

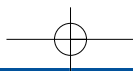
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## BEGINNINGS TO 1763

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# Three Worlds Meet

The ruins of the Anasazi Cliff Palace, in modern-day Colorado, stand as a reminder of the Native American societies that existed before the arrival of Europeans.

A photograph of the Taos Pueblo ruins, showing multi-story adobe buildings built into a sandstone cliffside. The structures are made of light-colored earth and stone, with some circular kivas visible. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The background shows the layered rock formations of the cliff.

*“The story of my people and the story  
of this place are one single story.”*

*—Taos Pueblo man*