

Behold the Lamb: Presented!

Galatians 4:4

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The Father sent forth His Son to be born in the f_____ of times. God's time is always the r_____ time. (Gal.4:4)

The Romans contributed t_____ to expedite the spread of the Good News to all the world. The Greeks contributed a l_____ to facilitate the hearing of the Good News in all the world.

Neither of these can change the h_____, can give light and p_____ as to why we are here. These are d_____ ends in and of themselves. (Rom.1:18-31)

What are three evidences of the darkness of the times in Israel when the Lamb of God was presented?

- The e_____ that was going on ... (Mat.2:16-18)
- The form of g_____ without the power thereof. (2Ti.3:5; Mat.6:23)
- There had been no divine r_____ for 400 years. (Pro.29:18)

It was a dark time in all the world. And it was at this time, the fullness of time that the Lamb, the L_____ of the w_____ is presented.

The Lamb, the Light of the World, was born in Bethlehem (the House of B_____) in the land of Judah (P_____). Matthew 2:4-6)

The Lamb was presented:

- To Zacharias, who by the Holy Ghost called Him "an horn of s_____" for us" (Luk.1:67-69),
- To Mary, who was told by the angel that He would be called "the Son of G_____" (Luk.1:30-35),
- To Joseph, to whom the angel said that He would "save His people from their s_____" (Mat.1:19-21),
- To the Shepherds, to whom the angel gave good tidings of the S_____ which would be to "a____ people" (Luk.2:8-14),
- To Simeon, who said of Him, "mine eyes have seen thy s_____" (Luk.2:28-30),
- To Anna, who spoke of Him as the R_____ (Luk.2:38),
- To John the Baptist, who said, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the w_____!" (Joh.1:29)

The Lamb was presented:

To fulfill God's eternal p_____ in His being slain (Rev.13:8)

As p_____ to bruise our arch enemy's head upon the cross (Gen.3:15; Col.2:11-15),

As p_____ that all the families of the earth might be blessed (Gen.12:3; Gal.3:7-14)

As p_____ to David to sit on his throne and rule in righteousness and mercy over His people (2Sa.7:12; Isa.9:6, Act.2:26-26).

The Lamb is presented to you:

That you might have your s_____ taken away through f_____ in Him (Joh.1:29; 3:16),

That you might know His worthy and abundant rule over your h_____ and l_____. (Col.1:13)