

**The Chief Cornerstone**

*The God-Man*

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**The God-Man**

**Jesus Christ...**

**100% God**  
**100% Man**

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**False Teachings (Heresies)**  
from "The Foundations of Christian Doctrine by Kevin Conner, p.155-157

***Ebionites***  
Wanted to blend Mosaic Jewish ceremonies and make them binding upon Christian believers (see Colossians 2:13-17). They ***denied that Christ had a divine nature*** and discounted the virgin birth. He was merely a super-human.

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**False Teachings (Heresies)**

**The Gnostics**

They denied the humanity of Christ. They believed Christ had a real body but that it wasn't physical or material. Colossians, 1 & 2 Timothy, 1 John, Jude & Revelation all refuted this belief.

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**False Teachings (Heresies)**

**Arians**

Taught Christ did not pre-exist, that He was a created being and that by Him all other things were created. He was not God in the fullest sense, but was the highest of all created beings.

(Jehovah's Witness have similar beliefs)

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**False Teachings (Heresies)**

**Apollinarians** – denied the completeness of Christ's human nature

**Nestorians** – denied the union of the 2 natures of Christ, reducing Him to a man filled with God

**Eutychians** – denied the distinction of the 2 natures of Christ, thus making a hybrid nature of the 2.

**Monophysites** – denied the 2 natures & will in the one person of Christ

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Orthodox Statement by the Council of Chalcedon in 451 A.D.

**"Following the holy fathers we all with one consent teach and confess one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in deity, and the same perfect in humanity, truly God, and the same truly man, of reasonable soul and body, of the same substance with the Father as to His divinity, of the same substance with us as to His humanity, in all things like to us, except sin, before the ages begotten of the Father as to His deity, but in the latter days for us, and for our redemption, begotten (the same) of the Virgin Mary, the mother of God, as to His humanity, one and the same Christ, Son, Lord. Only begotten, manifested in two natures, without confusion, without conversion, indivisibly, inseparably. The distinction of natures being by no means abolished by the union, but rather the property of each preserved and combined into one person and one hypostasis; not one severed or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son and only-begotten, viz. God, Logos, and the Lord Jesus Christ."**

*("The Christ of God" by Robert Clarke, p.41-42)* <sup>7</sup>

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**Two Streams of Thought**

There are some 300 Old Testament prophecies concerning Messiah's first coming.

**Two streams of thought in these prophecies:**

**1)The Deity of Christ**  
**2)The Humanity of Christ**

The Jewish people could not reconcile these two streams & they missed the very Messiah their Scriptures spoke about.

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**The God-Man**

**Isaiah 7:14**  
**Isaiah 9:6-7**  
**John 1:1-5, 14**

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