

## How Can We Improve on Christmas?

Galatians 4:4-5: *“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so we might receive adoption as sons.”*

### 4 Dimensions of the Good News of Christmas:

#### 1. The Timing of Christmas Is Good News

*“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son...” vs. 4a*

#### 2. The Source of Christmas Is Good News

*“...God sent forth His Son...” vs. 4b*

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” John 3:16-17*

#### 3. The Humility of Christmas Is Good News

*“But in the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law...” vs. 4*

*“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” Philippians 2:5-7*

#### 4. The Purpose of Christmas Is Good News

##### A) Redemption from Sin

*“to redeem those who were under the law.” vs. 5a*

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.” John 8:34*

##### B) Adoption as Family

*“...so we might receive adoption as sons.” vs 5b*