

December 15, 2024 Worship Service Pastor Bruce Adrian WeAreLifeBridge.com

So This Is Christmas

Lesson One • Galatians 4:4-7
The Birth of Jesus Christ

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Jesus was born to REDEEM those under the law.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law... Galatians 4:4-5

Everything about Jesus' Birth Was Perfect

1. Jesus Was Born at the Perfect TIME.

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The World When Christ Was Born

- Politically, it was a time of Roman PEACE.
- Culturally, it was a time of common LANGUAGE.
- Spiritually, it was a time of religious <u>BANKRUPTCY</u>.

2. Jesus Was Born in the Perfect MANNER.

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In the Incarnation

God perfectly declared His love for us by $\underline{\sf SENDING}$ His Son: fully divine, fully human, and fully righteous.

3. Jesus Was Born for the Perfect REASON.

To redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. Galatians 4:5-7

The Reason Jesus Was Born

- > Jesus was born that we might experience REDEMPTION from sin.
- > Jesus was born that we might receive ADOPTION as sons.

A Most Important Question

Have you experienced the reason for Jesus' birth?

Have you been redeemed from your sin and adopted as a son into God's eternal family through faith in Jesus Christ?

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Here's a simple prayer to follow...

Dear Heavenly Father, I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness for my sins. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God who came and died for my sins and rose again. I want to be redeemed from my sins and receive the gift of adoption into Your eternal family. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior, follow Him as my Lord, and worship Him as my King. Amen.