

The Name

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What Name could contain such a glory?

In the cool breezes of Eden,
Wrought from the infant earth,
One arose, the voice of his Creator speaking his identity to life:
“Adam” - ‘Man’.

And as Heaven waited, short with breath,
The Creator spoke yet another:
“Eve” - ‘Mother of all the living’.
So it was with Abraham, named in the promise as the ‘Father of Nations’,
Peter; the ‘rock’ upon which the church would stand.
The Name called to life the destiny within,
The Name set the stage for all that was to come.

And unto us a child was born.
And what Name could contain his glory?
For he was Mighty God
As the Universe gasped into being,
Flinging rays of light from his presence
To pierce the void, to shatter the shadows to a tapestry of colour.
And He is Mighty God, shattering our darkness,
Revealing our light, our truth, in Him.

He was Everlasting Father when orphaned Israel needed a father’s touch,
When we, with grief-stricken cheeks,
Need the embrace of one who never leaves.
When we have lost our way to dark horizons,
It is our Everlasting Father who lights the way home.

He is Prince of Peace

When, like Elijah, we need the still small voice in the turmoil's midst,

When like David, we need the melodies of his presence,

To soothe our troubled minds.

He is sanctuary within our trials,

Shepherd guiding us to still waters.

And yes, he is Wonderful Counsellor,

God who gives counsel in the chaos,

Crafting disorder into calm,

And failure into beauty.

He is a voice for the voiceless

He is dignity for the stateless soul.

It is he who raised up a lowly shepherd to become a king,

He who took the fishermen of Galilee

And made them leaders of History.

It is the counsellor who redeems our lost years,

Breaking chains that have kept dreams imprisoned and joy confined.

The Name reaches across eternity

Exclaimed by the splendours of galaxies,

Sung by the passions of angels,

Roared in Heaven's fervour,

Exalted in Creation's unfettered rejoicing.

What Name could contain him?

What title?

What sole renown?

For this is our Wonderful Counsellor,

This is our Mighty God,

This is our Everlasting Father,

Our Prince of Peace,

What name could contain?

Emmanuel, God With Us,

Yahweh, The Great I Am,
What name could contain?

The Word of Life,
The Light of the World,
The King of Kings,
The Lord of all.

We bow to The Name that holds every other in its matchless worth.

What Name could contain such a glory?

What Name but Jesus?

We cry Jesus,

We cry holy is The Name.