

## Answers to 2018 Christmas Cryptograms

1. Have yourself a merry little Christmas. It may be your last. Next year we may all be living in the past. — Hugh Martin
2. Good people all, this Christmas time, consider well and bear in mind what our good God for us has done in sending his beloved son. With Mary holy we should pray to God with love this Christmas day. In Bethlehem upon that morn, there was a blessed Messiah born. — Wexford carol
3. Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, ringting tingleing, too,  
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you,  
Outside the snow is falling and friends are calling "Yoo Hoo,"  
Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you. — Mitchell Parish
4. Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart, and soul, and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say:  
News! News!  
Jesus Christ was born today:  
Ox and ass before Him bow,  
And He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today. — John Mason Neale
5. Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of Hosts, "Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land." — tsunami warning
6. On December five and twenty  
fum, fum, fum.  
On December five and twenty,  
fum, fum fum.  
Oh, a child was born this night  
So rosy white, so rosy white  
Son of Mary, virgin holy  
In a stable, mean and lowly,  
fum, fum, fum. — Catalan
7. Why do the nations so furiously rage together and why do the people imagine a vain thing? — good questions
8. In mathematics, a true statement is true, full stop. If a mathematical theorem says something surprising or impressive, you don't waste time doubting the messenger—you just read the proof and (if you have the background) you will see why the theorem is true. — David Donoho
9. Incompetence is infinite. The human imagination is not capacious enough to comprehend all the many ways the Trumpians can find to screw this thing up. — David Brooks
10. Civilization advances by extending the number of important operations which we can perform without thinking about them. — Alfred North Whitehead
11. Here I am today, humbled to have spent the most productive scientific years of my life around the rich wonders of the underwater world, and utterly convinced that they will not be there for our children's children to enjoy. — J. E. N. Veron
12. Art is sometimes sentimentally termed priceless. But anything is priceless until someone sells it. — Peter Schjeldahl
13. Digital information lasts forever—or five years, whichever comes first. — Jeff Rothenberg
14. Be productive! Are you sure you're not wasting your time right now? — silly question