

“OUT OF EGYPT: FROM SLAVERY TO SONSHIP”

“The Story of Redemption: The Promise Fulfilled - God Is Always on Time!”

“Understanding the Providence that Accomplished Our Sonship”

(Galatians 4:4a; Acts 13:16-41; Habakkuk 2:2-3)

INTRODUCTION:

But when the fullness of the time came,... ”

—Galatians 4:4a

1A. A _____ OF TIME AND HISTORY:

- *Regardless of man’s opinion to the contrary, history is neither _____ nor _____; it is neither the result of _____, _____ nor _____. Rather, it is **guided** by God’s _____, governed by His _____, and going according to His _____.*

*“Record the vision
And inscribe it on tablets,
That the one who reads it may run.
For the vision is yet for the appointed time;
It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail.
Though it tarries, wait for it;
For it will certainly come, it will not delay.”*

—Habakkuk 2:2, 3

1B. *God is never _____.*

2B. *God is never _____.*

3B. *God is never _____.*

- *Since the Fall, history can properly be called _____ history.*

2A. THE _____ OF TIME AND HISTORY:

“When the fullness of time came...”

1B. 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

2B. 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

3B. God _____ history.

“And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, just as your rulers did also. But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.”

—Acts 3:17, 18

CONCLUSION:

“Because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed...”

—Acts 17:31

“I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom...”

—2 Timothy 4:1

When He comes again, it will not be as man’s _____, but as his _____.