The Bad News About Christmas 12/7/25	The Bad News About Christmas 12/7/2
Introductory notes:	Introductory notes:
Good News?	Good News?
The news of the birth of Jesus was actually news.	The news of the birth of Jesus was actually news.
The miracle of Jesus' birth is that he was fully and fully	The miracle of Jesus' birth is that he was fully and fully
The baby in the manger came to tell us the news ever,	The baby in the manger came to tell us the news ever,
because until we accept the news ever, we'll never want	because until we accept the news ever, we'll never want
the news ever.	the news ever.
Bad News?	Bad News?
Understanding the bad news of Christmas is what makes God's shocking	Understanding the bad news of Christmas is what makes God's shocking
work of make sense.	work of make sense.
God the Son had to leave His throne in heaven to become one of us	God the Son had to leave His throne in heaven to become one of us
because there was simply	because there was simply
Examples of things that are <i>not</i> my biggest problem in life:	Examples of things that are <i>not</i> my biggest problem in life:

The biggest problem that all of us have to face is not \_\_\_\_\_ us, it's \_\_\_\_.

What I learn from Mark 7:21-23:

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You have no ability whatsoever to escape	You have no ability whatsoever to escape
What I learn from Romans 5:	What I learn from Romans 5:
is the bad news of Christmas.	is the bad news of Christmas.
Sin causes us to replace of God with the pursuit of an	Sin causes us to replace of God with the pursuit of an
unending catalog of things that capture the deepest	unending catalog of things that capture the deepest
allegiances of our, minds, and affections.	allegiances of our, minds, and affections.
What to Do with this Bad and Good News	What to Do with this Bad and Good News
To every human being, sin is the ultimate enemy.	To every human being, sin is the ultimate enemy.
The true Christmas narrative is and unattractive.	The true Christmas narrative is and unattractive.
Until we hear and the bad news, the good news won't be	Until we hear and the bad news, the good news won't be
to us.  It's only when you admit your that you will be able to fully celebrate the that is Jesus.	It's only when you admit your that you will be able to fully celebrate the