

2 Corinthians 4:3

BE RELEVANT

"And even if our gospel is veiled,
it is veiled to those who are perishing"



**Welcome
to our
Service**

28 December 2025

Everlasting Father

The title Everlasting Father has caused some difficulty to believers through the ages. They have wondered why that name was prophetically ascribed to Him who in nature was a "Child born" and a "Son given" for the salvation of people. The name "Father" has normally been associated with the first person of the Godhead. Father also means source. In context Christ is the source of salvation.

To properly understand this title, we must note that the name given is not "Father" but "The everlasting Father." In the East men were often given a name or a title that signified some quality or characteristic for which they were famous. One could be a father of wisdom or a father of folly or a son of wisdom. This particular messianic title speaks of the coming Saviour as "the Father of perpetuity, the Father of eternity, the Father of the forever." To be the everlasting Father is to be characterised by eternity. It refers to Christ's lordship of eternity.

This title is an emphatic assertion of the Messiah's deity. It distinctly sets him apart from sinful man, whose life has been compared to vapour that appears for a while and then fades away. Our Saviour is the Eternal One (**John 1:1-14**). The Messiah came and lived on this earth, died for our sins, and lives again

as the Lord of life and death (**Rev. 1:18**). In the midst of a changing world, we worship and serve the unchanging Christ (**Heb. 13:8**). Our Saviour, the Father of eternity, is immune to the limitations of time. He is as young as the morning; He is as youthful as the daybreak. Time cannot tarnish the glory of His person. Age after age reveals His ability to achieve miraculous results in the lives of those who trust Him. The promised Messiah, the Child born, the Son given, is "The everlasting Father" in the sense that He provides for His own.

The Saviour whom we worship at Christmas time did not come into existence at the time of His birth in Bethlehem. He always was. In this event the eternal God clothed Himself in the garments of human flesh that people *might better understand the nature and character of the true God. What a Saviour He was, He is and shall be forevermore.*

Jesus is the Father (source) of eternal life. God the Father is Father of all ages. God the Holy Spirit is like a Father who places the seed of life into the womb of our minds and souls. The Trinity is like a father in various spheres and segments of life. Let's get to know Him better this New Year as we close the door of the Old Year.



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I AM A CHRISTIAN

Because with these lips
I've **CONFESSED** the Lord Jesus
Christ

And **BELIEVE** God raised Him
from the dead,
Because the things of the world **I**
once held dear
Are like rubbish in a refuse drum,
Because God has promised to
forgive me of my **past**
And He offered to me a **future**
and therefore I have a **new**
motivation
a whole **new purpose** in life, when
things go wrong,
as they sometimes will, I am not
afraid,
I AM A CHRISTIAN
And God has promised to **never**
leave or **forsake me**.

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8:30am—12:00pm.



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@ 8:30am

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