

# Sunday, December 11, 2022

1 Timothy 4:13, “Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.”

## Series Christmas Season 2022 ... 3

### Title: Revelation at the Appointed Times

Text: Galations 4:4

Purpose: I want to INFORM my congregation that God does not do acts at random times but has a clear timetable in His plans and purposes.

#### Introduction:

~ Last Sunday’s devotional was entitled “Revelation of the Majesty and the Agony,” a review of Isaiah 52, 53 and 54. We considered the Revelation of the Majesty of Christ Jesus and the Revelation of the Agony of Christ Jesus.

~ Genesis 15:13 – 16 and Exodus 12:40 – 41 (30 years as guests with Joseph and 400 years as slaves)

~ Acts 1:6 – 7, “So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” (7) He said to them. “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.””

#### 1. In the Fullness of Time:

~ Galatians 4:4 – 7, “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, (5) to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (6) And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” (7) So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”

~ Luke 2:1 – 38

Video of Simeon

#### 2. Time of the Gentiles:

~ John 1:9 – 13, “The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. (10) He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. (11) He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. (12) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, (13) who were born, not of blood nor of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

~ Luke 21:20 – 24, (24) “They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among the nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”

~ Romans 11:25 – 36, “Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.”

~ Daniel 8:15 – 27

~ Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

#### 3. In that Day:

~ Zechariah 2:10 – 12

~ Zechariah 12:1 – 14

~ Zechariah 14:1 – 21

#### Conclusion:

Hebrews 3:13 – 14, “But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. (14) For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.”

#### Luke 2:13 - 15 ESV

(13) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

(14) “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

(15) When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

