

The Birth Names of Christ

Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

Isaiah 9:6, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

The miracle of the virgin birth was not so much in the birth but, rather, in the supernatural conception of Jesus. The first prophecy about the birth of Jesus call Jesus the "seed of the woman" in Genesis 3:15

There are 5 persons in the Scripture with supernatural origins.

Adam was created with neither male or female parents.

Eve's origin involved a man but not female.

Isaac was born to parents both of whom were beyond age of producing children.

John the Baptist was born to parents well into old age.

We want to look at several names of Jesus of what may be called the "Birth Names of Jesus."

In the prophecy of Zachariah he called his own son "The Prophet of the Most High"
Luke 1:76

*And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High;
for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,
to give his people the knowledge of salvation
through the forgiveness of their sins,
because of the tender mercy of our God,
by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven
to shine on those living in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the path of peace."*

RISING SUN FROM HEAVEN

The appearance of the Rising Sun from Heaven on the horizon of human history produced significant effects.

Its shining exposes our sin
Its warmth revitalizes our hope
Its light directs our steps

IMMANUEL

God with us. God in us. In the Bible we have the picture of

Christ knocking at the door, Revelation 3:20
 Waiting to be received, John 1:12
 Dwelling within, John 14:23
 Completing the work He began at conversion, Philippians 1:6

WONDERFUL

Wonderful in His identity
 Wonderful in His industry
 Wonderful in His destiny

How do we respond to His Wonder?

He is the object of our adoration and worship
 He is the object of our wholehearted devotion
 He is the object of a deeper communion and communication.

COUNSELOR

Satan is the counselor of ruin. Jesus is the Counselor of Restoration.
 He is the source of all wisdom and understanding. Proverbs 8:14

The counsel of Jesus sets controls
 The counsel of Jesus is creative
 The counsel of Jesus comforts
 The counsel of Jesus is confidential

THE MIGHTY GOD

Even as a boy He was teaching the teachers of the Law.
 He has authority of devils, sickness and death
His power is above all rule and authority, power and dominion.
Ephesians 1:21

THE EVERLASTING FATHER

the Father and I are one. John 10:30

THE PRINCE OF PEACE

We have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord
 Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1