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Jesus Came

Lesson Three • Galatians 4:4-7

To Redeem Those Under the Law

The Reason the Savior Was Born

Jesus came 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' Coming Was Perfect

1. Jesus Came at the Perfect TIME.

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son... Galatians 4:4

The World When Christ Was Born

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

2. Jesus Came in the Perfect MANNER.

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In the Incarnation

God perfectly declared His love for us by <u>SENDING</u> His Son: fully divine, fully human, and fully righteous.

3. Jesus Came 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 Came

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

A Most Important Question

Have you experienced the reason for Jesus' coming?

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.