

Introduction

- I. Our Savior Jesus Christ was appointed by God to reconcile us to Him.
- II. The beginning of His life and labor of love God gave Him is the incarnation.

**Assuming a Human Nature**

I. **The Wondrous Beginning**

A. The beginning of Christ's humiliation is the wonder of the incarnation.

1. The ***state of humiliation***:

2. The beginning of this state of humiliation is the ***incarnation***.

B. The beginning of Christ's humiliation served the higher purpose of our salvation. Phil. 2:5-8

II. **The Human Nature**

A. In the incarnation, our Lord assumed a real, complete human nature. Hebrews 2:14, 16, 17.

B. His human nature was like us in all things, except without sin.

III. **The Revealed Love**

A. In this wonder, we see the greatness of God's love for us (John 3:16; 1 John 4:10).

B. When we believe the incarnation, this makes a profound difference in our own lives. Philippians 2 calls us to have this mind - incarnation love and humility.