

Galatians 4 in Weymouth : <sup>4</sup> *But, when the time was fully come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born subject to Law, <sup>5</sup> in order to purchase the freedom of all who were subject to Law, so that we might receive recognition as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent out the Spirit of His Son to enter your hearts and cry "Abba! our Father!" <sup>7</sup> Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir also through God's own act. <sup>8</sup> But at one time, you Gentiles, having no knowledge of God, were slaves to gods which in reality do not exist. <sup>9</sup> Now, however, having come to know God—or rather to be known by Him—how is it you are again turning back to weak and worthless rudimentary notions to which you are once more willing to be enslaved? <sup>10</sup> You scrupulously observe days and months, special seasons, and years. <sup>11</sup> I am alarmed about you and am afraid that I have perhaps bestowed labor upon you to no purpose.*

1. <sup>RSV</sup> Galatians 4:4 **But** when **the time had fully come**, God sent forth his Son, born of ., born under the law, **to redeem** those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (Gal 4:4 RSV)
2. <sup>BGT</sup> Galatians 4:4 ὅτε **δὲ ἦλθεν τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ χρόνου**, ἐξαπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, γενόμενον ἐκ γυναικός, γενόμενον ὑπὸ νόμον ἵνα τοὺς ὑπὸ νόμον **ἐξαγοράσῃ**, ἵνα τὴν υιοθεσίαν ἀπολάβωμεν.

**ἐξαγοράσῃ**; (1) active *buy back, buy back* (2) or - liberating - *deliver, rescue*

3. <sup>NET</sup> Galatians 4:4 But when **the appropriate time** had come, God sent out his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
4. <sup>TIV</sup> Galatians 4:4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,
5. <sup>ESV</sup> Galatians 4:4 But when **the fullness of time** had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,
6. <sup>MT</sup> Galatians 4:4 When, indeed, **the set time of maturity** arrived, God sent his son, born of a woman and subjected to the legal system.
7. <sup>NAU</sup> Galatians 4:4 But when **the fullness of the time** came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,
8. <sup>NJB</sup> Galatians 4:4 but when **the completion of the time came**, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law,

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- A. God's decision is God's will - in it he acts
    - a. Whatever is out of his will is sin - he is light - he creates - he is life (existence).
    - b. God's decision is man - Jesus is the electing God and the elected man.
  - B. Time element - chronology - our time *Chronos* - God's time - *Kairos*
  - C. God's active role - God is/was in Christ - reconciling.
  - D. The Messiah's mission - Emmanuel.
  - E. The goal of the creator - the mission of the (his) church - proclaiming the reign of God.