

The Paradoxes of the Christ

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Introduction:

- A. **Paradox** — a statement or proposition that seems self-contradictory or absurd, but in reality expresses a profound truth.
- B. The gospel of Jesus Christ is full of paradoxes with personal applications.

I. Jesus was born to _____ so that I could be born to new _____ (Luke 2:35).

II. Jesus suffered _____ so that I can experience _____ (Heb. 2:18).

III. Jesus was _____ so that I might know _____ (Heb. 13:5).

IV. Jesus was _____ so that I could be _____ (John 8:31-36).

V. Jesus stood trial _____ so that I might have an _____ (1 John 2:1).

VI. Jesus was _____ so that I could be _____ (Isa. 53:5).

VII. Jesus endured _____ so that I could know _____ (Heb. 12:1-2).

VIII. Jesus was _____ so that the truth could set me _____ (John 8:32).