CREEKSIDE’S TEACHING NOTES for Sunday, December 20, 2015



PART 2

Galatians 4:4

LAW

⦁ Written in the Bible:

Exodus 20:1-17 plus other passages

Over 600 commandments in all – more than 350 items and actions to abstain from and nearly 250 actions on the Jewish to-do list.

⦁ Written on our hearts:

They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are  
 doing right.

Romans 2:15

The demands of the law are not difficult to keep;

they are impossible to keep.

THE LAW . . .

⦁ Makes us conscious of our sin. Romans 3:19-20

⦁ Arouses more sin in us. Romans 7:5

⦁ Leads us to Jesus. Galatians 3:23-24

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

Galatians 4:4-5 NIV

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 NLT

But when the right time came, . . .

There was

⦁ universal peace

⦁ universal travel

⦁ universal concepts

⦁ universal language

⦁ universal emptiness

⦁ universal expectation

God sent his Son . . .

The deity of Jesus.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

born of a woman, . . .

The humanity of Jesus.

The virginity of Mary.

subject to the law, . . .

Jesus lived in the LAW system of Judaism as a Jew

yet he kept it perfectly.

How many sins does it take to become a sinner?

. . . zero. We are born sinners.

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.

To redeem means “to buy out of slavery” and to set us free. But more than setting us free Jesus also enables us to be adopted into God’s family so that we are heirs alongside Jesus of all the Father has in store for us.

Christ is the end of the law so that there might be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Romans 10:4