

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE**  
**ONE OF THE WISE MEN TO SEE...**  
**(Isaiah 9:6)**

- Introduction:
1. I have often wondered what kind of insight the wise men had who visited baby Jesus.
    - a. Was their knowledge a miraculous manifestation?
    - b. Was their knowledge based on some natural phenomenon?
  2. Whatever the case may be, we don't need a miraculous manifestation or the wisdom of some great sage to know that Jesus is worthy of our worship and adoration.
  3. By examining the titles given to Jesus, we can clearly see why even the common person can see Jesus is worthy of praise.

**I. WONDERFUL**

- A. After examining the life and work of Jesus, it is clear why He would be called Wonderful.
- B. Jesus is Wonderful because of:
  1. That **from** which He saved us (Romans 6:23; Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:10).
  2. That **for** which he saved us (Revelation 21:4; John 14:1-3; 1 Peter 1:4).
  3. That **with** which he saved us (Philippians 2:5-9; Romans 15:3; Acts 20:28).

**II. COUNSELOR**

- A. A counselor is one who gives advice to another.
- B. If this be the case, then Jesus is surely our Counselor.
- C. Through the instruction He left us in the Bible, every man's course of action has been outlined (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
  1. For the ignorant - the word of God is profitable for teaching.
  2. For the willful sinner - the word of God is profitable for reproof.
  3. For the unintentional sinner - the word of God is profitable for correction.
  4. For the one who needs built up - the word of God is profitable for instruction.

**III. MIGHTY GOD**

- A. The fact that Jesus is God makes Him worthy of praise.
- B. (John 1:1;14) God became flesh in the person of Jesus.
- C. (Acts 17:28; Daniel 5:23) Our very life is in His hands.
- D. (Philippians 2:6; John 20:28).

**IV. EVERLASTING FATHER**

- A. The Hebrew phrase which is translated Everlasting Father in our English Bibles may be better translated as "the father or originator of eternity."
- B. (John 1:2-3) Nothing exists that was not created by Jesus.
- C. (Colossians 1:16) Jesus was the creator of all things.

**V. PRINCE OF PEACE**

- A. In one sense, Jesus is the Prince of Peace, but in another sense, He has brought division and war (Matthew 10:34-36).
  1. To those who accept Him and His message - He is the Prince of Peace.
  2. To those who reject Him and His message - He is a disturber of men.
- B. Through Jesus we have:
  1. Peace with one another (Ephesians 2:14).
  2. Peace with self (Philippians 4:7).
  3. Peace with God (Romans 5:1).

- Conclusion:
1. From what we know about Jesus, surely we can all agree that He is worthy of our praise and love.
  2. But the only genuine way to express our love to Him is through obedience (John 14:15).