

## Sunday School Lesson for the month of December 2021

### Where Is Christmas?

Galatians 4:4-5

#### Sunday, December 5, 2021

What is Christmas? Someone has said that “Christmas is the joyous celebration of eternity’s intersection with time.” The Apostle Paul said, in Galatians 4:4, “When the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman” (NIV).

Why do people refuse what Christmas offers? Some people do not grasp the meaning of the Christmas gift, therefore they refuse God’s great gift of love – Who is The Savior! So many people deliberately and knowingly refuse the gift of God.

Where is Christmas? Christmas is everywhere Christ and the believer is found. Let’s look at what the Bible has to say about this.

#### Sunday, December 12, 2021

##### I. Christmas in heaven.

- A. What happened before the fullness of time had come? The world was being prepared for the advent of Christ. A number of things had taken place.
  1. The announcement of an Angel to Zechariah (Luke 1:2-23).
  2. The conception of John the Baptist (Luke 1:24-25).
  3. The announcement of the Angel Gabriel to the virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38).
  4. The announcement of the Angel to Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25)
  5. Mary’s visit to Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-56)
  6. The journey of the Holy family to Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-5)

The fullness of Mary’s time had come. She had pondered these things in her heart during these months and now the time had come.

B. The next event was the incarnation through the virgin birth. This momentous event on which all history turns, was unknown, unattended and unheralded, except for the animals and the angels. No one else was present

when it happened. John's Gospel says, "the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us." (John 1:14)

### **Sunday, December 19, 2021**

#### **II. Christmas on Earth.**

A. Things had been happening on earth. Prophecies had been fulfilled. The world had been prepared politically for the birth of Christ. The world had been prepared morally. All of the religious experience of that day had produced great despair. There was widespread corruption and a longing for better things.

B. The fullness of time had come. Other events that show this fullness of time are as follow:

1. Jesus' birth in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-5).
2. The announcement the angel made to the Shepherds (Luke 2:8-14).
3. The visit of the Shepherds to the Manger (Luke 2:15-20). God's Son had come to earth!

### **Sunday, December 26, 2021**

#### **III. Christmas in you.**

A. It is a fundamental truth of God's word that Christ is reborn in the regeneration of every child of God. Paul wrote, "I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you" (Galatians 4:19 NIV). When a person is born again, it is literally true that there is another incarnation of God. We can say, "Christ lives in me."

B. When you are born again, Christmas comes into your heart. Have you crowned Christ King of Kings in your heart? Are you ready to acknowledge Him as Master; Lord and King?

Christ is the Savior of the world and He wants to be your Savior too. He died to make satisfaction for your sins. Will you accept this only authentic Christmas gift?