

The Fullness of Time

Gal. 4:4-7

1. God acted as _____ as possible. (v. 4a)

I think that God sent His Son as soon as it was possible for Him to _____ His mission.

All of these conditions, and probably _____ that we're not aware of, made it just the right time to send Jesus into the world.

2. God acted as _____ as possible. (v. 4b)

Paul goes on to tell us that God sent His _____.

The whole _____ was and is intimately involved in our salvation.

He sent His Son to be _____ of a woman.

He was also sent under the _____.

He's the only Savior because He's the only one who's _____ to be the Savior.

3. God acted as _____ as possible. (vv. 5-7)

He did it so that we who were under the Law could be _____. (v. 5a)

He did it so that we might be _____ as sons. (v. 5b)

He did it so that we could become _____ of God. (vv. 6-7)

And God gave us this gift _____, though it cost Him dearly.

Calvary Connection Group
Discussion Questions for the week of Dec. 11, 2022

Getting to Know Me

- Where were you born and, briefly, how did you come to be in Wickenburg?
- What is your favorite, or one of your favorite, Christmas memories?

Into the Bible

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- Have you ever thought about the omnipresence of God in terms of time? We know He is eternal, but He is greater than and outside of time and space, because He created them. Read Ps. 90:1-4; Is. 43:13; Micah 5:2. What are the implications of this attribute of God with regard to prophecy? To prayer? To forgiving our sins? To judgment? To His promise to "work all things together for good (Rom. 8:28)," To other aspects of our Christian lives?

- Dwell for a moment on the fact that Jesus, the Son of God, left heaven and the glory that He had there (John 17:5) and became a human, helpless baby (Luke 2:7; John 1:14) We can't really relate to that, but what do you think that this cost Him? (Hint: see Phil. 2:5-8)

- Jesus didn't come to give us a winter holiday full of good cheer. There are three reasons by God sent His son in Gal. 4:5-7. What are they, in your own words?

Application

- What do these three purposes (listed in the question above), now accomplished in your life because you are a believer, mean concerning how you should live your life today?

- Is the Christmas season a source of joy or a source of sorrow to you, or both? Why? What might this group do to help you?