THE REAL NEWS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

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"I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people."

Luke 2:10b (NLT)

1. CHRISTMAS IS FOR	
Fake News:	
"He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wa change their hearts and lives."	ants all people to 2 Peter 3:9b (NCV)
"For the grace of God has appeared that offers people."	s salvation to all Titus 2:11 (NIV)
"For God does not show favoritism."	Romans 2:11 (NIV)
"God loved the world so much that he gave his that whoever believes in him may not be lost, b	
2. ALL PEOPLE CAN HAVE	
Fake News:	
"So the promise is received by faith. It is given	as a free gift." Romans 4:16a (NLT
"Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of prais measure his greatness."	se! No one can Psalm 145:3 (NLT)

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy

Romans 15:13a (NLT)

and peace because you trust in him."

3. GREAT JOY STARTS WITH ______ . Fake News: _____ "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:11-12 (NIV) "The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself that it begins and ends with faith." Romans 1:17a (NCV) "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people." Luke 2:10b (NLT) 4. GOOD NEWS MUST . Fake News: "After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child." Luke 2:17 (NLT) "So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ." Romans 10:17 (NLT) "And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?" Romans 10:14b (NLT) "Jesus said to his followers, 'Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone." Mark 16:15 (NCV)