

### ***The True Meaning of Christ's First Coming (Part 3)***

A little boy, the child of missionary parents, was attending school in the United States of America more than a decade ago. He had not seen his parents since the preceding summer, and would not see them again until the next summer. A few days before Christmas, the principal of the school said to him, "Jimmy, what would you like to have most of all at Christmas?" There was a picture on the principal's desk of the boy's missionary father. The lad looked at the framed-picture for a little while-and then after a few moments he said to the principal-"I want my father to step out of that frame." And you know, that little boy voiced the cry of all humanity. The Greek philosopher Plato said many years ago that he hoped some day to see God walk down the streets of Athens. In Israel, generation after generation of people looked for the Messiah. Soon after Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden, they looked for the promised Redeemer. And then one night nearly two thousand years ago, God stepped out of the frame of the universe, and appeared on earth in the Person of Jesus Christ. Before this, the eternal God had not been seen by mortal eyes. Even the Old Testament patriarchs did not see God in His real essence, but only in angelic form, or in what is more properly called a "theophany." Jesus came to this earth so that we might learn to know better what God is like.

#### ***From Erlinda Cruz:***

Seeing how God wants to show up in all our situations is an awesome and very hard thing to phantom! If we listen to His heart, this is His heartbeat.

The first coming of Jesus is to set up the accessibility for the world the Father loves into His Kingdom... those who would believe to live eternity on earth as in heaven will be raised to be Jesus's bride... He finished His journey to the cross for the benefits of the cross to prepare His people for His return!