

THE LONG AWAITED DAY OF VISITATION
The Sending of the Son and the Securing of Our Sonship
(Galatians 4:1-7)

INTRODUCTION:

*"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, **for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people...**"*

—Luke 1:68

1A. THE _____ OF HIS COMING.

"But when the fullness of the time came..." (v. 4a)

- **God** _____ **history.**

*"Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of **all the inhabited earth.** This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child."*

—Luke 2:1-5

2A. THE _____ OF HIS COMING.

"... God sent forth His Son born of a woman, born under the Law,..." (v. 4b)

- **God** _____ **history.**

*"While they were there, **the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son;** and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."*

—Luke 2:6-7

1B. His _____ :

2B. His _____ :

3B. His _____ :

3A. THE _____ OF HIS COMING.

“... so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.” (v. 5)

- God _____ history.

1B. We are _____.

“It was for freedom that Christ set us free.”

—Galatians 5:1

2B. We are _____.

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace...”

—Ephesians 1:7

3B. We are _____.

“Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’”

—Galatians 4:6

4B. We have a _____.

“...you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.”

—Galatians 4:7

CONCLUSION: