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“Just in Time for Christmas”

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.’”—Luke 2:10-11

“Come thou long expected Jesus”

“In the fullness of time” =

The significance of context in the coming of Jesus

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What’s the big deal about Christmas?

“But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.” (vs. 4-5, NLT)

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“...God sent his Son...”

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“...born of a woman...”

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“...born under law...”

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“...to redeem those under law...”

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“...that we might receive the full rights of sons.”