



**“Everlasting Father”
Prince of Peace #3
Isaiah 9
December 17th, 2023**

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- *Isaiah 7-12 “the Book of Immanuel.”*

‘Everlasting Father’ = Abi-`ad (Hebrew)

- “Abi” = “Father.”
- `ad = everlasting, eternal, or “**unceasing in duration**”.
- He had no **beginning**. He has no end.

1) DO YOU NEED SOMEONE SOLID TO HOLD ON TO?

- Everlasting Father – ‘unceasing in duration’.
- People living in shaky times, want Something they can cling to.
- People in shaky times want Someone they can depend on.
* So, God promised them both in His Son.
- “I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!” John 8:58
- “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you or forsake you” Deuteronomy 31:6

QUESTION: Aren’t we all God’s children?

- Matthew 11:27
- We only know God as Father through Jesus Christ, his one-of-a-kind Son.

2) DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO EMULATE?

Eph 5:1; “Do as God would do... Live with love as Christ loved you.

3) DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO SHOW YOU MERCY?

- The Everlasting Father will.
- Eph. 2:4: “But God had so much loving-kindness. He loved us with such a great love.”
- Luke 13:34 & John 11:32

4) DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO SAY, ‘I GOT YOU!’?

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