

Sermon Title:

"The Day God Stepped In To Change The World?"

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Sermon Text:

Galatians 4:1-7

Introduction:

- Here Paul presents three things that comprise the sum total of the Christmas story:

I. The _____ of Christ's Birth (4:4a)

- What is meant by the phrase "*the fullness of time*"?

"The timing was absolutely perfect for the introduction of the Savior to the world!"

- There were primarily three ways in which this time in history was different from all the rest:

➤ It was different _____

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- **The bottom line is that Christ could not have arrived on the scene at a more _____ time!**

II. The _____ For Christ's Coming (4:4b-5)

- What does the verb translated "*sent forth*" mean?

- **God sent Jesus to this earth with a mission, and the mission was to turn _____ into _____!**

- Hebrews 2:9-10

- The word "*redeemed*" is a word that means "*to _____,*" "*to buy _____,*" or "*to buy _____.*"

- **"The law" is the absolute _____ of God's _____.**

- What does it mean to "*receive the adoption as sons*"?

- I Peter 1:18-19; Matthew 1:21; Luke 19:10; John 1:29; 3:17; 12:47; I Timothy 1:15

III. The _____ Of Christ's Birth (4:4b)

- There are three things about the virgin birth of Jesus Christ that we need to consider:

A. The _____ of the virgin birth (“born of a woman”)

- Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:26-27, 34

“Simply because we cannot comprehend it or duplicate it doesn’t mean that it didn’t happen!”

- The virgin birth isn’t about _____; it’s about _____!

B. The _____ of the virgin birth (“born of a woman”)

- The Bible makes it clear that Jesus Christ was and is the _____ - _____ (Colossians 2:9)
- **Jesus had to be a man in order to be our _____, and He had to be God in order to be our _____!** (Hebrews 2:14-18)
- Why is the virgin birth of Jesus Christ such a critically important issue?

C. The _____ of the virgin birth (“born of a woman” - **but how?)**

- The conception of Jesus Christ in Mary’s womb was a _____!
- Mathew 1:18; Luke 1:35
- The word translated “overshadow” means “to _____, _____, or _____.”

Conclusion:

I Timothy 3:16

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.