

INTERVENTION

THOSE WALKING IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT



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¹Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan. ²The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

Isaiah 9:1-7

⁴For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. ⁵Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. ⁶For 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 9:2-7

⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:2-7

A New Father

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The Everlasting Father is a Protecting Father

¹⁴But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand. The victims commit themselves to you; **you are the helper of the fatherless.** ¹⁷You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry,
¹⁸**defending the fatherless and the oppressed...**

Psalms 10:14,17-18

The Everlasting Father is a Sovereign Father

¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, ¹⁶your eyes saw my unformed body. **All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.**

Psalms 139:13-16

The Everlasting Father is an Affirming Father

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. ¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water.

Matthew 3:13-17

The Everlasting Father is an Affirming Father

At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷**And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."**

Matthew 3:13-17

¹⁸No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in the closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

John 1:18