

Why We Need Christmas
“We Need the Stability of God”

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Part 3



Is. 9:6 “For a child is born to us, a son is given to us... And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

1. Everlasting means _____ will always last

Ps. 90:2 “Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.” (NASB)

Ps. 93:2 “Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.” (NASB)

2. Everlasting means God’s _____ will always last

Ps. 100:5 “For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.” (NASB)

Ps. 107:1 “Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.” (NASB)

3. Everlasting means God’s _____ will always last

Ps. 117:2 “For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord!” (NASB)

Ps. 119:160 “The sum of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.” (NASB)

4. Everlasting means God’s _____ will always last

Ps. 145:13 “Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.” (NASB)

Heb. 12:22-24 “No, you have come to...to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering.²³ You have come to the assembly of God’s firstborn children, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God himself, who is the judge over all things. You have come to the spirits of the righteous ones in heaven who have now been made perfect.²⁴ You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people...” (NLT)

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5. Everlasting means God's _____ will always last

*Is. 26:4 "Trust in the Lord forever, For in God the Lord, we have an **everlasting** Rock. (NASB)*

Is. 40:28-29 "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable.²⁹ He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increases power." (NASB)

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Discussion Questions:

1. How does the nature of our world constantly changing breed insecurity and fear in us? Share examples of change in the past 20 years.
2. How does the truth of God's eternal nature help bring a sense of stability to our lives?
3. How does knowing God's love for us is eternal foster relational stability with God? How can this remove fear as we relate to God with our failure and imperfection?
4. How does knowing God's truth is eternal help us navigate life in a world that believes everything is relative? Is it difficult for you to accept that God's truth is unchanging and eternal? Why / why not?
5. How does knowing God's Kingdom is eternal bring us a sense of stability? Is His eternal Kingdom something you look forward to?
6. God's resources are eternal like He is. How does this help us when we see our resources as often unstable and finite?
7. What is one way you can put your trust in God's eternal nature more this week?

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