

Lesson #1 Jesus Came in the Fullness of Time

Opening Shot:

Not every moment is the right moment. We routinely have to wait for things. For example we all have to wait for things like birthdays and holidays. In addition, we must generally wait 9 months before babies are born. At just the right moment in Time, as foretold in the scriptures, Jesus Christ, the Savior and One and Only Son of God, was born in Bethlehem. And God sent His angels to deliver the birth announcement.

Introduction to Bible Truths: (Optional)

Isaiah 66:9 *Do I bring to the moment of birth and not give delivery?" says the LORD. "Do I close up the womb when I bring to delivery?" says your God.*

Daniel 9:25-26 *"Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing.*

Read all of Luke 2:8-15 (especially these verses; 10-11) *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.*

Ask Me No Questions/ I'll Tell You No Lies:

- 1.) I hate to wait. If God is all powerful, why does He have to wait for anything?
- 2.) Why Bethlehem? Why did Jesus have to be born there?
- 3.) Why did Jesus have to come anyway?

We've Got Questions/ God's Got Answers:

Ecclesiastes 3:1 *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:*

Psalms 75:2 (Speaking of God) *You say, "I choose the appointed time; it is I who judge uprightly.*

Micah 5:2 *"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."*

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

Romans 5:6 *You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.*

1 Timothy 2:5-6 *For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time.*

Parting Shot:

At just the right moment in time (the moment foretold in the scriptures) and at just the right place (as foretold in the scriptures) Jesus the One and Only Son of God was born in Bethlehem. Later (again at just the right time) when we were still powerless, Jesus, the Christ, died for the ungodly. He gave Himself as a ransom for all men. He came and did this so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life! Praise God!!

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