

## THE FULLNESS OF TIME | GALATIANS 4:3-7

People say timing is everything. Our cars have timing belts or timing chains so that the valves open and close at the proper time and the car runs well. A quarterback must have impeccable timing to complete a pass to a streaking receiver. For a comedian, good timing can either make or break her act. Our timing can be off, but regardless of our perception, God's timing is perfect. The Israelites may have questioned God's timing as they waited for their promised Messiah. They withstood centuries of darkness anticipating His coming. However, the first Christmas was perfectly timed. How is God's sovereign hand and perfect timing evident in the coming and ministry of Jesus?

1. The timing of Christ's coming fulfilled God's promises to those waiting for the Messiah. Luke 2:22-35
2. The timing of Christ's coming was perfect to redeem those who were under the Law. Galatians 4:3-7
3. The timing of Christ's work on the cross was perfect to save us, who were weak, ungodly, enemies of God, and sinners. Romans 5:6-11
4. God's timing is perfect in determining our time on earth and the work that He has prepared for us. Acts 17:26-28
5. The timing of Christ's rapture of His Church will be perfect. 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18