TEXT: Galations 4: 4-5; Matthew 24: 34-42

INTRODUCTION

- * The GIFT of God ... The Incarnation ... and everything else that was attached to it!
- * Though it came as a surprise to many, it shouldn't have. God had been dropping hints for 4,000 years!
- * Today, we will begin looking at that plan ... Focusing on the Christ ... beginning initially by looking at the shadow of the Christ.
 - Lord willing, we will be considering approximately 20 portents, types and indicators of Christ's coming

- considering their practical and prophetical applications

* But first, let's consider the thesis for this study ... that God did, in fact, have a plan ... that Christ's coming was not happenstance ...
This is important because, as we will see, God makes the same promise regarding Christ's second coming!

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I.	THE COLOGICAL ASPECT OF HIS COMING – In The Fulness of					
	A.His First Coming (cf. Galatians 4:4-5; Luke 2: 1-2)					
	B. His Second Coming (cf. Matthew 24: 34-42)					
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II.	THE T OLOGICAL ASPECT OF HIS COMING – In The Fulness of					
	A.His First Coming (cf. Romans 5:6; Ephesians 1:3-10; Luke 24:13-31; Hebrews 10:1)					
	B. His Second Coming (cf. Matthew 24: 34-42)					

INTROSPECTION

- * GOD'S PLAN FOR CHRIST'S FIRST COMING OCCURED JUST AS GOD HAD PLANNED IT!
- * IN LIKE MANNER, HIS PLAN FOR CHRIST'S SECOND COMING WILL HAPPEN TOO!
- * ARE YOU READY FOR CHRIST'S RETURN?