

Advent Week 1 – Galatians 4:4-5

Ask the Lord to give you an understanding of His word today and to show you how you might apply it to your faith walk.

Read the passage noted above.

When did God send His Son (4)?

Look at 1 Timothy 2:6, a cross-reference for verse four relating to the word “fullness.” What do you observe about the timing of Jesus’ birth?

Jesus’ birth had been prophesied for over 1,000 years and now the proper time had come.

Thinking about your own life, is there something you are waiting for? How might a “fullness” of time/”proper” time understanding help you as you wait?

What does verse four say about the birth of Jesus?

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Look at John 1:14, what does this verse reveal about the Word, Jesus? How does this verse connect to the phrase “born of a woman?”

How does Luke 2:21, 22, 27 demonstrate that Jesus was “born under the law?”

From these same verses what is revealed about Jesus's parents Joseph and Mary?

What did God send His son to do, vs.5a?

Redeem – Strong's G1805 – exagorazo

“to buy up, i.e. ransom; figuratively, to rescue from loss (improve opportunity): redeem

Why did Jesus redeem believers, 5b?

According to Galatians 3:13, How did Jesus redeem believers?

Read Galatians 4:6-7. What blessings are given to God's adopted sons?

Now, take time to pray again. Praise God for the redemption you have through Jesus. Ask God for His forgiveness if you have not been waiting well on the fullness of time for your life and ask Him to help you to do so. Thank Him for His Word and ask Him to give you an opportunity to share what you learned from this passage with someone else.

Meditate this week on this passage.