



Paradoxes Of The Cross

Introduction

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- **Paradox** = a statement that seems contradictory---a statement opposed to common sense, yet true in fact
- There are many paradoxes in Christ's life and teaching



Christ Came To Earth...That We Might Go To Heaven³

- He came earth
- 1 Tim. 1:15
- Mt. 20:28
- We can go to heaven
- Jn. 14:1-3
- 2 Cor. 5:1



Was Born In The Flesh...That We Might Be Born Of The Spirit⁴

- He was born in the flesh
- Jn. 1:14
- That we might be born of the Spirit
- Jn. 3:3,5
- 1 Pet. 1:22-23

Christ Accepted Poverty...That We Might Be Made Rich⁵

- He accepted poverty
- 2 Cor. 8:9
- Lk. 9:58
- That we might be made rich
- 2 Cor. 9:8
- Eph. 1:3



He Was Rejected Of Men...That We May Be Accepted Of God⁶

- He was rejected of men
- Is. 53:3
- Jn. 1:11-12
- That we may be accepted of God
- Acts 10:34-35

He Was Put To Death...So That We Can Be Made Alive ⁷



- He was put to death
- Lk. 24:46
- Mt. 16:21
- We can now be made alive
- Col. 2:13
- Eph. 2:1

Conclusion

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- **Christ died that you might live ---
-- live spiritually now and in
heaven forever**
- **Acts 4:12**
- **Are you alive spiritually---or are
you dead—apart from God?**

