



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.

# I. WHAT DOES "EVERLASTING" MEAN?

The Hebrew word "El Olam means Everlasting God. It means never ending! It means ageless with no beginning or end.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. (Psalms 90:2)

## II. WHAT DOES THE TERM "FATHER" MEAN?

Jeremiah 32:17 Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm.

Nothing is too hard for you.

Jeremiah 32:27 "I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?"

# He is the Father of All Living Things.

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

## 1. He Created You!

#### Genesis 1:21

And God created great whales, and <u>every living</u> creature that moves, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

Job 12:10 In whose hand *is* the soul of <u>every living</u> thing, and the breath of all mankind.

Psalms 145:16 You open your hand, and satisfy the desire of <u>every living</u> thing.



Psalms 139:14 I will praise you; for I am <u>fearfully and wonderfully made</u>: marvelous *are* your works; and *that* my soul knows right well.



He shall be called...

### EVERLASTING FATHER



Day By Day
The protection of
his child and
treasure

Is a charge that on Himself He laid;

"As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,"

This the pledge to me He made.

## 2. He Loves You!

8. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. 9. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; 10. he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12. as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. 13. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; 14. for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:8-14)







## 3. He Cares for You!

26. Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27. Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28. "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. (Matthew 6:26-29)



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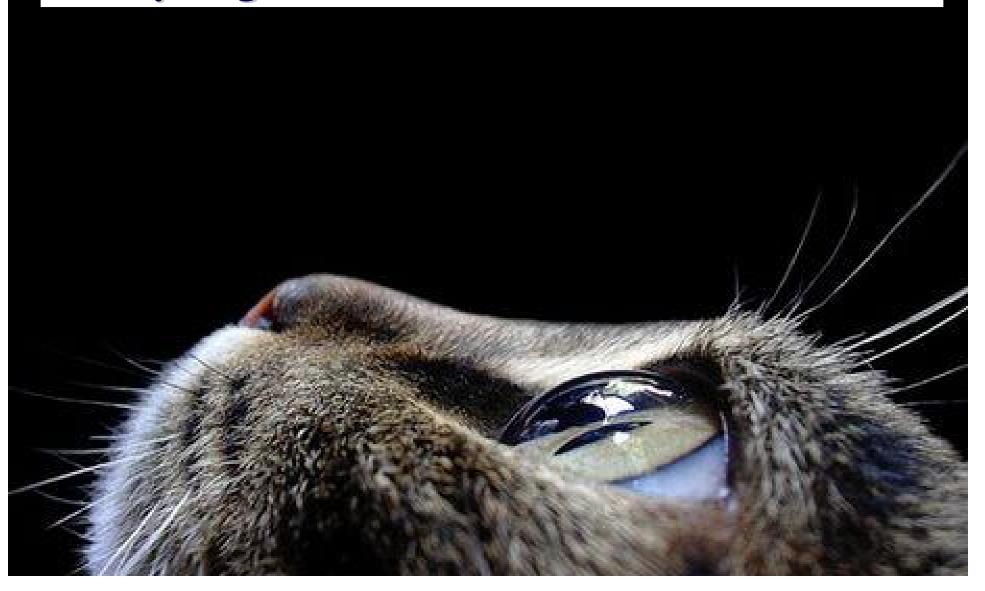








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