

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

"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."

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

❖ How is Jesus WONDERFUL? In EVERY WAY!

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14 (NIV)

❖ How is Jesus a COUNSELOR?

- He gives us WISDOM

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

James 1:5 (NIV)

- He gives us STRENGTH

*"So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

❖ How is Jesus a WONDERFUL COUNSELOR?

- He has all WISDOM

"My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

Colossians 2:2-3 (NIV)

- He has unique EXPERIENCE

"For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form..."

Colossians 2:9 (NIV)

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin."

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

- He has complete AVAILABILITY

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)