

Foundations:
*A Primer on the Fundamentals of
Systematic Theology*

Week 2: Christology
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What is “Christology”

- The Study of the Natures of Jesus Christ

Humanity

Deity

The Mystery of the Messiah
Revealed

- John 1:1-3

- John 1:14-15

The Christological Controversies

- The Docetists

Jesus appeared to be human but was in actuality wholly deity.

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- The Ebionites

Jesus was human and had the Spirit after his baptism, but was not pre-existent.

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- Apollinarianism

The Divine Logos took the place of the human mind in the person of Jesus

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- Arianism

Jesus was the first and highest of all creation. But he was and is not eternal God.

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- Nestorianism

The being "Jesus" was made up of two persons – the human person who was controlled by the divine person.

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- Eutychianism

In Jesus, the human nature was "swallowed" by the divine nature, thus creating a unique third nature.

What Then?

- Hebrews 2:14
 - Philippians 2:6
 - 1 John 4:1-3
 - John 8:24
- *Jesus has two natures: Fully God, Fully Man and is One Person.*
