

Title: "The Incarnation Happened at the Right Time"
Text: Galatians 4:1-7 [OT reading: Isaiah 40:1-11]
Theme: If God carefully and thoughtfully prepared the way for the Messiah to be brought into the world, we, too, should imitate our God by preparing ourselves to live as His well-prepared sons and daughters.

EXPOSITION

I. The Larger Context of Galatians 4

II. The Immediate Context of Galatians 4

- A. Analogy of _____ (1-2)
- B. Application of that Analogy to Our _____
_____ (3)
- C. God's _____ in Sending His Son (4-5)
- D. _____ of the Son's Work (6-7)

APPLICATIONS

1. The incarnation of our Lord is not an _____ or a contingency. It is part and parcel of the _____ of God.

2. The incarnation happened at the right time so that we might be _____ as God's children.