

His NAME WILL BE CALLED, *Everlasting Father* Isaiah 9:6

Four Distinction about the Everlasting Father

1. The Everlasting Father is not the same person as

_____ the _____.

The doctrine of the Trinity means that there is one God who eternally exists as three distinct Persons - the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Stated differently, God is one in essence and three in person.

• 2 Corinthians 13:14, John 15:26, Philippians 2:5-6a NASB

Like the motives for creation, the nature of “three-personal God” eludes our grasp. In fact, our efforts can be problematic, turning the one-God-in-three-persons into three different gods. Like the mystery of motive, the mystery of the Trinity ... is best accepted as a mystery. ~Bill Crowder

➤ *Jesus is not simply exactly like God, He is God.*

[T]he title “Everlasting Father” is an idiom used to describe the Messiah’s relationship to time, not His relationship to the other Members of the Trinity. ~John A. Martin

2. The Everlasting Father existed _____

He was born in _____.

Isaiah Saw His Glory. Isaiah 6:1-4, Exodus 33:20, John 12:41

He appeared to people in the Old Testament
Exodus 3:3-4, Judges 6:14a, Genesis 18:10-14a

He existed before Abraham. John 8:58

He was involved in creation.
Genesis 1:1-2, John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:15-16a

He is involved with creation.
1 Corinthians 8:6b, Hebrews 1:1-3a, Colossians 1:16-17

It is not just that Christ is – but that He was and forever will be. ~Bill Crowder

3. The Everlasting Father existed _____
everything including _____.

• Micah 5:2, John 17:5, 2 Timothy 1:9, Jude 1:25 ESV, Philippians 2:6-7

➤ *The Everlasting Father, Jesus, has always existed and He will always exist.*

4. The Everlasting Father left _____

to come and be born in Bethlehem.

He left being only God and became a man.

He left Heaven.

He left His Father. John 17:5, John 17:23-25

He came to Earth.

He came to ungrateful people. John 1:10-11

He came to people who hated Him. John 15:8

He came to people who wanted to kill Him.
Matthew 2:16, John 8:59a, John 10:31

He came to die. Matthew 20:28

➤ *Jesus left heaven and came here for a singular purpose, to die.*

➤ *Jesus did all this; He came for a single reason. He left everything because of love because He loved us.*

What is our _____ to the
Everlasting Father and the gift He came to give?