



THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTMAS

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And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:10-11 ESV

1. Christmas is a reminder that we live in a broken world, and we need a Savior.

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted... *Isaiah 61:1 ESV*

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21 ESV

2. Christmas is a reminder that we live in a dark world, and we need Light.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. *Isaiah 9:2*

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." *John 8:12*

"Shared pain is half the pain. Shared joy is twice the joy. Shared light is twice as bright."

"Christmas is God refusing to leave us in darkness."

3. Christmas is a reminder that we were made for another world, and we can't get there on our own.

"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."—C.S. Lewis (Mere Christianity)

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" *John 14:6 ESV*

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. *John 6:44a ESV*