

Immanuel God with Us

Week Three- Father of Eternity

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father [Father of Eternity], Prince of Peace.
(Isaiah 9:6, New Living Translation)

1. Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor.

His understanding has no limit.
(Psalm 147:5, New International Version)

I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. (Psalm 32:8, NLT)

2. Jesus is the Mighty God.

Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now.
(Mark 5:35, NLT 2nd Ed.)

'Little girl, get up!' And the girl . . . immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed.
(Mark 5:41-42, NLT 2nd Ed.)

3. Jesus is the Everlasting Father, literally, the Father of Eternity.

I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One.
(Revelation 1:8, NLT 2nd Ed.)

'I assure you, anyone who obeys my teaching will never die!' The people said, 'Now we know you are possessed by a demon. Even Abraham and the prophets died, but you say that those who obey your teaching will never die! Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? Are you greater than the prophets, who died? Who do you think you are?' 'Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced as he looked forward to my coming. He saw it and was glad.' The people said, 'You aren't even fifty years old. How can you say you have seen Abraham?' Jesus answered, 'The truth is, I existed before Abraham was even born!' At that point they picked up stones to kill him.'
(John 8:51-53, 56-59, NLT)

Remember that I am always with you. (Matthew 28:20, God's Word)

Ask the Father of Eternity for Help with Time

1. Thank God for putting you here now.

He determined the times . . . and the exact places where they should live.
(Acts 17:26, NIV)

Don't ask, 'Why were things better in the old days than they are now?'
(Ecclesiastes 7:10, GW)

2. Ask God to help you enjoy today.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad today!
(Psalm 118:24, New Century Version)

- **Be grateful.**
- **Be generous.**

3. Ask the Lord to guide you this Christmas.

All of us must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us. (John 9:4, NLT)

- **Ask, what would You have me do?**
- **Ask, what would You have me stop?**

4. Ask God to help you enjoy this Christmas.

I bring you good news of great joy will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
(Luke 2:10-11, New American Standard Bible-U)

BCF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
Sunday, December 12th at 4:30PM — Worship Center
Topics include: Adoption of 2022 Ministry Plan, Election of Trustees and New Senior Pastor