

Just Thinking Apologetics

There are three more heretical views to consider about the nature of Jesus. The first is **Eutychianism**. Eutyches developed this view between the fourth and fifth centuries. This view has the two natures of Jesus mixed together so that you don't have two natures, but only one. This view sees Jesus as neither divine or human, but the mixed aspects of Jesus would make up a third separate nature as opposed to the orthodox understanding of Jesus being 100% God and 100% man. This heresy was condemned twice at both the Council of Chalcedon (AD 451) and the Council of Constantinople (AD 680).

Monophysitism is a view that has Jesus with only one nature. According to this view the human nature of Jesus was totally absorbed into his divine nature. This heresy was condemned at the Council of Constantinople in AD 680. The last early heresy of Jesus nature to consider is **Monothelitism**. According to Monothelitism, Jesus had only one will. This is a heresy because Jesus had two natures (man and God) and therefore, must have two wills. The orthodox position states that given the two wills, the human will always conforms to His divine will. Monothelitism was also condemned at the Council of Constantinople.