

Sunday December 20th 2020
The Fullness of the Time
Part Three
Study Questions

1). When was 'the fullness of the time' first promised and where do we find the precise timing for it?

a). Look for the phrase 'the set time' in Genesis. What do you think is the connection between this and the fullness of the time?

b). Read Psalm 102:13-16 [not in Sunday's message] – What is the 'set time' dealing with in these verses?

c). Putting all this together what do you conclude about God and timing?

d). How is this borne out by the first 34 verses of Genesis?

2). Read Luke 1:26-38 – What part of God’s Word does Gabriel draw from when speaking to Mary and why does he go there?

a). Read Jeremiah 33:20-21 – What do these verses have to do with the announcement made to Mary?

b). Read Isaiah 7:14 – What is the sign and what is the sign pointing to?

c). Which Scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

d). What do you make of Mary’s response to Gabriel in Luke 1:38?

3). Read Luke 1:46-55 – What is Mary’s focus in these verses?

4). Read Micah 5:2-4 – What is the focus of these verses?

a). Why is Bethlehem the place of Jesus’ birth?

5). Read Luke 2:25-35 – What is Simeon’s focus?

a). Does v35 remind you of another Scripture?

b). Read Luke 2:36-38 – What do we learn about Anna?

c). How do Simeon and Anna differ from Herod and what can we learn from this with respect to ourselves?

6). What is the next predetermined time on God’s calendar?

a). What are the similarities between the time prior to the Lord’s first advent and the time prior to His second?

Any final thoughts?