

Snapshots of Jesus (3): Everlasting Father Isaiah 9:6

I. Introduction

The title “Everlasting Father” is an idiom used to describe the Messiah’s relationship to people, not His relationship to the other members of the Trinity.

II. The Meaning of “Everlasting Father.”

- A. Jesus will eternally reign from the throne of David (2 Samuel 7:12-16; Luke 1:31-33).
- B. Jesus is the founder of the church (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 5:23).

III. Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God

- A. The Davidic / Messianic Kingdom: The visible, earthly kingdom promised to Israel in the Davidic covenant (2 Samuel. 7:12-16).
- B. The Universal Kingdom: Christ’s rule over the entire world (Micah 4:1-5).
- C. The Spiritual Kingdom: Christ rules only over believers and the believing Jews and Gentiles are equal heirs of God’s promises (Ephesians 3:6).

IV. Conclusion

Christ governs the world and our life in perfect wisdom, justice, and love (Romans 11).