His Name Shall Be Called **Everlasting Father**

Isaiah 9:6

- I. God <u>created</u> us to be His children, and He <u>delights</u> in being our Everlasting Father.
 - A. As our Creator, God made us to have <u>relationship</u> with Him.
 - B. Sin ruined the relationship.
 - C. When we reject God's Fatherdom, we are like children in rebellion.
- II. But God is our Father of Eternity.
 - A. He <u>pursues</u> His children, desiring an eternal relationship with us.
 - B. One way God pursues us is through covenants.
 - C. The covenant cycle looks like:
 - Step One: <u>Covenant</u>
 - Step Two: <u>Rebellion</u>
 - Step Three: <u>Pursuit</u>
 - Step Four: Reconciliation
- III. God sent a final covenant sign: <u>Jesus</u>.
 - A. Like the previous covenants, this one is also a promise.
 - B. It is also <u>eternal</u>.
 - C. The promise of Jesus is a <u>permanent, right</u> relationship with God the Father.
 - D. We will have a full <u>restoration</u> of what was always meant to be!

BE AN ANTIOCH ... casting hope!

The Acts of the Apostles 11:19-30, 13:1-4

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drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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