

# Christmas Unwrapped

Lesson Two

## God's Perfect Timing

### The Perfect Timing of Christmas

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### God Rules Over Time!

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3:11 NIV*

God's TIMING (kairos) isn't the same as our time (chronos).

We weren't created for time, but for ETERNITY.

### God's Perfect Timing:

## 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 BANKRUPTCY.

### What was the purpose of Jesus' coming?

God sent His Son to REDEEM us from sin so we might be ADOPTED as sons into His eternal family.

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## 2. Jesus Will RETURN at the Perfect Time!

### The Return of Jesus Christ:

We know Jesus will return, but not WHEN it will happen.

*"But of that day and hour no one knows, no, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only" Matthew 24:36 NKJV*

*But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. 1Thessalonians 5:1-2 NKJV*

### Why is the Lord so patient in His return?

So many people will come to REPENTANCE of sin and faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation.

*But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2Peter 3:8-9 NIV*

### God's Perfect Timing in My Life:

- 1) RECEIVE the gift of God's Son now.
- 2) TRUST the timing of God's work in your life.
- 3) PROCLAIM the purpose of God's coming to the lost.