

# HE SHALL BE CALLED

### WONDERFUL COUNSELOR



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### **EVERLASTING FATHER**



# Three Promises of Our Everlasting Father, Jesus



# Promise #1 To love and accept us unconditionally.





John 13:1 Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.



Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

"The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope." -Tim Keller

# Promise #2 To discipline for our ultimate good.



Psalm 103:8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.



Hebrews 12:5-6, 8-11 <sup>5</sup> And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you son."

Hebrews 12:5-6, 8-11 "<sup>6</sup> because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son." <sup>8</sup> If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all.

Hebrews 12:5-6, 8-11 <sup>9</sup> Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! <sup>10</sup> They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

Hebrews 12:5-6, 8-11 <sup>11</sup> No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

# Promise #3 To hold you fast forever.



"My father has never seen me play a football or baseball game. Can you imagine? Here I am, Bo Jackson, one of the so-called premier athletes in the country, and I'm sitting in the locker room and envying every one of my teammates whose dad would come in and talk, have a drink with them after the game. I never experienced that."

## #1 Promise of God in the Bible

I am with you. I will never leave you or abandon you.



John 10:28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.





"So, reverse the order. Stop viewing your heavenly father through the lens of your earthly father, evaluate your earthly father in view of your heavenly one." -Jon Edwards, Gospel Coalition

### Promises of our Everlasting Father #1 To love and accept you unconditionally. #2 To discipline for your ultimate good. #3 To hold you fast forever.

### How do you receive the promises of the Everlasting Father?

## BY BECOMING ONE OF HIS CHILDREN.





John 1:12-13 <sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—<sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.