

# Merry Christmas

*"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,  
which is Christ the Lord."*

*Luke 2:11*

Dear Pastors, Supporters, and Friends,

The Christmas Season has already come and, with it, the remembrance of Christ's first coming. It appears that the people's hearts are more tendered and receptive. The sweet music, a baby, being born in a manger, the shepherds, the snow, and the animals, make a very tendered picture to the sensibility of mankind. But every year, we have the same result; very few accept the salvation offered by that Holy Child born in Bethlehem. The Season will go away once more, and in January, everything will be just about the same for the great majority of the people. But, what about us? Are we going to follow the same steps as the unbelievers? In this Holy Season, there is a significant danger. There is a tendency to be entertained by the "wrapping paper" of the Gift than the Gift Himself. The gifts, Christmas banquets, decorations, special programs, etc., etc., can distract us from the real meaning and purpose of remembering Christ's first coming to this earth to give His life for us. Let us do both, which will be the best to praise the One Who, *"being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. ...and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him... That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."* Amen!

May our Lord also help us anticipate His Second coming to take His Church with Himself forever!

Please, lift to the Lord some little prayer for me. Today, December 7, marks a year my dear wife went to be with the Lord. Thanks for all your prayers!!

Just a final word of gratitude for your faithfulness for praying on our behalf and the constant financial support you have sent with your love for us here in Spain. May the Lord continue pouring His blessings upon you all through the whole new year of 2022!

Your missionary in Spain,  
Brother Sanchez

