JESUS... OUR COUNSELOR

Isaiah 9:6  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, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Every person from time to time needs counsel regarding life's dilemmas. We have the need for financial counsel, counsel regarding our health, counsel regarding a mate in life that we are contemplating marrying. We all know what it is like to need counseling simply because of the struggles that this life presents to us.

Regardless of who we are, what our abilities, there still yet are those seasons in our life when we desperately need wise and godly counsel. In Isaiah 9:6, after Isaiah writes that His name shall be called “Wonderful”, he declares that His name shall be called “Counselor”.

In our day and time, there are countless millions who stand in need of good and wise counselors because of troubles that they face in their lives. The fact is, from time to time, we all need counselors to give us advice along the journey of life, because there are so many landmines that have the potential of destroying us, and causing havoc to our lives and homes. Isaiah didn’t call Jesus a “Counselor” for the purpose of occupying space in this one verse, but rather, the very nature and character of Christ is to be a “Counselor” to all who come to Him with their problems in life. So often we think of Jesus as the Savior of our souls to forget that He is the Counselor to lead and direct us through all the problems that this life presents. If you only see Jesus as Savior, then you are missing out on a wonderful trait of the character of Jesus, and that trait is- “Counselor”.

As our Counselor...He is patient with us. He is sensitive to us. He cares for every detail of our lives. And being Almighty God, we can never shock Him. There is no subject which is too "taboo" to releases to Him. Why? Because He loves us, bumps, blemishes and all....for His very essence is love.

If this season finds you in a difficulty of needing a counselor...you have access to the most Wonderful Counselor...Jesus Christ....He waits to hear from us.