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## **EVERLASTING FATHER**

<sup>6</sup> 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 NIV

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me." **John 14:8-10 NLT** 

- <sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **Colossians 1:15 NIV**
- <sup>9</sup> For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. **Colossians** 2:9 NLT
- <sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. **Galatians** 3:26 NIV

<sup>45</sup> The Scriptures tell us, "The first man, Adam, became a living person." But the last Adam—that is, Christ—is a life-giving Spirit. 1 Corinthians 15:45 NLT

## 1. We are adopted through Christ.

<sup>5</sup> God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. **Ephesians 1:5 NLT** 

## 2. We are righteous in Christ.

<sup>17</sup> For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17 NLT

## 3. We are kept by Christ.

<sup>24</sup> To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—<sup>25</sup> to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 1:24-25 NIV

JESUS OFFERS US EVERLASTING COMFORT, AND HE SHOWS US EVERLASTING LOVE BECAUSE HE IS THE EVERLASTING FATHER.