

2. Psalm 8:6 *Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:*
3. Hebrews 1:8 *But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.*

*“I am one in whom Christ dwells and delights.
I live in the strong and unshakable kingdom of God.
The kingdom is not in trouble and neither am I.”*

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I. A First Advent Promised

A. For unto us a **child** is born...

1. Luke 1:31 *And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.*
2. The humanity of Christ is important:
 - a) John 1:14 *And **the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*
 - b) 2 John 7 *For many deceivers are entered into the world, **who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh**. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.*
 - c) 1 Timothy 3:16 *And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifest in the flesh**, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.*

B. unto us a **son** is given...

- Luke 1:32 *He shall be great, and shall be called **the Son of the Highest**: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:*

II. The Second Advent Foretold

- A. At His first coming, Jesus told Pilate (John 18:36) **My kingdom is not of this world**: *if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but **now is my kingdom not from hence**.*
- B. His second advent will be as King of Kings.
 1. Psalm 2:9 *Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash*

them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

2. Revelation 2:27 *And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.*
3. Revelation 19:15 *And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he*

C. **Wonderful** - פלא — not an adjective (describing) it is the name

1. Judges 13:18 *And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Why askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is **secret**?*
2. Luke 4:22 *And all bare him witness, and **wondered** at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?*

D. **Counsellor** - יעץ — He is the One gives counsel and needs none.

1. Romans 11:34 *For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?*
2. Matthew 13:54 *And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?*

E. **The mighty God** - אל גבור

1. 1 Corinthians 1:24 *But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God**, and the wisdom of God.*
2. Deuteronomy 10:17 *For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:*

F. **The Everlasting Father** - Father of Eternity

- Isaiah 57:15 *For thus saith the high and lofty One that*

inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. The deity of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of the Church.

G. **The Prince of Peace** - שר שלום]

- John 16:33 *These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*

III. The Heir of David

- A. The Davidic Covenant — 2 Samuel 7:12 *And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build an house for my name, [SOLOMON] and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. [CHRIST] 14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: 15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. [SOLOMON] 16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: **thy throne shall be established for ever.***
- B. He will reign from Jerusalem with the heart of His kingdom being the land promised to Abraham.
- Genesis 15:18 *In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:*
- C. ...Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end...
1. Psalm 2:8 *Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.*