**SERMON NOTES**

**Perspectives**

**An Advent Sermon Series**

**“Far As The Curse Is Found”**

**Galatians 4: 1-5**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the time when we celebrate the first coming of Jesus over two-thousand years ago.**

**Each Biblical author shares the same Christmas story, but often with a different aspect, component, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they want to emphasize and bring out for their readers.**

**God wants us to see from Galatians that Christ’s coming is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Before Christ came into the world and the promise made was realized, we were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the elementary principles of the world.**

**“Christmas is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before it is delight.”**

**The brokenness that exists in the world and in our lives is not caused by something that is outside of us but rather something that is inside all of us: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Paul wants us to see that the coming of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to us must first be felt in the depravity and the need of our own sinful heart and the overpowering impossibility of real joy, apart from Jesus, in a sin cursed world.**

**The sending of Jesus was something that humanity could never accomplish on our own; it was the gracious plan of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Before Bethlehem, Christ already was and God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Him to us, the enslaved.**

**The word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means to “buy out” or “buy back”.**

**The doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a wonderful and precious truth because in it God says to our hearts that which we all - no matter our story - long to hear: “You are mine and you belong to me. You are a part of my family.”**

**What began on Earth in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leads to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ends on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven.**

*He comes to make his blessings flow, far as the curse is found!*

*Blanks: Advent; perspective; recovery & rescue; enslaved; indictment; sin; Jesus; God; sent; redeemed; adoption; manger & cross & throne;*