in order that we in modern times , when one of us gets a brilliant idea which he thinks solves the nature of Chist should be able to see how the same idea was wrought out in ancient times and then carried it to such an extreme that its error became evident to all the world. That we can avoid falling off into error on one sode or the other on these metters. The church councils were not instruments by which God gave us new truth but they headed up the tinking of people who had been faced with error on these matters and the general consensus of the ideas of people as they had thought them through and studied the Word was brought to clear and definite form and it saves us a lot of uneccessary argument today. The councils confusion is not anything is binding to us as the Wprd of God is, but when you thinkg you have a new solution to the person of Chist, that you had better take time to read over these controveries and see hew many scritpurel passages they had descussed which you had not even thought of and then go in the scripture and examine the passages and it is pretty well agreed and christian leaderss in mofern times that you can not get much better state ment than these first four councils gave us. Now Eutichis was more or less the accidental leader of the movement, he chan/ became to be the symboe of it as the view point and in a synod of the partiarch , Flavian of Constantinople, the head of the churh of Constantinople , Blavian , the archbishop of Constantinople, Eutichys was charged with his error, and after he challengers he fefused to admit that Christ was two natures that his body was the same substance as our onw bodies, that his human body was like ours and that he was fully a man. He was deposed and but under a band of the church and the council of confessed its faith, that Christ had toy / hat bre/ the incarnation had two natures in one person, one Chist, one sone and one Lord. And so this statement was given there in 448 in Constantinople, and Eutichys was condemned and many people stood with him and they began to st try to change public opinion public support and they began to address them-

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