

"For to us a child is born. To us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, <i>Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

If we look at Jesus, our Everlasting Father, thru the lens of our <u>earthly father</u>, we may see a father who's:

1) NEVER SATISFIED

- 2) ALWAYS ANGRY
- 3) SELDOM THERE

When we look at Jesus, our Everlasting Father, <u>thru the lens of scripture</u>, we're going to see an Everlasting Father who is:

1) COMPASSIONATE

- "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love." Psalm 103:8
- "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you <u>rest</u>. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find <u>rest for your soul</u>." Matthew 11:28-29

2) **CARES**

• *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and <u>not to harm</u> <u>you</u>. Plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

3) ALWAYS THERE

• "<u>Never</u> will I leave you. <u>Never</u> will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5