

instrument, He is a man that has been taken up with a particular use by man. He is fully man ever since the incarnation. We are not able to comprehend it, but we can apprehend it we can see that it is what the scriptures teach. And in the East a speculative theologian tried to comprehend it and make explanations of it. and in the end what the councils did was to deny their explanation and to insist that upon the simple truth that Jesus is fully God and that He is fully man there is not separation and no mixture. We can not understand how that can be but that is what the scriptures teaches. Now to understand the details of the history of these controversies there are of course hundreds of details and hundreds of people were actually writing and engaging in them. We can not possibly look into all the details of them and it would take too long and it would not be particularly prosperous for us. We want to get a little idea of the which are involved and from that view point one thing that is vital to notice is that in the West there is one church which claimed to be a church founded by an apostle and this was in a city which had long been the capitol of the empire and had given its name to the empire. Consequently the bishop of this city had a great deal of influence. No one in the west would think of considering himself of not importance in the church than the bishop of Rome. There were many in the church who considered it important to be a primacy rather than of any special authority over them. But in the East we do not have such a situation there ~~is~~ was no one in the East unless he comes from the West who dreamed any supremacy over himself to the bishop of Rome. But they would concede a supremacy of honor to ~~him~~ him after all he was the bishop of city which had been the great capitol of the mighty empire. But in the East there was no city corresponding to Rome, there was Constantinople, the bishop of Constantinople was a great bishop, he was a powerful man in the church but he was hampered in such a way. one way he was particularly hampered was the fact the imperial court was there in Constantinople. And