

What Shall We Call Him #3
The Father of Time

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (BSB)

Colossians 1:15-20 ¹⁵The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. NIV 84

Romans 8:38-39 ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, ***nor anything else in all creation***, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (BSB)

I. What are the key details to these passages?

- A. The title of Everlasting Father literally means: The Father of **Eternity!**
- B. He is the **Image** of the Invisible God. Colossians 1:15
- C. He created **all** things. Colossians 1:16
- D. He is **supreme** over all created things. Colossians 1:18-20
 - * All **life** is created. Romans 8:38
 - * **Angels** are created. Romans 8:38
 - * The **past** and the **present** are created. Time is a created reality! Romans 8:38
 - * **Space** is created. **Space** is not eternal. Romans 8:39
 - * All **matter** is created. **Matter** has not always existed. Romans 8:39

II. How can we apply these truths?

- A. The Trinity must remain an **essential** doctrine. When you confuse the members of the Trinity you find yourself worshipping the wrong God. God the Father begat the Son and the Son created all things. Truth must take place over false doctrine. Rocks?
- B. We must put **nothing** ahead of Jesus Christ. Our priorities must be in alignment with God's word. Weeds?
- C. We must allow love to **penetrate** our hearts and soften us up to what God has for us to do. It begins with receiving the love of God in Jesus Christ and it extends to others and ourselves. Path?