

Introduction

- I. When we believe the incarnation, we believe the greatness and wonder of the Father's love.
- II. We are following the transition of the Apostles' Creed from the names of our Mediator to His work

Believing the Incarnation

I. The Wonder

- A. In this wonder of the Son of God becoming flesh we see the greatness of God's love (Phil. 2:6, 7; Luke 1:35). *The incarnation is the work of God by which, according to His counsel, the Son of God humbled Himself and took upon himself a real human nature from Mary by the operation of the Holy Spirit for our salvation.*

- B. There is more to this wonder - the Son of God united a human nature to Himself.

II. The Purpose

- A. In Jesus Christ, Who is God's Son become flesh, we have the revelation of the very essence of God's covenant with us: God with us.

- B. This fellowship with God is possible because of the wonder God performed to save His people from their sins.

- C. There is something more to the wonder and saving power of the incarnation – enables us to see the glory and grace of God (John 1:14, 18).

III. The Life

- A. Those who believe this truth will see themselves as humble servants of Christ.

- B. We have the calling to live this in our lives by giving ourselves for the good of others and point them to the God of all glory and grace.