

**When The Time Had Fully Come
Galatians 4:4-5**

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1. This morning we are going to look at the fact that at the right time, **“God sent His Son.”**
 - a. The phrase, Son of God, in the Old Testament usually referred to a relationship with God because of a covenant.
 - b. Kings in the Old Testament were anointed as the son of God. (**Psalm 2:6-7**)
2. The emphasis of our text is that God is never late. He never misses a deadline. He sent His son into the world just at the right time.
3. In this passage, we will see just how perfectly God works out His plan in our history.

I. The Preparation For His Coming (Galatians 4:4). “When the time had fully come,”

- A. Timing is everything.
 1. **Romans 5:6 “You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.”**
- B. There was religious preparation.
- C. There was cultural preparation.
- D. There was political preparation.
- E. There was spiritual preparation.
 1. **(Galatians 3:23-25).**

II. The Purpose of His Coming (Galatians 4:4-5). “God sent His Son.”

- A. God saw the need of man and acted on that need.
 1. **“God sent His Son.”**
 2. **“born of a woman.”**
 3. **“born under the law.”**
- B. Jesus came to redeem. (v. 5a).
 1. **Isaiah 64:6, “All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;”**
- C. Jesus came to adopt (v. 5b).
 1. Jesus’ purpose in coming was to adopt us, **“that we might receive the full rights of sons.”**

III. The Price of His Coming (Galatians 4:5). “To redeem those under law.”

- A. We are no longer slaves but sons. (v. 7a)
- B. We are not just sons but heirs. (v. 7b)