

God With Us!

Galatians 4:4-6

But When the fullness of time had Come

- The birth of Jesus was providential
- Everything happened as God intended : what He intended when He intended, and how HE intended

God sent forth His Son

- In the fullness of time God sent God
- Jesus became flesh, but not in the same way you and I become flesh

John 1:14 The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of
the One and Only, who came from
the Father, full of grace and truth.

Philippians 2:5-7 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

*Fullness of God dwelt in Jesus bodily

Born of a woman

- Adam is our Federal Head
- Born of a woman means Jesus was not born of ordinary generation

Romans 5:17-19 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who received God's abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

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Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men.

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For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Born under the law

- We have a double problem
 - Born in sin
 - Have sinful nature
- Jesus, who is actually righteous
 - Gives us His righteousness
 - Takes away our sin

Why is this significant?

1. The wages of sin is death
2. Through this we receive adoption as sons
3. This is the reason for the advent season