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Subject: God sent forth His Son

Readings: Galatians 4v4-5 – to free from bondage

1 John 4v9-10 – to display the love of God

Luke 20v9-18

The book of Galatians is written as a defence of the basis of the gospel – Paul reminds the people that they cannot be saved on the basis of their own attempts to please Him. God is finished with the law and has sent His Son.

“made of a woman”(As God had promised) - made of His incarnation – humanity of the Lord Jesus - “made in the likeness of sinful flesh”

“made under the law” - condemnation and knowledge of sin. “ All Lord said we will do” - a promise that the children of Israel could not keep. - man cannot live up to God's standards.

The law keeps men under control and in bondage.

The Lord Jesus is the only one who never broke the law. He was needed to pay the price for a broken law.

God gave the very best He had - “His only begotten Son” Abraham was asked to give his only Son Isaac but God restored him to him.

We did not make the first move to God, He made the first move to us.

Sin has to be dealt with, no matter how much good we do we cannot outweigh the bad.

The parable reminded the people how they had failed to serve God as they should. After the people would not repent at the coming of the prophets God had to send His Son.

God knows the hearts of all and whether they are trusting Him. Each one of us has the responsibility to respond to the gospel. You either love God or are His enemy.

What will become of those who reject the Lord Jesus? - He will destroy those wicked men.

The Lord Jesus offers free and full salvation. God requires us to turn in repentance and believe on the Son.