

Sermon Outline • November 29, 2009
"Love Came Down" • "Wonderful Counselor"
Isaiah 9:6; John 14:15-27

Introduction: "Wonderful counseling..."

Love Came Down to Counsel and Comfort Us

1. The Wonderful Counselor _____.

"The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him-- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord." Isaiah 11:2

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express." Romans 8:26

- But is a great _____ as well.

2. The Wonderful Counselor _____.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God ; trust also in me." John 14:1

"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." John 14:26

- He doesn't " _____."

3. The Wonderful Counselor _____.

"He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth." Isaiah 11:3-4

- That has the blessing of God.

4. The Wonderful Comforter _____.

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered,

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:5-6

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." John 14:18

- And He cares for us anyway.

5. The Wonderful Comforter _____.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. v. 16-17

- _____.

Answers to Sermon Outline: has expert advice, listener, gives expert advice, "fleece the sheep", has a plan, knows we're lost without Him, is present, and remains with us forever.