

ADVENT '08
“The Time Is Ripe”(3)
12/21/08

Text: Galatians 4:4-5; Luke 2:10-14

Q. – What time is Christmas?

1. Christmas Is a Time to O YOUR

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Luke 2:10 says, “*And the angel said to them, “**Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people.**”*”

Cross References: Joshua 10:25; Numbers 21:34; Psalms 118:6... 1 Peter 2:17; Ecclesiastes 12:13; Proverbs 3:7... Genesis 15:1; 1 Samuel 12:20

2. Christmas Is a Time to R

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The angel said, Luke 2:11, “*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*”

3. Christmas Is a Time to RE-I YOUR

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The reality of Christmas is not Rudolph or Santa or Frosty or Scrooge or the Grinch or even George Bailey. The reality of Christmas is Jesus Christ.

Luke 2:10 again says, “...“*Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people.*”

4. Christmas Is a Time to RE

RELATIONSHIPS

It's a time of reconciliation. Luke 2:14 says, “*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!*”

