

Biblical Teaching

- Jesus is fully God.
- Jesus is fully man.
- Jesus is one person.

Heresies

1. **Apollinarianism**
 - Jesus is a human body with a divine soul.
2. **Nestorianism**
 - Jesus is a mixture of God and man.
3. **Eutychianism**
 - Jesus is two persons in one body.

History

Apollinaris (310-390 AD)

- Bishop of Laodicea
- Wanted to put an end to Arianism
- Jesus has no human consciousness, just a human body.

Netorius (428 AD)

- Bishop of Constantinople
- Jesus was two persons in one body

Eutyches (374-454 AD)

- A fusing of human and divine nature to form a unique nature

Leo, I (440-461 AD)

- Bishop of Rome
- Emphasis on two natures, one person

Council of Chalcedon (451 AD)

- Emphasis on two natures, one person
- Settled issue in West, but took longer to settle it in east

Old Testament Teaching

- **Genesis 3:15** I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."
- **2 Samuel 7:13-14** He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.

Jesus Grew and Learned

- **Luke 2:40** And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.
- **Luke 2:52** And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man
- **Hebrews 5:8** Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

Jesus was Tired and Hungry

- **John 4:6** Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well.
- **John 19:28** After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."
- **Matthew 4:2** And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.

Jesus had a Human Soul and Emotions

- **John 12:27** "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.
- **John 13:21** Jesus was troubled in his spirit...
- **Matthew 26:38** Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death..."

Jesus was Tempted

- **Hebrews 4:15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

His Family/Friends Saw Him as a Man

- **Matthew 13:54-56** "Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?"
- **John 7:5** For not even his brothers believed in him.
- **Mark 3:20-21** Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."

The "Word" in John 1

- **John 1:14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us