

Fresh Oil



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Dear Fellow Servants,

Well, another blessed Christmas season is once again upon us. Let me ask you something: Are you feeling ready for the celebration of the season or are you still back wondering where autumn went? The good news for us is that God is never caught off guard. He has a plan and purpose for our lives and that plan included the timing of the arrival of His son, the Lord Jesus, coming to earth as a man. Look at Galatians 4:4.

***“But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law...*”**

Did you notice something? God, our Father, had a pre-determined set time for the earthly arrival of Jesus Christ. The concept of fullness used here in this verse refers to the appointed time set by the Father. This means that God had prepared the whole world for the coming of His Son at this particular time in history. No late arrivals, no cancelled flights. Everything in God’s itinerary is running right on schedule!

Why would God deem it so necessary to have all these details of the birth of Christ be in precise manner? What difference does it make? Plenty, as the next verse clearly shows (Galatians 4:5):

***“In order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.*”**

Herein lies the greatest blessing of the whole Christmas celebration. God went Christmas shopping, buying up all there was to be bought (that’s us!), not allowing this great opportunity to pass by. The result of this divine shopping spree was our adoption into His family. Our adoption indicates a new family relation with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities.

God already paid the price for your adoption. The Jesus who was born in Bethlehem was the same Jesus who died on the cross of Calvary to secure that adoption for you. The only action left to be taken is to accept your right to this adoption. Nobody can do that for you, you must receive it for yourself. Would you like to do that? Pray the prayer below with all your heart.

“Lord, I read in your Word that you have paid a high price for me to be a part of your family. I confess my sins to you and ask you to forgive them, I also ask you to come into my life, Lord Jesus, and be my Saviour. I receive my adoption as one of your sons. Thanks for making this Christmas the best one ever.”

Your new son/daughter _____

Why not bless me this Christmas and let me know if you have made this decision. I have some materials I would like to give to you to help your relationship with God grow.

Have a very blessed Christmas!!

Your fellow servant,
Pastor Brian

... I have been anointed with fresh oil

PSALM 92:10

