John 1:29

- How long until God revealed this?

- Why did He wait so long?

Galatians 3:24

Galatians 4:4-5

Luke 1:17

Principle: Evangelism is not an event; it's a process leading up to an event.

- **Event** = sharing the gospel message.

- **Process** = preparing people's hearts to receive it.

Question: Was your own conversion the result of a one-time event or a process?

Evangelism = process of bringing people one step closer to obeying the gospel.

- The way God did it, Jesus did it, Paul did it.

- **Matthew 23:13-14** - Sometimes just moving someone one step away from their false foundation is successful evangelism!

Relieves Pressure:

1) To force an unnatural opening to present the gospel message.

2) To be the only person on the planet responsible for this person's salvation.

Remember, humans have 4 parts: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual. Evangelism seeks to break through the physical, mental, and emotional barriers that open the spiritual part to receive the gospel.