

## God Came Near - Galatians 4:4

**Introduction:** Jesus Changed Everything

> If you have your Bibles, find the Book of Galatians again. [Galatians 4:4-5](#)

### 1. The Reality of Christmas ([Gal. 4:4](#))

- a. God Sent Forth His Son
- b. Born of Woman
- c. Born Under the Law
  - i. Three main reasons for the Law:
    1. **Moral Law** - This includes the Ten Commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai, which are fundamental ethical guidelines.
    2. **Ceremonial Law** - These laws pertain to religious practices, rituals, and festivals, including instructions for sacrifices, dietary rules, and purification rites.
    3. **Civil Law** - These laws governed the social and civil life of Israel.

### 2. The Revelation of Christmas (Various)

- a. Christmas Reveals Sin ([Gen. 3:15](#))
- b. Sin Requires Blood
  - i. Blood - Genesis 3:21
  - ii. Not the Blood of Animals - Hebrews 10:4
  - iii. Not Works - Ephsians 2:8–9, Isaiah 64:6
  - iv. Not of Others - Romans 10:13
- c. God Pursues Mankind ([Gen. 3:15](#), [John 3:16-18](#))
- d. D. God Pursues You ([Luke 15](#))
  - i. Hound of Heaven - *The Always God* by Pastor Jarrett Stephens

**Conclusion:** Cherubim (Angelic Beings): Gen. 3:24, Exo. 25:18-20, Exo. 26: 31-33, Matt. 27:51

***Through Jesus, God came near to us. Through Jesus, we are able to come near to Him.***