

**THE PROPHECY: Wonderful Counselor**  
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**Isaiah 9:6-7 NLT**

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!*

**Luke 2:40 NKJ**

*And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.*

**Psalms 33:11 NKJ**

*The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations.*

**James 1:5-8 NLT**

*If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.*

**Isaiah 8:19 NLT**

*Someone may say to you, "Let's ask the mediums and those who consult the spirits of the dead. With their whisperings and mutterings, they will tell us what to do." But shouldn't people ask God for guidance? Should the living seek guidance from the dead?*

**James 3:17-18 NLT**

*But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and*

*the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.*

1. Be in search of Counsel.

**Proverbs 26:12 NKJ**

*Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.*

2. Be selective with Counsel.

**Isaiah 7:15 NKJ**

*“Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good.”*

- Knowledge is your ability to attain Truth.
- Wisdom is your ability to apply the knowledge – Truth.

3. Be submitted to Counsel.

**Proverbs 1:20 NLT**

*Wisdom shouts in the streets. She cries out in the public square.*

**Colossians 2:3 NLT**

*In Him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*

4. Be secure with The Counselor.

**John 5:39 NLT**

*“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me!”*

**John 15:14-15 NLT**

*“You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.”*