

Introduction

The Big Idea – God knows who you are and what you need.

In the Fullness of Time...

God has a plan.

*Mic 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Though you are little among the thousands of Judah,
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me
The One to be Ruler in Israel,
Whose goings forth are from of old,
From everlasting."*

The Little Town of Nazareth

**The Galilean Couple - Mary and Joseph were little
and insignificant in the eyes of the world.**

The Great Emperor and His Empire

Who was Caesar Augustus?

Why did Augustus want a census?

*Ps 24:1 The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell therein.*

In The Fullness of Time

when the fullness of the time had come

Albert Barnes

1. It was just the time when all the prophecies...
2. It was proper that the world should be brought to see its need of a Savior...
3. It was a time when the world was at peace.

What lessons can we learn from these events in God's plan?

The Big Idea – God knows who you are and where you live.

1. **We may be little but we are not insignificant.**
2. *The powers that be are ordained by God.*
3. **God sent Jesus to redeem us.**
4. **God is a kind God.**

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~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery