

# Christmas according to Paul #1

## “At Just The Right Time”

### Galatians 4:4

Galatians 4:4-5 - “When the t\_\_\_\_\_ had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a w\_\_\_\_\_, born under l\_\_\_\_\_, to r\_\_\_\_\_ those under law, that we might receive the full r\_\_\_\_\_ as sons.”

#### The Prepared Ingredients

God is a God of h\_\_\_\_\_, and He is at work to fulfill His p\_\_\_\_\_.

The world was prepared religiously by the effects of the Babylonian Captivity: 1) monotheism (the belief in o\_\_\_ G\_\_\_); putting together the Hebrew S\_\_\_\_\_; and the establishment of the Jewish s\_\_\_\_\_.

The world was prepared culturally by the Greek l\_\_\_\_\_ and c\_\_\_\_\_ that pervaded the whole known world at the time.

The world was prepared politically by the Roman s\_\_\_\_\_, p\_\_\_\_\_, and a t\_\_\_\_\_ system second to none.

#### The Perfect Instrument

Galatians 4:4; Micah 5:2 - God s\_\_\_\_\_ His Son, indicating that Jesus e\_\_\_\_\_ before coming to earth.

“Born of a woman” shows that Jesus was h\_\_\_\_\_; “born under law” shows that He experienced the effects of s\_\_\_ on the world.

#### The Primary Intention

Galatians 4:5 - Jesus came to r\_\_\_\_\_ us and to a\_\_\_\_\_ us.

To “redeem” means to p\_\_\_\_\_ someone from slavery.

To “adopt” means to make one a member of the f\_\_\_\_\_.

Galatians 4:6-7 - God sent His Son to give us the s\_\_\_\_\_ of sonship, and He send His Spirit to give us the e\_\_\_\_\_ of it.

## Word Search - Galatians 4:1-7

L E S N W O Y S S O V E P L C S  
S E N T Y R G D L L S R N I N O  
U U I S E B L A L T I V S T T N  
A I B V U I E W A N F A N N R S  
A B A J H T D T C V B A V U U B  
N L B C E T E I A C L S T O S U  
S M U A L C P L A T N A L H T B  
R E G N O L T L N A N S L S E L  
N E G L E E S E I E A N U T E R  
O D D S V O R D R Y I W F R S J  
I E L A H E R P I E S E W A N M  
T R L E F A F N T R C T W E R F  
P S I F U U G T I M E E H H O D  
O R I G L E C N I S R D I G B V  
D D A L Y Y O E O E G I N V I S  
A N Y H G U O H T L A F T U E R

ABBA

ADOPTION

ALTHOUGH

BASIC

BORN

CALLS

CHILD

DIFFERENT

ESTATE

FATHER

FULL

FULLY

GUARDIANS

HEARTS

HEIR

LONG

LONGER

OWNS

PRINCIPLES

RECEIVE

REDEEM

RIGHTS

SAYING

SENT

SINCE

SLAVE

SLAVERY

SONS

SUBJECT

TIME

TRUSTEES

UNDER

UNTIL

# God's timing is perfect



*You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.  
(Romans 5:6)*

# At Just The Right Time



*But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law...  
(Galatians 4:4)*