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Sermon Outline

“Royal Names of the Royal Child: Everlasting Father”
*Isaiah 9:6-7*

1. What does this royal title of “Everlasting Father” not mean?
* Isaiah is not saying this royal child *is* God the Father (modalism); rather, Scripture tells us that the Son reveals the Father to us! (Matthew 11:27, John 14:5-9a)

1. What does this royal title mean?
* Everlasting Father: This royal child is the eternal One who, with father-like compassion, leads, protects, and provides for all who trust in him.
1. How does Jesus fulfill this royal title? He is:
* the federal head of his people (1 Corinthians 15:22, Romans 5:19)
* the founder of our faith (Hebrews 12:2a)
* the faithful Shepherd in whom we are eternally secure (Mark 6:34, John 10:27-28)
* the friend who lays down his life for us (John 15:13)