

WHY CHRISTMAS?

- Galatians 4:4-7 (NLT2) *But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. ⁵ God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. ⁶ And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.” ⁷ Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.*
- Galatians 4:4-7 (LBLA) *4 Pero cuando vino la plenitud del tiempo, Dios envió a su Hijo, nacido de mujer, nacido bajo la ley, ⁵ a fin de que redimiera a los que estaban bajo la ley, para que recibiéramos la adopción de hijos. ⁶ Y porque sois hijos, Dios ha enviado el Espíritu de su Hijo a nuestros corazones, clamando: ¡Abba! ¡Padre! ⁷ Por tanto, ya no eres siervo, sino hijo; y si hijo, también heredero por medio de Dios.*

ITS ABOUT THE ARRIVAL OF THE SAVIOR

- **First, we see his Divine Origin**
- Gal.4:4 - *"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son".*
- John 1:1 - *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God."*

- John 1:2-3 (NASB) *2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.*
- John 1:2-3 (LBLA) *2 El estaba en el principio con Dios. 3 Todas las cosas fueron hechas por medio de El, y sin El nada de lo que ha sido hecho, fue hecho.*

- John 17:5 (NASB) ⁵ *"Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.*
- John 17:5 (LBLA) ⁵ *Y ahora, glorificame tú, Padre, junto a ti, con la gloria que tenía contigo antes que el mundo existiera.*

- 1 Peter 1:20 (NCV) ^{2o} *Christ was chosen before the world was made, but he was shown to the world in these last times for your sake.*
- 1 Peter 1:20 (LBLA) ^{2o} *Porque El estaba preparado desde antes de la fundación del mundo, pero se ha manifestado en estos últimos tiempos por amor a vosotros*

- Philippians 2:5-11 (NASB) ⁵ *Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,* ⁶ *who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,* ⁷ *but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.* ⁸ *Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.* ⁹ *For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,* ¹⁰ *so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,* ¹¹ *and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*
- Philippians 2:5-11 (LBLA) ⁵ *Haya, pues, en vosotros esta actitud que hubo también en Cristo Jesús,* ⁶ *el cual, aunque existía en forma de Dios, no consideró el ser igual a Dios como algo a qué aferrarse,* ⁷ *sino que se despojó a sí mismo tomando forma de siervo, haciéndose semejante a los hombres.* ⁸ *Y hallándose en forma de hombre, se humilló a sí mismo, haciéndose obediente hasta la muerte, y muerte de cruz.* ⁹ *Por lo cual Dios también le exaltó hasta lo sumo, y le confirió el nombre que es sobre todo nombre,* ¹⁰ *para que al nombre de Jesús SE DOBLE TODA RODILLA de los que están en el cielo, y en la tierra, y debajo de la tierra,* ¹¹ *y toda lengua confiese que Jesucristo es Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre.*

- And then His full humanity--- "***made of a woman***"
- The previous statement "***God sent forth His Son***" could be said of no other man in the history of the world.
- "***made of a woman***" is true of all men.
- Jesus' most frequent title for himself was "***Son of Man***".

- Genesis 3:15 (NASB) *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."*
- Genesis 3:15 (LBLA) *Y pondré enemistad entre ti y la mujer, y entre tu simiente y su simiente; él te herirá en la cabeza, y tú lo herirás en el calcañar.*

HE BECAME A MAN

- subjected himself to God's law.
- Matthew 5:17 (NASB) ¹⁷ *"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.*
- Matthew 5:17 (LBLA) ¹⁷ *No penséis que he venido para abolir la ley o los profetas; no he venido para abolir, sino para cumplir.*

THE ACCEPTANCE OF SINNERS

- Verse 5 begins with the word "*to*". To do what?
- To redeem them that were under the law---To redeem means to set free, to purchase one's freedom.
- Who are "*them that were under the law*"?

- Romans 3:1-2 (NASB) ¹ *Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of circumcision?* ² *Great in every respect. First of all, that they were entrusted with the oracles of God.*
- Romans 3:1-2 (LBLA) ¹ *¿Cuál es, entonces, la ventaja del judío? ¿O cuál el beneficio de la circuncisión?* ² *Grande, en todo sentido. En primer lugar, porque a ellos les han sido confiados los oráculos de Dios.*

Rom.9:4 - *Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises; "Unto them, the ISRAELITES were committed the oracles of God".*

- Psalm 147:19-20 (NASB) ¹⁹ *He declares His words to Jacob, His statutes and His ordinances to Israel. ²⁰ He has not dealt thus with any nation; And as for His ordinances, they have not known them. Praise the LORD!*
- Psalm 147:19-20 (LBLA) ¹⁹ *Declara su palabra a Jacob, y sus estatutos y sus ordenanzas a Israel. ²⁰ No ha hecho así con ninguna otra nación; y en cuanto a sus ordenanzas, no las han conocido. ¡Aleluya!*

- Romans 8:1-4 (NASB) ¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.
- Romans 8:1-4 (LBLA) ¹ Por consiguiente, no hay ahora condenación para los que están en Cristo Jesús, los que no andan conforme a la carne sino conforme al Espíritu. ² Porque la ley del Espíritu de vida en Cristo Jesús te ha libertado de la ley del pecado y de la muerte. ³ Pues lo que la ley no pudo hacer, ya que era débil por causa de la carne, Dios lo hizo: enviando a su propio Hijo en semejanza de carne de pecado y como ofrenda por el pecado, condenó al pecado en la carne, ⁴ para que el requisito de la ley se cumpliera en nosotros, que no andamos conforme a la carne, sino conforme al Espíritu.

Ezekiel 18: 20 –

The soul that sinneth, it shall die.

Eph.2: 1 -

*And you hath he quickened,
who were dead in trespasses
and sins*

- Galatians 3:13 (NASB)¹³ *Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"—*
- Galatians 3:13 (LBLA) ¹³ *Cristo nos redimió de la maldición de la ley, habiéndose hecho maldición por nosotros (porque escrito está: MALDITO TODO EL QUE CUELGA DE UN MADERO),*

- Isaiah 53:4-6 (NASB) *4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. 6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.*
- Isaiah 53:4-6 (LBLA) *4 Ciertamente El llevó nuestras enfermedades, y cargó con nuestros dolores; con todo, nosotros le tuvimos por azotado, por herido de Dios y afligido. 5 Mas El fue herido por nuestras transgresiones, molido por nuestras iniquidades. El castigo, por nuestra paz, cayó sobre El, y por sus heridas hemos sido sanados. 6 Todos nosotros nos descarriamos como ovejas, nos apartamos cada cual por su camino; pero el SEÑOR hizo que cayera sobre El la iniquidad de todos nosotros.*

Gal.4:5-

*that we {everybody} might
receive the adoption of sons.*

- 1 John 3:1 (NLT2) ¹ *See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him.*
- 1 John 3:1 (LBLA) *Mirad cuán gran amor nos ha otorgado el Padre, para que seamos llamados hijos de Dios; y eso somos. Por esto el mundo no nos conoce, porque no le conoció a El.*

Eph.2:3 –

and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

JESUS CAME TO GIVE US THE ASSURANCE OF THE SPIRIT

- Galatians 4:6 (NASB) - *⁶ Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"*
- Galatians 4:6 (LBLA) *⁶ Y porque sois hijos, Dios ha enviado el Espíritu de su Hijo a nuestros corazones, clamando: ¡Abba! ¡Padre!*

- John 3:3 (NASB) *Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."*
- John 3:3 (LBLA) *Respondió Jesús y le dijo: En verdad, en verdad te digo que el que no nace de nuevo no puede ver el reino de Dios.*

- John 3:5 (NASB) *Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*
- John 3:5 (LBLA) *Jesús respondió: En verdad, en verdad te digo que el que no nace de agua y del Espíritu no puede entrar en el reino de Dios.*

• Galatians 3:26-27 (NASB) ²⁶ *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

• Galatians 3:26-27 (LBLA) ²⁶ *pues todos sois hijos de Dios mediante la fe en Cristo Jesús. ²⁷ Porque todos los que fuisteis bautizados en Cristo, de Cristo os habéis revestido.*

- Acts 2:38 (NASB) 38 *Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

- Acts 2:38 (LBLA) 38 *Y Pedro les dijo: Arrepentíos y sed bautizados cada uno de vosotros en el nombre de Jesucristo para perdón de vuestros pecados, y recibiréis el don del Espíritu Santo.*

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