

combined. So the Council of Constantinople said that is heresy! He is fully God and fully man. Some said yes that is right, Jesus is fully God ~~and~~; He is fully man. Yet some things He does as God, some things He does as man. Mary was the mother of the man, not the mother of God. Nestorius said it is wicked to say Mary is the mother of God, and the Council of Ephesus said this is heresy; the Nestorians are outside the fold because Jesus is only one person. He is not two persons. So the people who had won the fight against Nestorius went on to put their great stress on the unity of the Godhead and the Council of Constantinople condemned them and that <sup>means</sup> ~~leaves~~ a fourth maybe a third of the Christian church was cut off and it made it easy for Mohammedanism to conquer it because because of this complete cut-off because they were trying to find a human explanation of what you cannot explain. The Bible clearly teaches that Jesus is God, Jesus is man. He is fully man. He is not an imperfect man, not a partial man. He is fully man. He is fully God. He is not a partial God, He is fully God. He is two natures. Jesus and the Father are separate persons and yet there is only one God. The early Christians <sup>could find</sup> ~~found~~ that clearly taught not in one passage in the Scripture but over and over and they <sup>could</sup> stand on it. Over the ages men hew out broken cisterns ~~and~~ trying to explain it this way and we condemn it; trying to explain it that way and we condemn it, trying to explain it the other way and we condemn it. And in the end Pope Leo gave this statement at the Council of Chalcedon and the people cried out, Peter has spoken through Leo! Leo has given the statement. And today orthodox Christians love to proclaim that we stand on the Chalcedonian Christology and we do. What is the Chalcedonian Christology? It is a denial of anything that tries to explain this simple teaching that is in the Bible and was known by Christians in the very first century.