

Leo said that ^{//} He is one and the same Christ, Son and Lord, only begotten; known in two natures without confusion, without perversion, without separation and without division. And they said, Peter has spoken through Leo! And indeed it is a wonderful statement. It is a clear statement. But what is it? It is a negative statement. It is a statement which denies attempts to explain what you cannot understand, but we find clearly taught in the Scripture.

I had some other matters in this letter I was hoping to speak of today, but the clock is moving faster than my tongue is. I did not get to them, but I wanted to stress what I believe is the ideal that we need for Christian work. Not to be like the Athenians who were constantly wanting to hear or to discuss some new thing. Not to think we must spend our time in all the various theories that have been advanced today. If you are in an area where one of these is yes, you have to study it. But 10 years from now it will be a whole new group. Not to have to spend our time going through all the various theories that have been advanced through the ages, trying to explain what man cannot explain but trying to learn how to understand this Book. To get what is clearly taught in this Book. To learn to know principles of interpretation. To learn how not to go off on extremes in one direction or the other, but to see that Jesus is God and He is man two natures not divided but not confused, not mixed. He is fully God. He is fully man.

God has ordained everything that comes to pass. God is sovereign. But man is responsible. Jesus said to the people of Jerusalem, How I would love to have taken you as a hen takes her chicks under her wings her wings. How I would love to have, but you would not! Man is responsible, but God has ordained all things. How can you explain it? You can't. But they are both facts, both taught in Scripture.