

“God Sent Forth His Son”
Galatians 4:4-5

“But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.”

Introduction:

1. This Morning We Talked About “The Fulness Of The Time”
 - How The Coming Of Christ Was A Special & Specific Fulfillment Of God’s Plan!
 - It Was The Accomplishment Of God’s Prophecies
 - It Was The Completion Of God’s Plan
 - It Was The Repair Of God’s People
 - We Can & Must Be Complete In Him / Filled With Him!
 - How The Coming Of Christ Was A Special And Specific Time In God’s Plan!
 - All Time Belongs To Christ
 - All Time Points To Christ
 - We Can & Must Give Him Our Time & Live Our Lives For Him!
2. Further In Our Text, We See That:
 - The Coming Of Christ Was A Special And Specific Event In God’s Plan!
 - The Coming Of Christ Was For A Special And Specific Purpose In God’s Plan!
3. Other Reasons That We Can Rejoice In And Celebrate Jesus Christ This Christmas!

* Read Galatians 4:4-5:

1. ***The Coming Of Christ Is A Special Event Of God’s Plan!***
 - “God Sent Forth His Son!” - The Real Reason For The Season!
 - Consider:
 - The Sender - “God”
 - 1 John 4:9-10 - “In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”
 - It Was His Plan!
 - It Was His Initiative!
 - It Was His Authority!
 - It Was His Power!
 - The Sending - “Sent Forth” - Apostello
 - “Sent Forth” - To Send Away / Commission A Personal Representative - An Ambassador
 - With Power!
 - With A Message!
 - With An Audience!
 - The Sent - “His Son”
 - Jesus Christ Is The “Sent One”!
 - The First & Chief Apostle!
 - Hebrews 3:1 - “Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;”
 - A Difficult Event
 - A Loving Event
 - Christmas Is A Celebration Of The Event - The Sending Forth - Of Christ!
 - He Was Sent By God The Father!
 - He Was Sent As An Ambassador!
 - He Was Sent In Love!
 - This Christmas, Celebrate The Event Of Christ!
 - How?

- By Truly Receiving The One Sent By God!
 - As Savior
 - As Guide
 - As Help
 - As Friend

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2. *The Coming Of Christ Is A Special Purpose In God's Plan!*

- "To Redeem Them That Were Under The Law"
- "That We Might Receive The Adoption Of Sons"
- Two Purposes From Two Different Perspectives:
 - The Purpose From God's Perspective:
 - "To Redeem Them That Were Under The Law"
 - "Redeem" - Ransom - To Pay A Price To Recover From The Power Of Another - To Buy Out Of The Slave Market Of Sin!
 - Redemption:
 - The Result Of God's Love, Mercy, Compassion, Goodness & Grace!
 - The Purpose From Our Perspective:
 - "That We Might Receive The Adoption Of Sons"
 - "Adoption" - Becoming A Child, With All The Privileges And Responsibilities, As If We Were Born Into The Family!
 - Redeemed:
 - The Recipients Of His Love, Mercy, Compassion, Goodness & Grace!
 - Completely Received From His Hands, In His Own Power & Ability!
 - "What We Once Were Not, Now We Are, With All The Privileges And Responsibilities Of A Child Of God!"
- Christmas Is A Celebration Of The Purpose Of Christ!
 - His Purpose Was To Redeem Us!
 - Titus 2:14 - "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."
 - His Purpose Was To Adopt Us!
 - Romans 8:29 - "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."
 - This Christmas, Celebrate The Purpose Of Christ!
 - How?
 - By Having Christ's Purpose Our Purpose For Life!
 - Philippians 1:21 - "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Conclusion:

1. Read Galatians 4:4-5
 - The Coming Of Christ Truly Is "The Fulness Of The Time!"
 - Let This Christmas Remind You Of:
 - The Completeness In Christ
 - And Be Filled By Him!
 - The Time Of Christ
 - And Live For Him!
 - The Event Of Christ
 - And Receive Him!
 - The Purpose Of Christ
 - And Serve Him!

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