## "He Will Be Named...Eternal Father"

Sunday, December 22, 2024, 10:30 a.m.
Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI
Pastor Jonathan DeCou
Isaiah 9:6

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"He will be named...Eternal Father."
Isaiah 9:6 (CSB)

- Jesus is eternal.
  - Jesus has no <u>beginning</u>.
  - Jesus has no end.
- Jesus is <u>Father</u>.
  - o Jesus is the possessor of eternity.
  - o Jesus is the <u>originator</u> of eternity.
- Jesus is <u>Father</u> of <u>Eternity</u>.
  - Eternal life is <u>family</u>.

- Eternal life is <u>free</u>.
- o Eternal life is by faith.
- o Eternal life is future.
- o Eternal life is forever.

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Read: Re-read Isaiah 9:1-7.

**Think:** Contemplate Jesus Christ as Eternal Father, and then ask yourself the following questions: Who have you known the longest? What is your earliest recollection? How do you know that Jesus is eternal...without beginning or end? What does it mean to you that Jesus is the Possessor and Originator of Eternity?

**Do:** If you possess eternal life, commit to share this gift with someone this Christmas season. If you know you don't possess eternal life (or just aren't sure) talk with someone who can help you receive the gift that lasts forever.