

Scripture: Galatians 3:1-14; 4:1-7

CoF: art 20

Singing: 448:1-2 – 362:1-3 – 184:1, 2, 3, 7 – 188:3-4

Intro: In the world's darkest moment, God brought the brightest light: Gen. 3

God is trustworthy because He has kept and will keep His promise to you

I. As promised, God did send forth His Son as the Warrior against Satan

A. 'In the fulness of time' (Gal. 4:4)

1. After 4000 years of *failure* and *continued rebellion* (Acts 14:16-17)

2. God sent forth His Son (John 3:16-17)

3. He let Him be born as *the seed of the woman* (Gen. 3:15)

a. He came as *the Warrior* to battle against the Satan and sinners

- consider 1 John 3:8b; John 12:31; 14:31

b. Finally He inflicted His *crushing victory* over Satan: John 19:30

II. As promised, God send His Son as the Redeemer of sinners

A. God 'made Him under the law' (See CoF art, 20): why?

1. Because your problem is not just Satan

2. Because your greatest problem is yourself: *you are the sinner!*

B. God's Gospel: *He sent His Son made under law - to redeem them under law*

1. Jesus took the place of sinners – He became the Mediator by substitution

2. Heart of the Gospel: the atonement through substitution (2 Cor. 5:21)

3. Why did God do this for us?

Close: From that pulpit of God's love to the world, God preaches Is. 45:22

For the Children:

1. These weeks we think about Jesus' birth. Let us see how much you know?

Right or Wrong:

- ☐ He was born in Bethlehem. ☐ He had no earthly father.
☐ Jesus came with a perfect body. ☐ His childhood He lived in Nazareth.
☐ The angel Gabriel told Joseph that He was going to be born.
☐ Jesus' name means Saviour. ☐ Jesus never sinned in all His life.

2. Check in Genesis 3 what verse we find God's promise to send Jesus. _____

3. The picture tells the message about Jesus' coming. His coming brings HOPE.
Can you explain why His coming, living, suffering, and dying brings us hope?

4. In the sermon the pastor explained that Jesus came as a Warrior or Soldier. Who did Jesus fight against?

5. Besides fighting Satan, Jesus also has to do something for us. He had to redeem us. What do you think that means? _____

6. We all sin. Hopefully you feel pain about that in your heart. It also will make you fearful because you know God is angry with us when we sin. Sin is very bad because it dishonor God. But there is hope! God send His Son to die for sinners. What must you do when you feel your sin in your heart?



If you don't know how to answer this, ask your father or mother.