

CHRISTMAS
IN
GALATIANS!

Christmas In Galatians...

The Timing of “Christmas”:

“When the fullness of the time had come...” 4:4

It was “*the fullness of the time,*” because...

The world was well-prepared for it...

- “Pax Romana”
- Roman Roads
- Nearly universal language
- Common Currency
- “Diaspora” ...the scattering of the Jews.

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The world was well-prepared for it...

There had been a long period of silence from
God!

The prophesied “forerunner” had come!

God had prophesied the time when the Messiah
would be “present!” Daniel 9:24-27

IT WAS TIME!!!

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The Miracle of “Christmas”:

“God sent forth His Son”, 4:4

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The Details of “Christmas”:

- ✓ Born of a woman, 4:4
- ✓ Born under the Law, 4:5

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The Mission of “Christmas”: REDEMPTION!

“so that He might redeem those who were under the Law,” 4:5

**Redemption...without Incarnation...
would have been impossible!**

**Incarnation...without Redemption...
would have been meaningless!**

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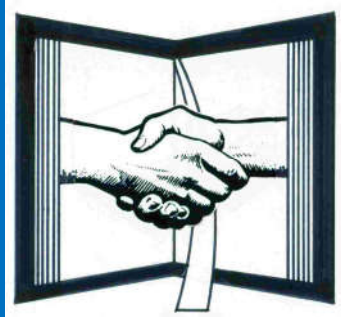
The Goal of “Christmas”: ADOPTION!

“that we might receive the adoption as sons” 4:5

Results of adoption...

- God sent forth His Spirit!
- We are no longer slaves, but SONS!
- We are heirs of God!

God sent His Son into the world, so that men and women in the world might become Sons!



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