! – not at all!

**C. Every WORD Of The GOSPELS Is Permeated With CHRIST'S LOVE!**

**D. Everything That JESUS Did Was Out Of His Great LOVE For Us!**

1. **HE** Left Heaven!

2. **HE** Humbled Himself!

3. **HE** Took Our Place By Taking Our Punishment!

4. **HE** Arose Again!

**HIS WONDROUS LOVE** amazes me! It overwhelms me! Does it you?

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**VI. JESUS WAS WONDERFUL IN HIS DEATH!**

**A. Only JESUS Could Take DEATH And Be WONDERFUL In It!**

*Hebrews 2:14-15*—“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”

*1 Corinthians 1:18*—“For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.”

*1 Corinthians 1:23-25*—“But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.”

**B. No One Killed HIM Apart From HIS Allowing It!**

*John 10:17-18*—“Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. 18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again.”

**C. HE Wilfully, Carefully, And Specifically Did Some Things For Us In HIS DEATH:**

1. **HE** became sin for us – **HE** never sinned at all, yet **HE** took the guilt of our sin!  
*2 Corinthians 5:21*— “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

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2. **HE** was punished in our place – we should have gone to hell!

**HE** bore the punishment – **HE** did not reject it like all of us would have!

**HE** even died for the very ones who were trying to kill Him!

3. **HE** was doing just what *Isaiah 53* said would happen!  
*Isaiah 53:5-6*—“But he was **wounded for our transgressions**, he was **bruised for our iniquities**: **the chastisement of our peace** was upon him; and **with his stripes we are healed**. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and **the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all**.”

**D. The Centurion And Those With Him Who Watched CHRIST That Day Gave Witness Of What They Saw!**

*Matthew 27:54*—“Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.”

**E. What Looked Like Such A Disaster And Defeat, Was Actually A Wonderful Victory For Us!**

*Colossians 2:13-15*—“And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.”

**F. HIS Death Was WONDERFUL In That It Did Not End With The Grave, But With The RESURRECTION!**

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- G. To This Very Day, The Greatest Thing To Preach About, To Ponder, And To Rejoice In, Is The DEATH, BURIAL, And RESURRECTION Of JESUS CHRIST Because Of Just How Truly WONDERFUL It Is!**

*Romans 1:16*—“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.”

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**VII. JESUS IS WONDERFUL IN HEAVEN RIGHT NOW!**

*Colossians 3:1*—“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.”

**JESUS** is very busy in **HEAVEN!**

- A. HE Is Reigning!**

**HE** has always been and still is **LORD over ALL...that means that HE is in control**— The question is will we willingly submit our lives to **HIM** and let **HIM** lead our life? **HE** knows what is best for us!

- B. HE Is Inviting!**

If you have never been **BORN AGAIN**, **HE** invites you to let **HIM** save your soul today! There is no one who wants you saved more than **CHRIST JESUS!** There is no one who wants your family and friends **BORN AGAIN** more than **JESUS!**

**HE** is also inviting those who have shut **HIM** out of their lives to open up and let **HIM back at HIS rightful place so you can have fellowship with HIM once again!**

*Revelation 3:20*—“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”

- C. HE Is Saving!**

No one else can **SAVE**— not Mary, or the saints, or the Church.

- D. HE Is Interceding!**

*Romans 8:34*—“Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, **who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.**”

*Hebrews 7:25*—“Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, **seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.**”

Aren't you glad **JESUS** is **WONDERFUL** still to this day? **HE** never changes! (*Hebrews 13:8*)

**VIII. JESUS WILL BE WONDERFUL IN THE FUTURE!**

(*Isaiah 9:7; 1 Thessalonians 4:16ff.; Revelation 19:11-21*)

**JESUS** Is Infinite – That means that **HE** is without limit!

So, **HE** will never stop amazing us— throughout eternity we will still be amazed! (*Ephesians 2:7*) I can't wait to see **HIM**, can you!

**Conclusion**

Do you know this **WONDERFUL** person called **JESUS CHRIST?**

If not, you can know **HIM** in an intimate, personal way today!

If you already know **JESUS** as your **SAVIOUR**, have you lost the **WONDER** of **WHO HE** really is? Or do you need to recapture that **WONDER** today?!