

Answers to 2023 Christmas Cryptograms

1. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love and wonders of His love and wonders, wonders, of His love. — verse four
2. He sees you when you're sleeping. He knows when you're awake. He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good for goodness sake! — TAKE WARNING!
3. The horse was lean and lank. Misfortune seemed his lot. He got into a drifted bank and then we got upsot. — one-horse lapse
4. And in despair I bowed my head. "There is no peace on earth," I said. "For hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good-will to men!" — Longfellow
5. A swallow has flown. It began to twitter, and call the Master: "Come out, come out, O Master, take a look at the sheep pen, there the ewes have given birth, and the lambkins have been born. — Ukrainian shchedryk, Carol of the Bells
6. That Netflix can predict what you want to watch, that Google knows which sites to serve you—these miracles are the result of tools developed by spies during the cold war. Commerce in the twenty-first century is espionage for profit. — Jill Lepore
7. The fact that happiness lies more in altruistic actions than in selfishness is one of the most important things that we need to learn as humankind. My hope is that it will be something that people really pick up on in the context of learning about happiness. — Pelin Kesebir
8. A human mind does more than reason; it exists in time, and reckons with life and death, and builds a world around itself. — Joshua Rothman
9. One way to look at science is as a system that corrects for people's natural inclinations. — Elizabeth Kolbert
10. People love squirrels. Well, they're basically rats with better PR. — Bethany Brookshire
11. Coastal real estate is likely to be one of the first sectors of the economy to see values plummet due to rising seas and damage from storms. — Sheelah Kolhatkar
12. The greatest derangement of the mind is to believe in something because one wishes it to be so. — Louis Pasteur
13. Antarctica is nature's egg timer, poised to tell us when we're fully cooked. — Jessica Winter