

FAIR-FIELDER

Catch what was said in the sermon?

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The nephew was surprised when Uncle Joe **whistled** to his **dog**.



Ray's middle name was from **Nancy's father** (2).

Those names we give may seem **whimsical** to some.

In Isaiah, we hear God **aroused**, determined to change the name that his people bear.

Our **inclusive** God has a very sharp eye for the **excluded**.

It suggests that even God had **deserted** his people.

Yet Desolate can also refer to **divorced**.

If you had a **nametag**, you'd see one form of your identity in the world.

It invokes the symbol of the finest wines served at the **Messianic banquet** (2) at a particular time.

Water barrels had been used for **ritual washing** (2).

The steward clearly knows **diddly** about Jesus.

In John's gospel anyway, his true sacred identity was often **confused** and **obscured** (2).