CHURCH HISTORY LITERACY

The Nature of Jesus (and assertion of papal authority)

Lesson 32

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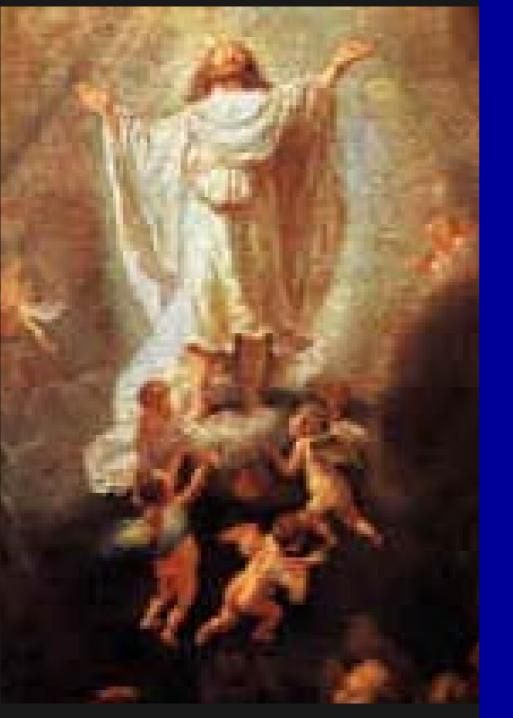




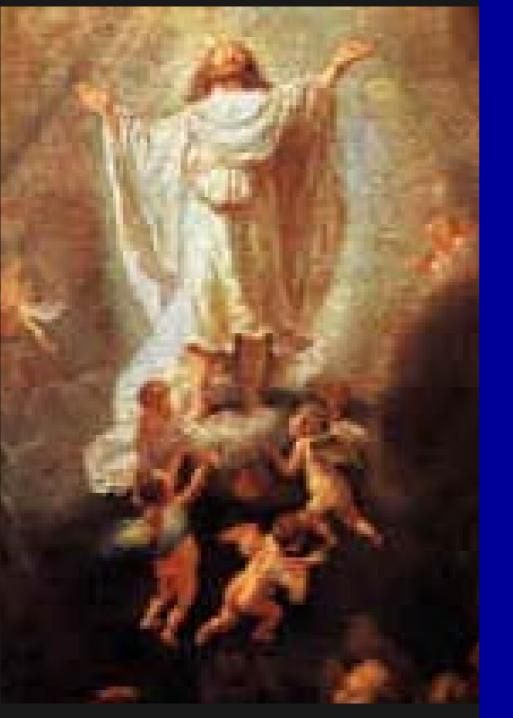




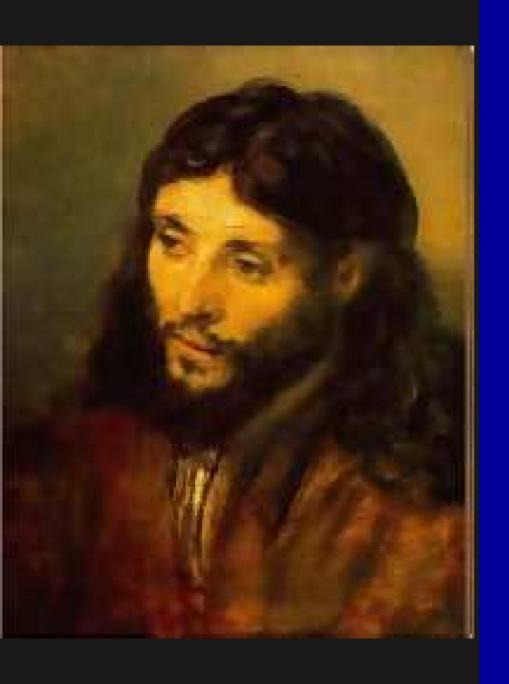




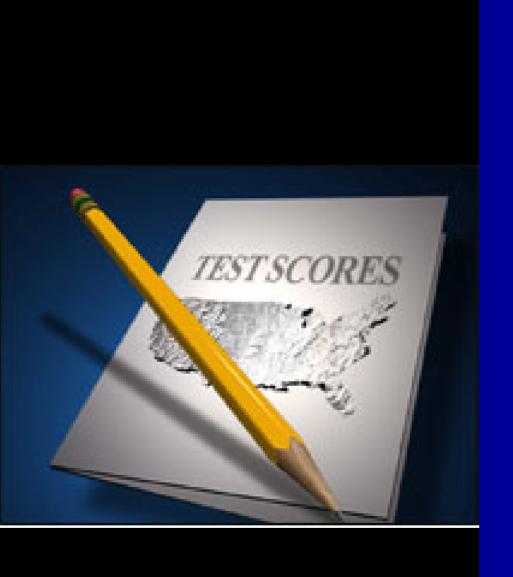
The 300's: How Divine Was Jesus?



The Answer: Jesus Was 100% Divine



The 400's: How Human Was Jesus?



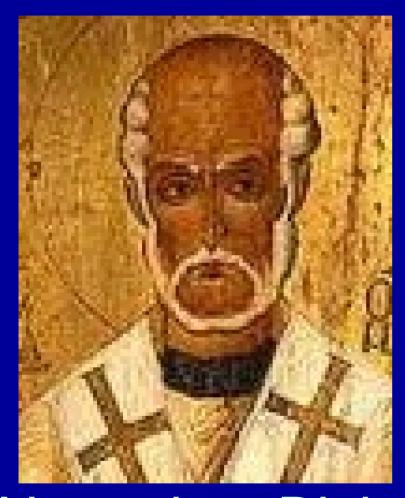
Does Jesus score a 1600 on the SAT?



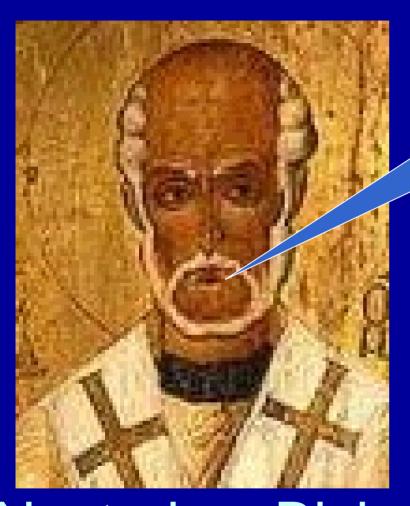






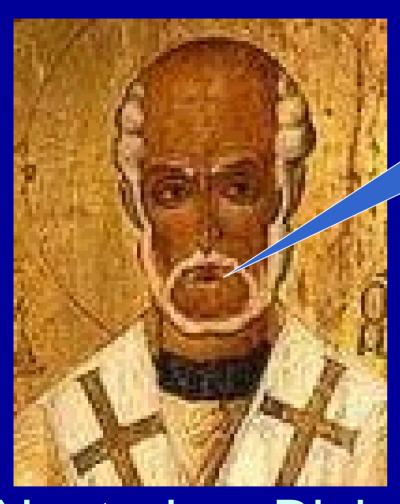


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"Don't call Mary "Theotokos"

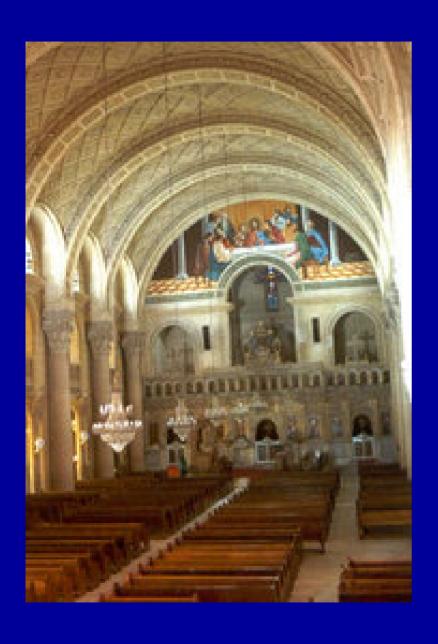


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"Don't call Mary
"Theotokos"
("God Bearer")



"Christ bearer" not "God Bearer"



Finally a Council in Ephesus





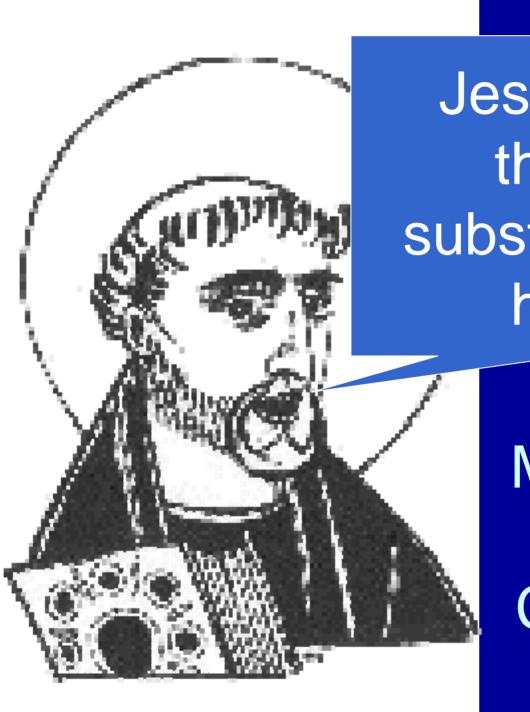




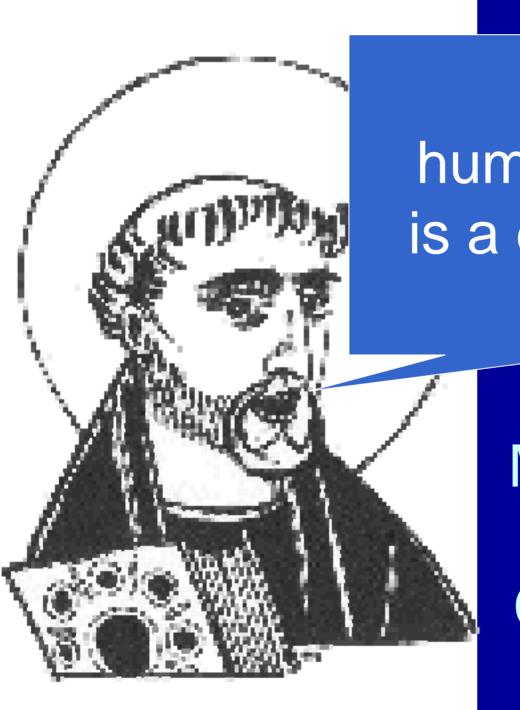


Dioscorus of Alexandria





Jesus is NOT the same substance as us humans



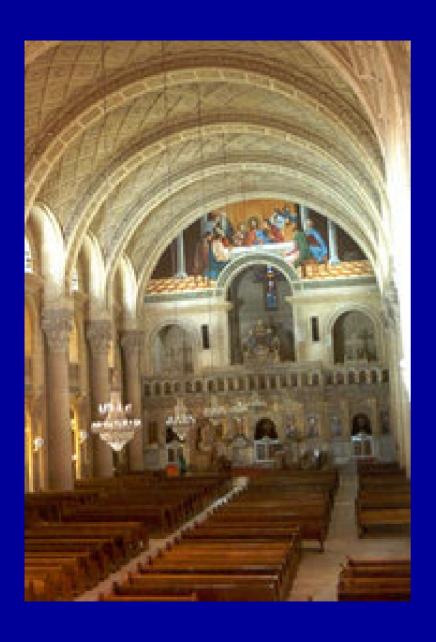
In fact, the humanity of Jesus is a drop of wine in the ocean



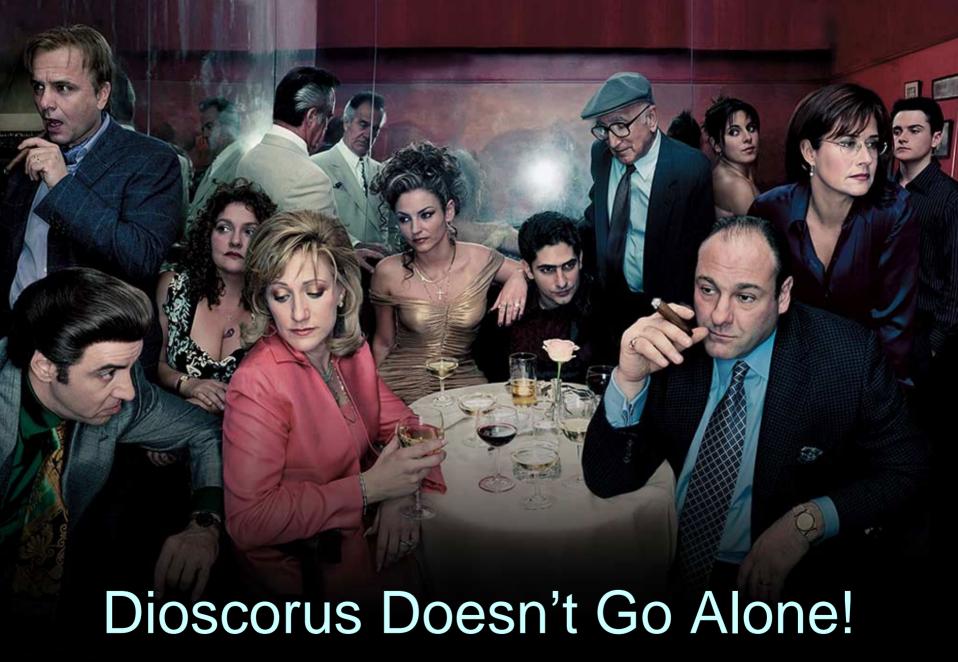




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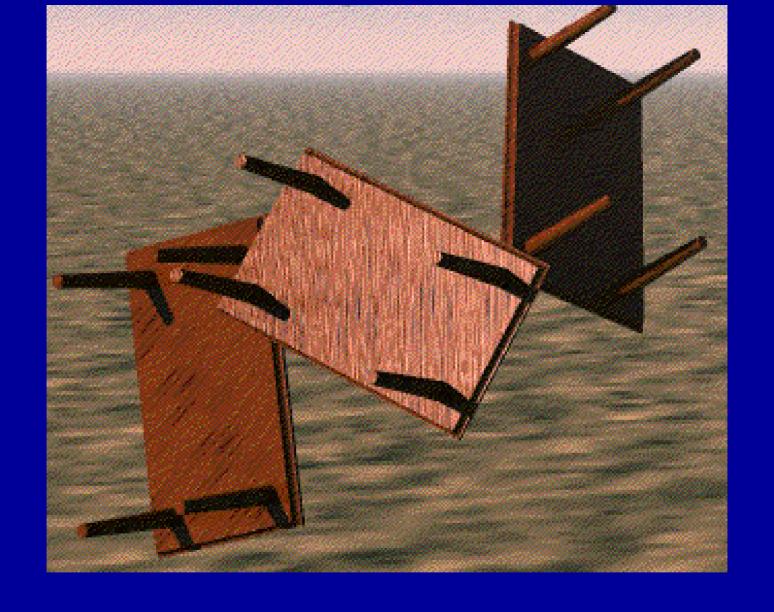


Back to Ephesus

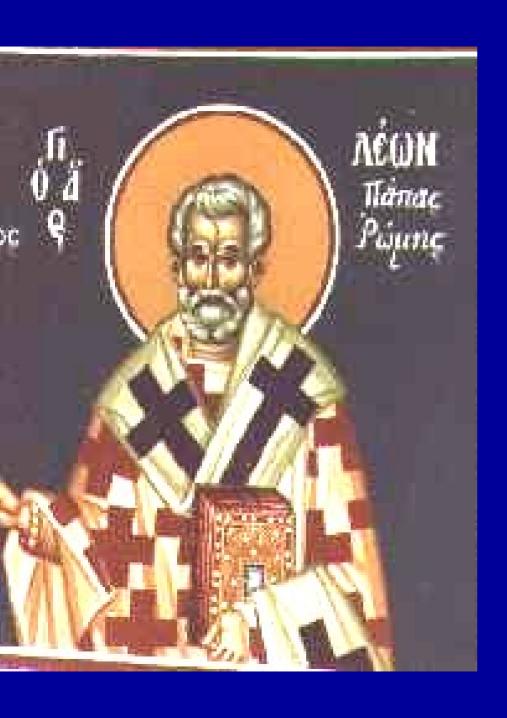




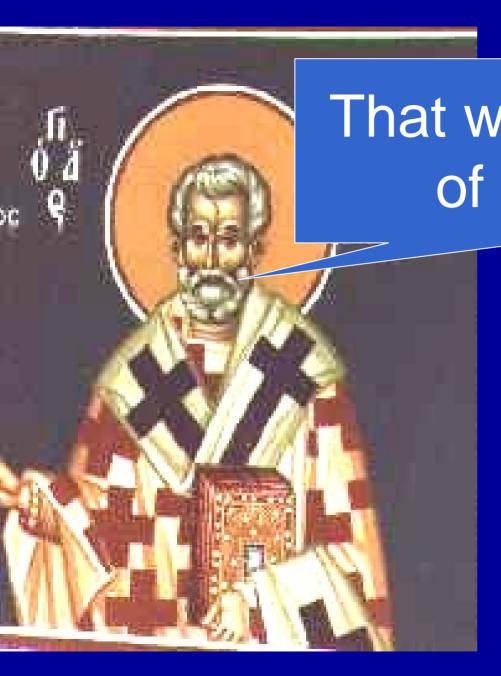
Dioscorus Doesn't Go Alone!



Dioscorus Turns the Tables



Pope Leo Tries to Reverse the Heresy



That was a Council of Thieves!

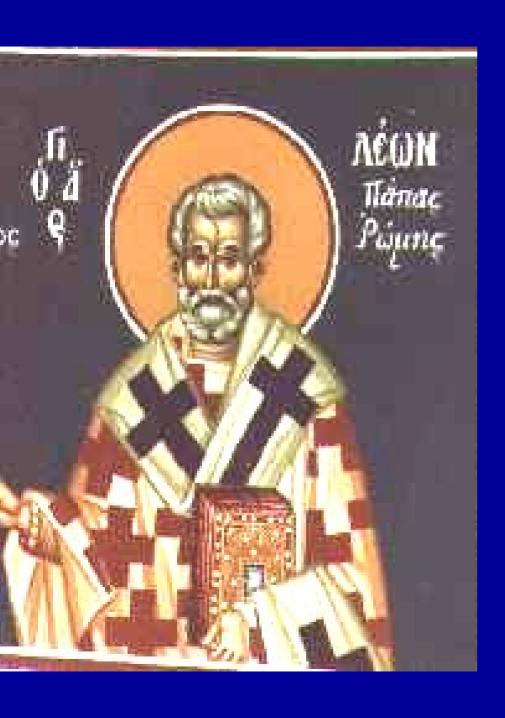
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Emperor Theodosius II Stands by the Heresy



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Heresy



Pope Leo Tries to Reverse the Heresy



Now Let's Get This Right!

Pope Leo Tries to Reverse the Heresy





Robber Synod Reversed



Leo's Tome Read



Dioscorus Tried and Excommunicated



"Theotokos" ("God Bearer") is Back

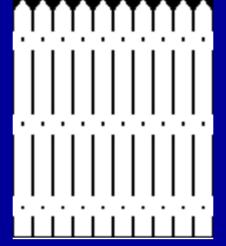


Jesus is "The same perfect in Godhead and the same perfect in manhood"

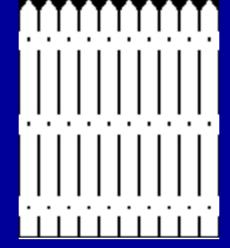


Jesus is "truly God and truly man"

Council of Chalcedon in 451 Sets Up 4 Fences

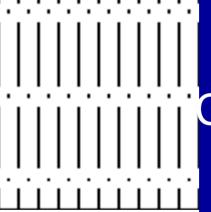


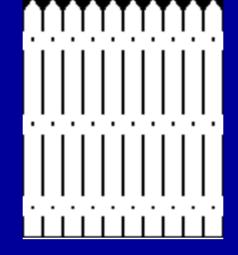
Without Separation



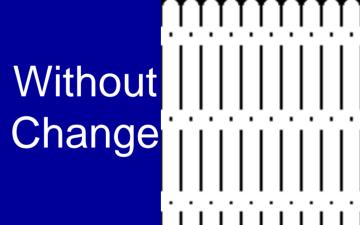


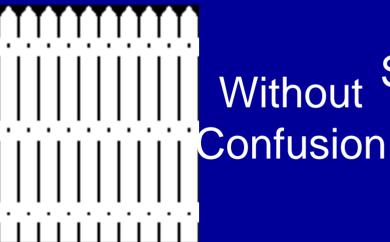
Confusion

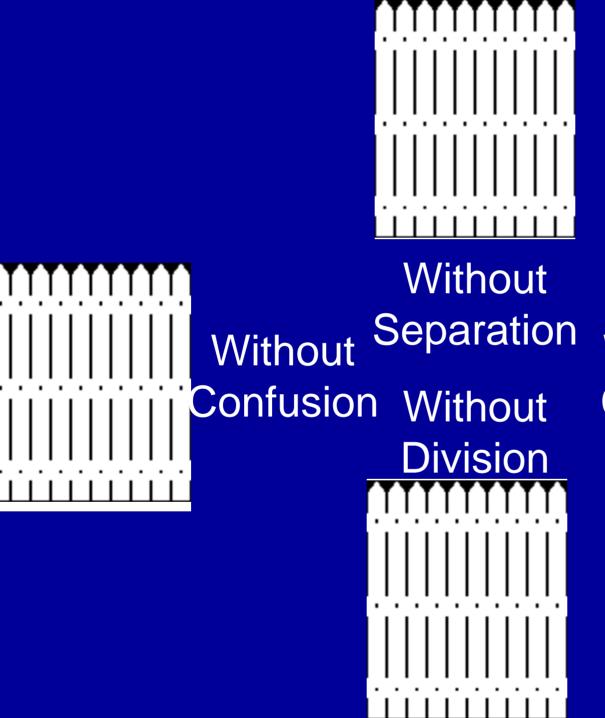




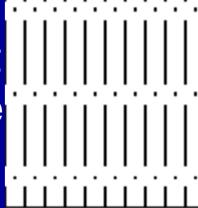
Without Separation







Without Change





As for canon 28 ...







Points for Home

• "Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.... Christ crucified ... the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1) Cor. 1:20-24).

Points for Home

• "We speak God's secret wisdom... None of the rulers of this age understood it... but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit... No one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God... This is what we speak, not in words taught by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned" (1 Cor. 2:7-14).

Points for Home

• "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ, all the fullness of Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority" (Col. 2:8-10).