

A Timeless Name: Everlasting Father**

Isaiah 9:6-7*

This third name, “Everlasting Father” does not suggest that the Son is also the Father, for each Person in the Godhead is distinct. “Father of Eternity” is a better translation. Among the Jews, the word “father” means “originator” or “source.” For example, Satan is the “father [originator] of lies” (John 8:44, NIV). If you want anything eternal, you must get it from Jesus Christ; He is the “Father of eternity.”²

The predicted Christ-child inhabits and possesses eternity

Jesus Christ is the eternal Father to His people

Why ‘Everlasting Father’ is essential to your life today

* These notes are prayerfully prepared to aid, not replace, your personal study of God’s Word.

² Warren W. Wiersbe, *Be Comforted*, An Old Testament study. (Wheaton, Ill.: Victor Books, 1996), 37.

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