The Two Natures of Christ

Historical Views and the Orthodox Declaration

Name of View - Date	Deity	Humanity	Explanation
Docetism – First Cent.	Yes	No	His body was a phantasm since matter is evil.
Ebionism – First Cent.	No	Yes	He was born like any other man.
Arianism – A.D. 325	No	Yes	He was the first created being.
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.