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THE CANDLE OF JOY

"GOD'S FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT"

WAS? = UNSPEAKABLE

II Corinthians 9:15 LB

"THANKS be to GOD for HIS GIFT that is TOO WONDERFUL for WORDS."

WHAT? = THE GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

Luke 2:10, NASB (SHEPHERDS)

"But the angel said to them, "DO NOT BE AFRAID; for behold, I bring you GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY which will be for ALL THE PEOPLE."

(Galatians 4:4-5, NASB)

WHEN? = GOD'S TIME

⁴⁻ "But when the FULLNESS OF THE TIME came,

WHO? = HIS SON

^{4B-} GOD SENT FORTH HIS SON,

HOW? = HUMAN BIRTH

^{4C-} BORN OF A WOMAN, BORN UNDER THE LAW,

WHY? = FOR OUR REDEMPTION AS SONS

⁵⁻ so that HE MIGHT REDEEM those WHO WERE under the Law, that WE MIGHT RECEIVE THE ADOPTION AS SONS."