

LOVE INCARNATE: The Everlasting Father

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The “name” one is called refers to the character qualities of the kind of person one is.

Jesus will be called Everlasting Father? I thought God is!

There is a strongly established oneness in the Trinity. **John 1:1-3**

Immanuel means God with us. **Isaiah 7:14**

In **Romans 8:9-11**, what names are equated with the Holy Spirit?

In **Hebrews 2:11-13**, Jesus says, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.”

How did the Israelites regard God as a Father?

He was more God than a father.

But the more they were called, the more they went away from me. **Hosea 11:1-4**,
Deuteronomy 32:6

How did Jesus change this?

He focused on God’s desire to save us, and revealed God’s love, mercy, and grace.

He taught us to address God as our Father

Romans 8:14-17 says that the Spirit we received brought about our adoption to sonship.

Good and Bad Fathers

Our concept of God as a father is formed first by earthly fathers.

Negative views of fathers is also influenced by the entertainment industry.

What kind of Father is God/Jesus? Hebrews 12:5-10

The Lord disciplines the one he loves.

God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

Earthly fathers should follow Christ’s example as a father.

The more spiritually mature we become, the more childlike we become.

Our Father will be ...

