

**The Fullness of Time**

**Galatians 4:4-5**

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**'The fulness of time'** – this phrase tells us that God had determined, in His will and according to His plan, that several key factors needed to fall into place before God would present sin's solution to the world.

**Considering the 'practical' factors:**

- The widespread rule of the Roman Empire created a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Commerce, politics, and education were dominated by Greek, which became almost a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The 'Pax Romana' resulted in \_\_\_\_\_, allowing more focus on developments in philosophy, education, and theology.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was safer and easier than it had ever been.
- Advancements in \_\_\_\_\_ and preservation of the written word aided the advancement and distribution of scripture.

\*What is the potential danger in seeing these factors as the main emphasis of this 'fulness of time' concept?

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The time was full because God \_\_\_\_\_ it to be, not because God waited around until it happened to be so.

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**Galatians 4:4-5 lines out some of the very essential components of God's plan for redemption through Jesus Christ.**

The Anointed One that God had decided to send would be nothing less than God's own \_\_\_\_\_. (see Philippians 2:5-8, Mark 12:1-12)

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In the fullness of time, God would send a Savior born of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(see Mark 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-38,

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That One born of a woman would also be born \_\_\_\_\_ the law.

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Jesus is born for a purpose: to \_\_\_\_\_ those who were under the law.

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