

Wonderful Counselor

Ezekiel 18:1-5, 9, 24-25

Isaiah 9:6

“...And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God...”

- **Parents and Personal Responsibility** (vs. 4, 9)

Exodus 20:5-6 ⁵...I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, ⁶but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Deuteronomy 30:19 “choose life”

- **Grace and Government** (v. 25)

2 Samuel 12:10, 13

Galatians 6:7-8 ⁷Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”

- **Starting and Finishing** (v. 24)

2 Timothy 2:19 “Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, ‘The Lord knows those who are His,’ and, ‘Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness.’”

Peter with Jesus around the Sea of Galilee (John 21)

John 21:22 “Jesus said to him, ‘If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!’”

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¹Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ²“What do you mean by using this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, ‘The fathers eat the sour grapes, But the children’s teeth are set on edge’?

³As I live,” declares the Lord God, “you are surely not going to use this proverb in Israel anymore. ⁴Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.

⁵“But if a man is righteous and practices justice and righteousness,...
⁹if he walks in My statutes and My ordinances so as to deal faithfully—he is righteous and will surely live,” declares the Lord God.

²⁴“But when a righteous man turns away from his righteousness,... All his righteous deeds which he has done will not be remembered for his treachery which he has committed and his sin which he has committed; for them he will die. ²⁵Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not right.’ Hear now, O house of Israel! Is My way not right? Is it not your ways that are not right?