

Pastor's Corner

“But when the right time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent Him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that He could adopt us as His very own children.” (Galatians 4:4-5, New Living Translation).

We look forward for this time of the year to reunite with two of our children as they are away for school most of the year. We have a close relationship with our children and it makes it all the more difficult to have them away from us during the year. In fact they had a hard time being away from home when they first left for school. So, we look forward for them to come back home for the year-end holidays. While Christmas and all of its trimmings is a fun and enjoyable time, it is a total bore if my children are not home to enjoy it with us.

As Christians, children of the Heavenly Father, we also must look forward to the day when Jesus comes back to be with us. When you have a close relationship with Him, chances are you will hardly wait to see him. The greatest element of the second coming is Jesus. Like Christmas, the second coming and all of its hype and trimmings will be a fun and enjoyable time for the Christian. But can you imagine all of the excitement and then find out that Jesus will not be there? The good news is, Jesus will definitely be there. The bad news is, there is a possibility that we will not be there if we are not prepared.

Jesus' first coming was important but His second coming is much more important for us. Are we as prepared for His second coming as we are in celebrating his first coming in the form of Christmas every year?

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