

## AN UNPRECEDENTED COMING—GALATIANS 4:1–7

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The “fullness of the time” in Gal 4:4 is the fulcrum, or turning point in all of salvation history; for it brought to fulfillment to plan of God the Father to rescue lost humanity. And in the center of God’s plan stands Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is qualified by three unprecedented realities:

1. Jesus was sent by God: an unprecedented mission.

*God sent forth his Son . . .*

- a. The Person was unique.
- b. The timing was unique.
- c. The objective was unique.

2. Jesus was born of a woman: an unprecedented admission.

*born of a woman . . .*

The admission, or entrance, of Jesus into the world was unprecedented because it involved:

- a. A precise prediction.

- b. A miraculous conception.

- c. A genuine incarnation.

*Next Lord’s Day:*

3. Jesus was born under the law: an unprecedented submission.

*born under the law . . .*