

SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

He Shall Be Called

Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace—the King whose wisdom, life, authority, and wholeness transform those who yield to His rule.

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He Shall Be Called	Pastor Jason Gillick
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Sunday, December 21, 2025	Isaiah 9:6-7

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Let the names of Jesus reveal who He is to you.

- Isaiah announces a child born in the earth and a Son given from heaven, revealing Jesus as fully man and fully God. ([Isaiah 9:6](#))
- Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace are not decorative titles; each name reveals what Jesus brings under His rule. ([Isaiah 9:6-7](#))
- The Word changes a person when it is received slowly, deeply, and personally rather than passed over as familiar language. ([Hebrews 4:12](#))

“Let the Word of God go deep on the inside of you.”

STUDY [Isaiah 9:6-7](#); [Hebrews 4:12](#)

02 Receive counsel that comes from beyond human reasoning.

- Jesus gives miraculous wisdom, perfect guidance, and divine insight instead of advice limited to natural understanding. ([Isaiah 9:6](#))
- His authority and compassion belong together: the King who governs also makes Himself available to guide those who call upon Him. ([Matthew 7:28-29](#))

- Believers live out the kingdom by the Spirit of God, leaning on His wisdom for decisions, leadership, and daily direction. ([James 1:5](#))

“It’s a supernatural counsel.”

STUDY [Isaiah 9:6](#); [Matthew 7:28-29](#); [James 1:5](#)

03 Stand under the authority of the Mighty God.

- Jesus demonstrated divine authority through His teaching, miracles, forgiveness, death, and resurrection. ([Acts 10:38](#); [Revelation 1:8](#))
- The government rests upon His shoulders; the church does not invent its own power but serves beneath the rule of its victorious Head. ([Isaiah 9:6-7](#); [Ephesians 1:20-23](#))
- His delegated authority equips believers to represent His kingdom, resist the works of darkness, and carry His goodness into the world. ([Luke 10:19](#))

“This same authority that was given to Jesus would also be given to His church.”

STUDY [Isaiah 9:6-7](#); [Acts 10:38](#); [Ephesians 1:20-23](#); [Luke 10:19](#); [Revelation 1:8](#)

04 Receive the everlasting life Jesus opened to you.

- Everlasting Father describes Jesus as the source and doorway of everlasting life, not as a confusion of the Father and the Son. ([Isaiah 9:6](#); [John 3:16](#))
- Faith in the finished work of the cross brings the believer into eternal life, covenant care, protection, and provision. ([John 3:16](#))
- The life He gives is not bare survival; it is abundant life that begins now and continues in Him forever. ([John 10:10](#))

“He’s the one who fathered everlasting life.”

STUDY [Isaiah 9:6](#); [John 3:16](#); [John 10:10](#)

05 Allow the Prince of Peace to govern the inner life.

- Biblical peace is wholeness, completeness, well-being, and harmony with God—not the temporary calm the world tries to produce. ([Isaiah 9:6-7](#); [John 14:27](#))
- Jesus does not merely offer peace as a feeling; He governs with peace and establishes His order in the surrendered heart. ([Colossians 3:15](#))
- Outward conditions may remain volatile, yet the believer can be steady within because Jesus is present and ruling. ([Mark 4:35-41](#))

“He rules with peace.”

STUDY [Isaiah 9:6-7](#); [Mark 4:35-41](#); [John 14:27](#); [Colossians 3:15](#)

06 Break the cycle by surrendering what keeps returning.

- Old hurts, offenses, fears, attitudes, and repeated patterns continue to circle until they are brought honestly under the lordship of Jesus. ([Ephesians 4:31-32](#))
- Surrender is not passive resignation; it is the decision to release the old and run directly toward Jesus, the Author and Finisher of faith. ([Hebrews 12:1-2](#))

“It’s time to break the cycle and start running full straight on into Jesus.”

STUDY [Ephesians 4:31-32](#); [Hebrews 12:1-2](#)

07 Carry Christ’s peace into the atmosphere around you.

- The cross reconciles people to God, and the church is entrusted with carrying that message of reconciliation to others. ([2 Corinthians 5:18-20](#))
- As the heart yields to Jesus, His peace flows outward through speech, relationships, ministry, and the way believers respond to turmoil. ([Matthew 5:9](#))

“As you surrender more and more to His peace, that peace flows forth out of you and begins to create peace.”

STUDY [Matthew 5:9](#); [2 Corinthians 5:18-20](#)

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Who is governing your heart?

Where do you need the Wonderful Counselor's wisdom instead of another round of natural reasoning?

What fear, hurt, offense, or recurring pattern needs to come under the rule of the Prince of Peace?

How would your response to present circumstances change if Jesus—not the turmoil—governed your inner life?

Where can you carry Christ's reconciliation and peace into another person's life this week?
