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Names & Titles of Jesus Lesson 17A - The Counsellor (part 1)

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We are continuing our series on the Names and Titles of Jesus Christ. In this lesson we will cover the first part of Jesus "the Counsellor." Let us begin our 2 part series, turn to Isaiah 9:6 *For unto us a child is born, (here is the baby born in a manger at Bethlehem.) For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, (Do you see the capital "C"? That is His name. The child that was born, His name is Counselor. He is...) The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

Our God is more than just a mighty Counselor. He is a Father who from everlasting to everlasting has never abandoned one of His children or failed to provide or harmed or been inappropriate toward one of His children. We are talking about a Counselor who is not going to add to your reasons for distrust. We are asking you to trust the everlasting Father as your Counselor.

The Bible says... *The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.* The Lord Jesus Christ sits on a throne the kingdom He governs is one of peace. His throne is not on Earth, that is why there is no peace on Earth. But He can sit on the throne of your heart bringing peace where there is chaos, trouble, doubt, and confusion if you let Him.

- There is no one on this earth that can ease your sorrow, only Jesus can.
- There is no one on this earth that can manage your fear, only Jesus can.
- There is no one on this earth that can counter your anxieties, only Jesus can.

Unfortunately we live in a world where people are trained from their youth up to try everything except Jesus. People will try psychology, drugs, alcohol, hypnotism, exercise, food, spiritualism, anything but Jesus. Their answers are only a step away, but impossible to reach because pride keeps them in bondage from believing the simplicity of trusting in what God said. If you want peace...real peace... wonderful peace, lasting peace, the place to find it is in Jesus Christ. Without Him you may find something temporary, until your next flare up or episode, but you will never find lasting peace until you find it in Jesus Christ.

We all have problems, born again believers have access to the One who can bear our problems for us...*"What a friend we have in Jesus, all our*

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sins and grief's to bear"....He is not going to make the world a better place or have everybody treat you nice. He will give you peace, hope, comfort that no one else can give you.

Isaiah 40:12. *Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? 13 Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him? 14 With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding? 15 Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket,* Put one drop of water on the end of your finger drop into a five-gallon bucket, to God, that is China, Russia, the United States... If that is what God thinks of the whole nation of China. You and I are not all that impressive... not compared to God.

The Lord says, first of all, no one taught me, I have all wisdom, all knowledge, understanding and all might. With all God has had forever, He still took the time to write out a manual for living our lives. The Bible teaches us:

- How to cope with death
- How to cope with violence
- How to cope with having your reputation harmed
- How to cope with depression and despair and disappointment
- How to cope with wanting to end your life
- How to cope with your children that have broken your heart
- How to cope with parents

It is all in the Bible written by a Counsellor who's never been wrong, never needed anybody's advice or instruction, who never had to recant His theories disproven by later discoveries. God knows what He is doing. He knows how to help you.

Isaiah 47:11-13 *Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, which thou shalt not know.* (Here is How'd these people got into the mess they are in) *12 Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail. 13 Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee.* Seven hundred years before Christ, do you know what people were doing? Consulting their horoscope, shaking bones and throwing them on the ground to see how they would fall, drawing straws, pulling white marbles and black marbles out of jars, carrying a lucky rabbit's foot. Seven hundred years before Christ, sound familiar?

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Anything but God... anything but the Bible... Some people get up each morning and turn to the horoscope page, find their month to see how their day is going to turn out.

God has specific commandments about dealing with these types of enhancements and those who promote their lies.

Review: Exodus 22:18; Leviticus 19:26; Leviticus 20:6, 27; 2 Kings 21:6
Deuteronomy 18:10-12; Isaiah 19:2-4; Galatians 5:19-20; Revelation 22:15

Psalms 1:1. *Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.* There is always going to be ungodly counsel present, that is why it is so important for us to stay in God's word so we will be alert to ungodly counsel when it is presented to us.. Psalm 73:24-25. A man speaking of God... *Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. 25 Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.* If the counsel you ever receive conflict with any portion of the word of God then it is the wrong counsel. Let's review a few 21st. century issues where people seek counsel outside the Bible.

- I have fallen out of love with my wife

Answer from ungodly counselor: God wants you to be happy, divorce that woman, and find your true soul-mate.

➤ *The Bible says: God hates divorce*

- I have an old car that I would like to sell, but it leaks oil

Answer from ungodly counselor: Do not tell anyone about the oil leak, and fill the oil with 90 weight and sealer.

➤ *The Bible says: Thou shalt not bear false witness*

- I really love this girl and I want to marry her in the near future, I would like to have closer relations with her so she knows that I really love her.

Answer from ungodly counselor: Go ahead have sex; you need to make sure you are compatible before you say "I do."

➤ *The Bible says: You are not to even touch a woman, unless you are married to her.*

How many men & women have ruined their bodies, other lives, their careers, or their future by getting into a car drunk? Hundreds, thousands. Everybody knows you should not drive high, but many of us have, how many of us have said to our loved ones "ah don't worry about me, I can handle my alcohol, drugs or whatever, I can drive under any condition." Yet while our peers (wrong counsel) are encouraging us to go..."we are going to miss the next party" Then something happens, you blow a tire, an animal or a pedestrian crosses your path, for that one brief moment you are out of control, someone dies or someone is hurt seriously. How can you fix that? You can't, you

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should of sought God's counsel He would of told you...Proverbs 20:1 ***Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.***

Every person who is an adult has at one time or another taken someone's advice and regretted it. It seemed good. It seemed reasonable. We followed it then said later... "I can't believe I did that." "That's one of the worse mistakes I ever made." "What was I thinking?" We have all been there!

There is not a person alive who has obeyed God's counsel from the scripture and said "that ruined my life." In fact, Psalm 16:7. ***I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.*** Everyone who follows the counsel of Jesus Christ says thank you Lord... What a blessing. Thank you God for helping me. Thank you for getting me through that situation. He is the only counselor who reports one hundred percent satisfaction from those who take His advice. Some of you live in other countries; anywhere in this world when you find someone who has given their life to Jesus Christ who lives by the Bible all say the same thing. The best thing I ever did was trust Jesus.

"Father, so many voices in this world... so many people pleading for our trust, our confidence, our attention – Father would you help those who have not done so to put their faith and trust in your counsel. Father would you help those that know you as their Saviour but are listening to such a wide variety of voices that they have become confused. Father, help us to put our faith, our trust in the words that you have given us that you might lead us into a life of peace... wonderful peace, in Jesus Name, we pray, Amen."

Notes

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Note: must include scripture with all your answers, including the T/F.

1. In some States they consider if you live with the opposite sex for a number of years you are considered married, even though you have not taken your ceremonial vows before God, how does God view this union?
2. If a pastor with a degree in Theology tells you to divorce your wife for being unfaithful, what does our Great Counsellor have to say about that?
3. Can you give us an example from the Bible where a man sought counsel from a woman who had a familiar spirit, tell us what the end result of that man was?
4. Why is it not OK with God to kiss your girlfriend?
5. Why is sodomy such an abomination to God?
6. The ungodly counselors of today will try to confuse you into breaking Gods laws. Can you give us an example of the serpent's tactics in Genesis 3?
7. What is the percent of failure when you are instructed by our mighty God the Counselor?

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8. In Psalm 1 there are 3 steps of failure if followed, what are they?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 8a. What is the ultimate end of their misguided steps?

9. What does the capitalization of the word Counsellor tells us?

10. The Bible teaches us that God knows the end from the beginning; obviously your problem or challenge is not new to God. List 3 that are personal to you out of the 7 listed in this lesson, give scripture references to show how God counseled you to cope with?
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

11. What does God say about tattoos? Why are they so dangerous to a person's spiritual life?

True/false

- God classifies palm readers as witches
- Christian psychologists instructing contrary to the Bible, are false teachers.
- Our Cousellor is Jesus Christ

**Scripture memorization**

Exodus 22:8; Proverbs 14:12; Revelation 20:10

Write out these verses on the back on this page: (must be in KJV)