

For Given: Everlasting Father

Sermon Outline: Sunday, December 17th, 2023

I. Intro and Outline

II. Why “Father” (Isaiah 9:6-7 reading)

- A. No conflict within the Trinity
 - 1. Unity & Diversity of God (Deuteronomy 6:4/Matthew 3:17)
- B. How should we understand “Eternal Father”?
 - 1. “Father” & Messiah’s relationship with time

Notes:

III. Expectations of a “Everlasting Father”

- A. Kingly Fathers are to be Servant Leaders
 - 1. Traits & Characteristics (Deuteronomy 17)
- B. Selfish Leaders
 - 1. Traits & Characteristics (Ezekiel 34:7-10)

Notes:

IV. Functioning Orphan or Loved Child?

- A. Characteristics of an orphan
 - 1. Death defined (Romans 5:12/John 2:24-25/Galatians 6:8)
 - 2. Deaths of Despair (Galatians 6:8)
 - 3. Dismantling an Atomic Bomb (2 Timothy 1:9-10)
- B. Adoption as Sons (Romans 5: 17-18/Galatians 4:3-7)
- C. Generation vs. Regeneration (Ephesians 1:22-23)
 - 1. 3 ways we confront life’s biggest questions.
 - 2. Conquering uncertainty – Romans 5:17-18

Notes:

V. Invited into Eternity

- A. Among all the voices in the world – you are known (John 10:25)
- B. The “inner ring” – where we long to be
- C. Set free and filled (Hebrews 2:14-15/Ephesians 3:17-19)

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