

Everlasting Father

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*"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."* (Isaiah 9:6 NIV)

Isaiah 9 was written by the Prophet Isaiah _____ Jesus was born.

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."
(Isaiah 9:2 NIV)

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1. _____

Defined as: lasting forever, never ending, eternal, undying, enduring, infinite, boundless, timeless, _____.

He always has been, he always will be. _____.

2. _____

When we are in the valley, we need Jesus to be both _____ and _____.

"For he has not despised my cries of deep despair; he has not turned and walked away. When I cried to him, _____." (Psalm 22:24 NLT)

"For this is what the high and exalted One says—

he who lives forever, whose name is holy:

'I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.'"

(Isaiah 57:15 NIV)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and _____." (Hebrews 13:8 NIV)

"The LORD is close to the _____ and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
(Psalm 34:18 NIV)

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

(Isaiah 40:28-31 NIV)