

Introduction

- I. We live in a world where suffering is a constant reality and describes our lives in the past year.
- II. In all our sufferings there is hope and this hope is rooted in the fact that I belong to Jesus Christ.

Our Abounding Comfort

I. What It Is

- A. We have experienced consolation that abounds by Christ in the abounding suffering and tribulation of this past year. What are these tribulations?

B. We have a real, abounding comfort in all of our tribulations.

II. How God Does It - there are three ways God does this.

- A. God comforts us by His word.

B. God comforts by His people who have been comforted.

C. God comforts by Christ's suffering.

III. With What Purpose

- A. God sends us suffering so that we can help others in their suffering.

B. God sends suffering for His glory.