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Center Point Baptist Church
“In The Fullness of Time”
Galatians 4:3-6
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Intro: God has always moved with purpose in history.

- I. God sent His Son in the fullness of time.
 - A. When He prepared a people.
 1. Calling of Abraham and covenant.
 2. Calling of his seed out of Egypt and covenant.
 3. Placing of Israel.
 - B. When He prepared a world.
 1. World conquered by Alexander the Great – Common Language
 2. World conquered by the Romans.
 - a. Roads to travel.
 - b. Peace of the empire.
 - c. The Gospel (good news) could be spread.
 - C. The world was in great need when Christ came.
 1. Great wickedness.
 2. Many idols on earth.
 3. Hopelessness on earth; was even expressed in the philosophy of the day.
- II. In the fullness of time, Jesus Christ came.
 - A. Jesus came to meet man’s greatest need.
 1. To become the Lamb of God that had been foreshadowed for years.
 2. To offer the perfect sacrifice once and for all.
 - B. To offer salvation to all.
 1. First the Jews.
 2. To the gentiles that the Jews had ignored basically except when in exile.
 - C. That all people might receive adoption into the family of God.
 1. The only requirement is that you must receive Jesus Christ as your Savior.
 2. To receive Him as your Savior means He becomes your Lord’s salvation.

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3. You become a living testimony and a witness of the Lord’s salvation.
 4. His Spirit bears witness in our heart.
 - a. We have joy unspeakable.
 - b. We have peace that passes understanding.
- D. He is coming again for His own.

In the fullness of time Christ came to save men but have you received Him as your Savior?