THE REAL FATHER CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS EVE 2019 Steve Holdaway, LifeSpring Church

The good news tonight is that there *really is* a "Father Christmas" to whom we can turn—in whom we can place our absolute trust.

God first gave this revelation to the Prophet Isaiah. Here's what he said:

✤ Isaiah 9:6

Wonderful

Counselor

Mighty God

Prince of Peace "Know Jesus, know peace." "No Jesus, no peace."

Everlasting Father

Revelation 22:12-13 NIV

Colossians 1:16-17 NIV

The real "Father Christmas" is not make-believe. His name is Jesus. *Call out to him.*

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his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

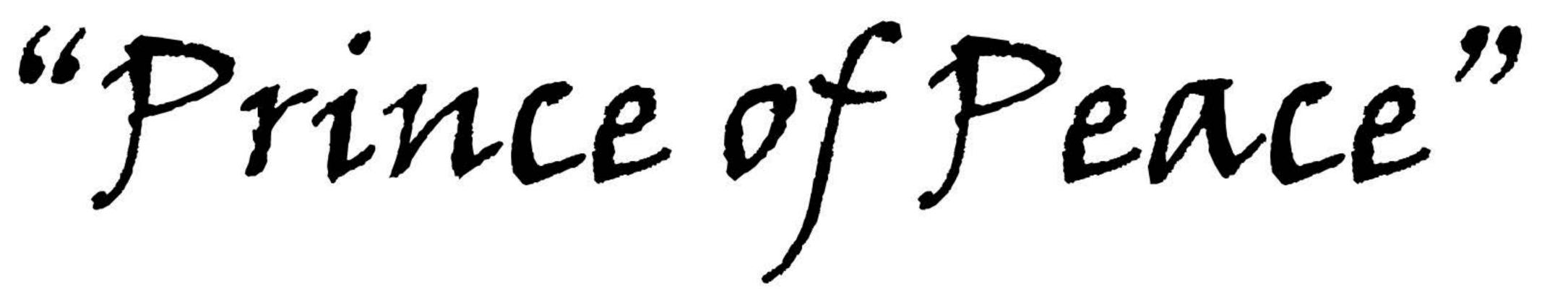
Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on



"Counselor"





"Know Jesus, know peace." "No Jesus, no peace."

"Everlasting Father?"

according to what he has done. I am the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Revelation 22:12-13

- "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone the Alpha and the Omega, the First and





in heaven and on earth, visible and Colossians I:16-17

- For by him all things were created: things
- invisible, whether thrones or powers
- or rulers or authorities; all things were
- created by him and for him. He is before all
- things, and in him all things hold together.





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