ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS ...

THE PROBLEM SOLVERIsaiah 9:6-7Jeff Schreve

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

O. What do you do with all your problems?

A. You take your problems to Jesus!

1. Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor.

A. He cares about you.

Since you are precious in My sight, since you are honored and I love you . . . Isaiah 43:4

B. He understands you.

You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Psalm 139:3

C. He knows what to do.

My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts". Isaiah 55:8-9 NLT

2. Jesus is the Mighty, Everlasting God.

A. He can do anything He needs to do in your circumstances. Is anything too difficult for the LORD? Genesis 18:14

B. He will always <u>be in control</u>. The LORD sat as King at the flood; the LORD sits as King forever. Psalm 29:10

3. Jesus is the <u>Prince of Peace</u>.

A. He wants to bring you the peace of God.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

B. He died to bring you peace with God.

For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross. Colossians 1:19-20

Will you choose to put <u>Jesus in His rightful place as Lord</u>?

QUESTIONS FOR HOME

- 1. What problems are weighing heavy on you today?
- 2. What is God telling you to do that you are reluctant to do?
- 3. What is God trying to teach you through your problems?
- 4. Will you search your heart to see if Jesus is truly your Lord? (The acid test is peace.)