

***The True Joy
of Christmas***

Luke 2:10-11

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“... Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”

**Only those who receive God's gift
of a Savior will experience the
true joy of Christmas.**

The message of Christmas is good news that brings great joy because ...

1. It's true.

2. It tells of a Savior.

Matthew 1:21

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”

Galatians 4:4-5

“But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.”

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 3:17

“For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”

Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

John 10:10

“... I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

The message of Christmas is good news that brings great joy because ...

- 1. It's true.**
- 2. It tells of a Savior.**
- 3. It offers salvation to anyone and everyone.**
- 4. It offers salvation to *you*.**