

## Pastor's Christmas Letter

My beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I once taught children in Cerritos a Christmas musical, *The Mighty Messengers' Big Adventure*, I enjoyed lines in the play. One of them is about Mary's talk with a stable boy as follows.

*Boy: They (Mary and Joseph) shouldn't have to sleep in a stable.  
It's just not fair! Why doesn't God answer our prayers!  
Everything will be different when the Messiah comes. Can't He  
see we're tired of waiting?*

*Mary: Boy, come sit down while I rest. I have some good news that  
should cheer you up, and it's about the Messiah. He is  
Here!*

Yes! Every Christmas tells us that Christ Jesus is here. No matter where we are, whether we are on earth or in heaven, and no matter what situation we are in, Christ Jesus, our Lord, is here with us now. This is Good News and all about Christmas.

Three years ago, I received a poetry paper from Don Fankhauser and keep it in my Bible. Since then, I often read the poem when I meditate on the words of God. It is "Christmas in Heaven," written by an unknown author. I want to share with you this poem on the right. I especially like the last two sentences, "let your hearts be joyful and let your spirits sing. . . .I'm walking with the King."

Let us celebrate the birth of our Lord and the salvation He gives to humankind. Let us joyfully give thanks to Him, who is here with us always. Let us be happy and be glad. We have Jesus!

Merry Christmas!

*Pastor Park*



I  
See the  
Countless  
Christmas trees  
Around the  
world below, with  
tiny lights, like  
Heaven's stars, reflecting  
On the snow. The sight  
Is so spectacular, please wipe  
Away that tear, for I am  
Spending Christmas with Jesus  
Christ this year. I hear the many  
Christmas songs that people hold so dear,  
But the sounds of music can't compare  
With the Christmas choir up here. I have  
No words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,  
For it's beyond description, to hear the angels sing.  
I know how much you miss me. I see the pain inside  
Your heart, but I am not so far away. We really aren't apart.  
So be happy for me dear ones. You know I hold you dear,  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas, with Jesus Christ this year.  
I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above.  
I send you each a memory of my undying love. I can't tell you the  
Splendor or the peace here in this place. Can you just imagine Christmas  
With our Savior face to face? I'll ask Him to light your spirit as I tell  
Him of your love. So then pray for one another as you lift your  
Eyes above. Please let your hearts be joyful and let your  
Spirits sing, for I am spending Christmas  
In Heaven and  
I'm walking  
With the King!