

THE REAL FATHER CHRISTMAS

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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.*

The background is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, faint stars. A single, bright, multi-pointed star is positioned at the top center. At the bottom of the image, there is a black silhouette of a forest with pointed trees.

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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

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“Counselor”

“Mighty God”

"Prince of Peace"

“Know Jesus, know peace.”

“No Jesus, no peace.”

“Everlasting
Father?”

"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Revelation 22:12-13

For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and 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.

Colossians 1:16-17

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