

SERMON TITLE: The Right Time

TEXT: GALATIANS 4:4-5

INTRODUCTION.

We celebrate Jesus' birth; the first Advent. At the same time, we must remember that we anxiously await Christ's return, the second Advent. How does the message of Christmas, the good news of Jesus, help us deal with life while we wait?

DISCUSSION.

What Christmas traditions help you celebrate Jesus' birth?

EXAMINATION.

V.4 What made that time 2,000 years ago, the "fullness of time"?

Why is the fact that God "sent" Jesus so important?

What doctrines does that effect?

What clues about the pre-incarnate Christ are found in Hebrews 1:6 and 10:4?

Describe the significance that Jesus was born of a woman and under the law.

V.5 Looking at Gal. 3:23 and 4:3, from what did Jesus come to redeem us?

Why is adoption so important?

From the surrounding context, what are some of the rights and privileges of adoption?

APPLICATION.

- What are you waiting for God to do right now, and how can you trust his timing?
- Fact: What is a key truth that you understood from this passage?
- React: What did you feel?
- Act: What are you going to do?