

SERMON TITLE:

***"The Names
of GOD"***

TEXT(s):

Isaiah 9:6

SCRIPTURE

"For unto us a **child
is born**, unto us a
son is given: and the
government shall be
upon his shoulder:

Isaiah 9:6a

SCRIPTURE

"And his name shall be
called **WONDERFUL**,
COUNSELLOR, THE
MIGHTY GOD, THE
EVERLASTING FATHER,
THE **PRINCE OF
PEACE.**" ***Isaiah 9:6b***

SERMONIC POINTS

PNT. #1:

ELECTION

PNT. #2:

GOVERNMENT

PNT. #3:

NAMES

SERMONIC PT.#1

ELECTION:

**MOTIF OF
PIVOTAL
CHILD**

SERMONIC PT.#1

ELECTION

MEDIA

RELIGION

POLITICS

SPORTS

SERMONIC PT.#2

GOVERNMENT:
**CHANGING
SYSTEMS**

SERMONIC PT.#2

**GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTS
INFLUENCE (power, control, etc...)
OVER THE LIVES OF
CHILDREN, FAMILIES
& NEIGHBORHOODS**

SERMONIC PT.#2

**We are born to
change systems
...for the good
and not bad!!!**

SERMONIC PT.#2

***Child Welfare*
Reform;
Poverty Reduction;
Affordable *Housing*;
Hunger Eradication;
Environment Prtctn.**

SERMONIC PT.#2

***HOW DO YOU CHANGE
SYSTEMS?***

- Riot** (random)
- Rebellion** (reactive)
- Revolution** (planned)
- Referendum** (coordinated)
- Reform** (passive)
- Request** (passive)

SERMONIC PT.#3

**THE
NAMES
OF
GOD**

**"What's in a
name?"
Shakespeare**

***"What's in a
name? That which
we call a rose by
any other name
would smell as
sweet."***

**Romeo Montague
&
Juliet Capulet
are
Star-Crossed
Lovers**

**Members of
opposing,
warring, fighting
families!**

**Juliet's quote is about
essence and identity!**

**You can change the
name, but you can't
change the essence!!!**

**Romeo satisfies
Juliet's request:**

**-reject family name;
-deny his father;
-be "new baptized;"**

WHAT IS AT STAKE?

Ancestry
History
Identity
Progeny
Legacy

WONDERFUL:

adjective reserved for
post-experiential reaction

COUNSELOR:

noun that describes activity
that soothes and comforts
me;

THE MIGHTY GOD:

describes that the GOD in
which I believe is strong,
omni-potent;

**THE EVERLASTING
FATHER**

describes the role of protector
and provider eternally;

THE PRINCE OF PEACE:

describes what GOD is going
to give me...rest and peace;

CONCLUSION:

WONDERFUL:

COUNSELOR:

MIGHTY GOD:

FATHER:

PEACE:

CONCLUSION:

WONDERFUL: (Psalm 107)

COUNSELOR: (Psalm 119:24)

MIGHTY GOD: (Psalm 132:5)

FATHER: (Luke 11:2)

PEACE: (Phillipians 4:6-7)

Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet meet and fall in love in Shakespeare's lyrical tale of "star-cross'd" lovers. They are doomed from the start as members of two warring families.

Here Juliet tells Romeo that a name is an artificial and meaningless convention, and that she loves the person who is called "Montague", not the Montague name and not the Montague family.

Romeo, out of his passion for Juliet, rejects his family name and vows, as Juliet asks, to "deny (his) father" and instead be "new baptized" as Juliet's lover. This one short line encapsulates the central struggle and tragedy of the play.

#1: What's in a name?
#3: The lady doth protest 2 much;
#4: If music B the food of love, play on;
#5: All the world's a stage;
#6: To be, or not to be;
#9: O Romeo (x2), where4 are thou R?
#10: Such stuff as dreams are made on
#11: Parting is such sweet sorrow;
#12: The winter of our discontent;
#19: All that glitters is not gold;
#20: Et tu, Brute?
#24: What light thru yonder window breaks?
#28: Nothing can come of nothing.
#34: Beware the Ides of March;