

eXplain it
(Christmas)

Isaiah 9:2-7 (And He Shall Be Called ...)
Psalm 110 (Sit At My Right Hand)
Titus 3:4-7 (He Saved Us)
Galatians 4:1-7 (When the Time Had Fully Come)
Luke 2:1-20 (The Birth of Jesus)

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Galatians 4:4-7: 4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, 5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

6 Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir. (NIV)

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"time"

chronos and kairos

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“chronos”

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“kairos”

Galatians 6:9: Let us not become weary in doing good, for *at the proper time* we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (NIV)

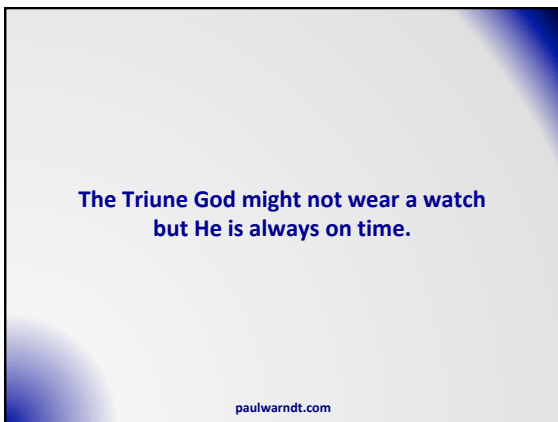
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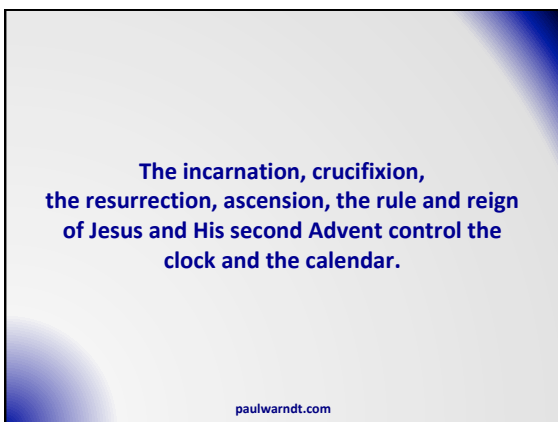
We struggle with the Triune God’s ...

**Timing
Location
Means and Manner
People
Purpose**

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“But when the time had fully come ...”
chronos and kairos

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“born of a woman”
“born under the Law”
“to redeem those under the Law”
“that we might receive the rights of sons”

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**Galatians 4:19: My dear children, for whom I am
again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is
formed in you ... (NIV)**

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Jesus, the Son of God ...

**“begotten” in eternity
conceived and born in time (history)
born in us today**

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“O, Little Town of Bethlehem”

**4 O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel!**

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“Be Born in Us Today”

**Just as ...
so also ...**

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**a work of the Holy Spirit
through the Word and Promise of God
received in faith
in turbulent times
the angels rejoice
the enemies attack
the child grows**

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**Jesus is "born" in us
die with Jesus
rise with Jesus
rule and reign with Jesus**

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**The incarnation, crucifixion,
the resurrection, ascension, the rule and reign
of Jesus and His second Advent control the
clock and the calendar.**

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