

Lele Yaats
(PEH'-LEH YAW-ATS')

“WONDERFUL COUNSELOR”

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”
~Isaiah 9:6

The word wonderful could be defined ⁽¹⁾ _____, _____, which we could just as easily translate amazing, incredible, miraculous, or spectacular. The word counsel is ⁽²⁾ _____ or ⁽³⁾ _____. A ⁽⁴⁾ _____ is one who imparts counsel.

To be defined as a wonderful counselor, one would have to be able to impart amazing, incredible, highly unusual, miraculous spectacular knowledge or wisdom to others.

This name is not shared by men, but rather it is descriptive of a ⁽⁵⁾ _____ of God. He does not distribute counsel—He is Counsel. He is not a counselor—He is the Counselor. (*Psalm 16:7, 73:24; Ephesians 1:11*)

Our Counselor has the answer to every question, and He knows every question!

From the infinite ⁽⁶⁾ _____ and ⁽⁷⁾ _____ that are God’s, we receive instruction, or ⁽⁸⁾ _____. The counsel of God can also be called ⁽⁹⁾ _____ of God. Since God knows all things and possesses no limited power, He must reveal this truth, knowledge, and wisdom to us, or we will have no counsel. (*Deuteronomy 32:28; Isaiah 46:9-11; Hebrews 6:17*)

God has provided His ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ in various ways:

- 1. Creation (seen) *Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:16-17*
- 2. Spoken (heard) *Proverbs 1:20-21; Hebrews 3:7-8*
- 3. Written (read) *Acts 10:17; Romans 1:2*

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When God brings forth "Counsel", He does so as Revelation.

A. THE SCRIPTURES

Through the Word of God we have the ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ of God, or thinking faculty. (*Psalm 119:2*) The Scriptures are our only infallible rule of faith and practice.

God has recorded ⁽¹²⁾ _____, ⁽¹³⁾ _____, and ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ according to His spoken word; therefore, all of the Word is ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____. It is full of ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____; therefore, it is ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____.

The Word of God is full of His ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____; therefore, it is ⁽¹⁹⁾ _____, hence the counsel of God. (*2 Peter 1:12-21*) The Word of God is a permanent ⁽²⁰⁾ _____ of His divine ⁽²¹⁾ _____ to man. The written counsel of God is esteemed higher even than the spoken Word of God.

B. THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD

Definition: The divine guidance and intervention of God in the affairs of His Creation. God's ⁽²²⁾ _____, which defines His position, mandates that God be active in and through His Creation. (*Psalm 139:7-12; Colossians 1:17; Exodus 3:21, 12:35-36*)

God uses circumstances under His control to ⁽²³⁾ _____ His divine ⁽²⁴⁾ _____, or counsel. His divine hand controls everything. (*Colossians 1:16-17*) His divine voice directs the ways of our hearts. (*Proverbs 1:20-21*) His divine word determines our assurance. (*Job 36:22; Romans 8:28*) His divine counsel is seen in His divine direction to the saints and sinners alike.

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C. THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD

“Led by the Spirit.” (Romans 8:14)

“He will guide thee continually.” (Isaiah 58:11)

The Lord Jesus promised us Divine Counsel from the Holy Spirit of God. (*John 16:13*)

These three Counselors all assure us that we have the mind of Christ according to the indwelling Holy Spirit and the recorded Word of God, evidenced by the working of God’s will in the walk of His children. (*John 14:26; Romans 8:16; 1 John 5:10*)

The counsel God gives through the Word is ⁽²⁵⁾ _____.
(*John 6:33*)

The Lord Jesus is the ⁽²⁶⁾ _____ as well as the ⁽²⁷⁾ _____.

In the Lord Jesus Christ is the very wisdom of God (*Isaiah 11:2; 1 Corinthians 1:30*) that will stand forever above all of man’s wisdom. (*Psalms 33:10-11*)

Our Lord is a ⁽²⁸⁾ _____ and ⁽²⁹⁾ _____ to His children. (*John 14:16, 26-27*)

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PELE YAATS ANSWER KEY

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| 1. <i>Full of wonder</i> | 11. <i>Mind</i> | 21. <i>Revelation</i> |
| 2. <i>Knowledge</i> | 12. <i>Truth</i> | 22. <i>Eminence</i> |
| 3. <i>Understanding</i> | 13. <i>Wisdom</i> | 23. <i>Manifest</i> |
| 4. <i>Counselor</i> | 14. <i>Knowledge</i> | 24. <i>Revelation</i> |
| 5. <i>Possession</i> | 15. <i>True</i> | 25. <i>Living</i> |
| 6. <i>Wisdom</i> | 16. <i>His wisdom</i> | 26. <i>Living Word</i> |
| 7. <i>Knowledge</i> | 17. <i>True wisdom</i> | 27. <i>Written Word</i> |
| 8. <i>Counsel</i> | 18. <i>Knowledge</i> | 28. <i>Comfort</i> |
| 9. <i>The revelation</i> | 19. <i>True knowledge</i> | 29. <i>Counsel</i> |
| 10. <i>Counsel</i> | 20. <i>Record</i> | |