Christmas Message in Romans

1. The birth of Christ means the demonstration of God’s forgiving love:

3:25-26: **25**God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+3%3A25-26%2C++5%3A8&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28017a)] through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— **26**he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

5:8: **8**But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1. The birth of Christ proves God’s faithfulness in keeping his promise:

1:3regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+1%3A3%2C+10%3A4%2C+15%3A12&version=NIV#fen-NIV-27934a)] was a descendant of David,

10:4 Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

15:12And again, Isaiah says, “The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him the Gentiles will hope.”[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+1%3A3%2C+10%3A4%2C+15%3A12&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28316a)]

1. The birth of Christ is glory to God in heaven and peace to all men on earth.

5:1Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+5%3A1%2C+10-11&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28049a)] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

5:10-11**10**For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! **11**Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

1. The birth of Christ is the prelude of God’s victory over Satan

8:37No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

1. The birth of Christ brought salvation to all people of all nations.

10:12-13**12**For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, **13**for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+10%3A12-13&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28202a)]