

Isaiah 9:6

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KINGLY TITLES
DEMONSTRATING
MESSIAH'S DEITY

Note: The term "wonderful counselor" is most likely not two titles but rather one due to the epexegetical construct to the next word counselor. In simple terms wonderful is like an adjective to counselor. Consider also the other three parallel terms following.

Fulfillment:

Matthew 21:15

When the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant,

1 John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true...

6 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.**

7 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.

Fulfillment:

Matthew 13:54

"Where did this man [Jesus] get this wisdom and these mighty works?"

Luke 24:19

"Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people.

Mighty God = 'el Gibbor'
Gibbor used typically means warrior, here it is combined with the prefix el which stands for God

Deuteronomy 10:17
For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.

Psalms 24:8
Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Wonderful / pe-le / miraculous, wonder, unusual, beyond comprehension.

Wonder is used exclusively of the acts of God on behalf of his people.

See **Judges 13:15-21** where the Angel of the LORD [pre-incarnate Jesus] is wonderful (13:18) and does a wonderful thing (13:19).

Counselor / yo-es / advisor with wise and valuable advice

God is seen as a counselor like none other. See Isaiah 40:13, 11:2; 28:29

Wonderful Counselor

Mighty God

Everlasting Father

Prince of Peace

Everlasting = âd / perpetuity, lasting forever, of old

Father = chief, progenitor,

Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits **eternity**, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Fulfillment:

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever

Hebrews 6:20

Where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Fulfillment:

Ephesians 2:14

For He himself is our peace...

Colossians 3:15

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...

John 20:21

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

Antithetical / Matthew 10:34

Prince probably means "ruler" here rather than "son of king" as in Isaiah 3:14

Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us **peace**, and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 2:4

He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.