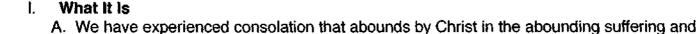
Il Corinthians 1:3-5 December 31, 2013

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



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

tribulation of this past year. What are these 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.