

The Two Natures of Christ

Historical Views and the Orthodox Declaration

	Name of View - Date	Deity	Humanity	Explanation
Re. the Deity of Christ	Docetism - 1rst Cent.	Yes	No	His body was a phantasm since matter is evil.
	Ebionism - 1rst Cent.	No	Yes	He was born like any other man.
	Arianism - A.D. 325	No	Yes	He was the first created being.
Re. the Two Natures of Christ	Apollonarianism - A.D. 392	Yes	Partial	The divine nature took the place of the human spirit.
	Nestorianism - A.D. 430	Yes	Yes	Two natures equals two persons.
	Eutychianism - A.D. 440	Yes	Yes	One nature: a mixture.
	Orthodoxy - A.D. 451 Council of Chalcedon	Yes	Yes	Two natures but one person without confusion, change, division or separation.