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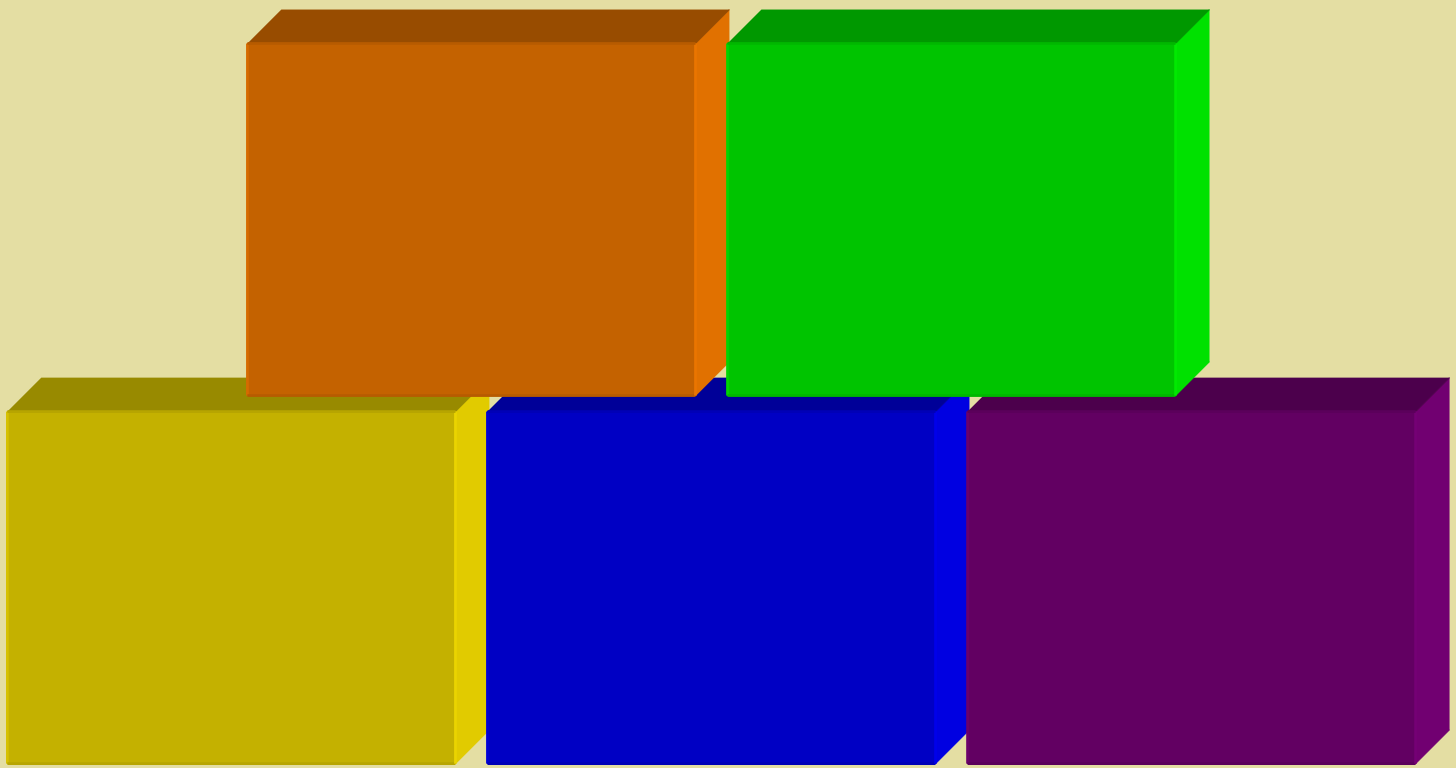
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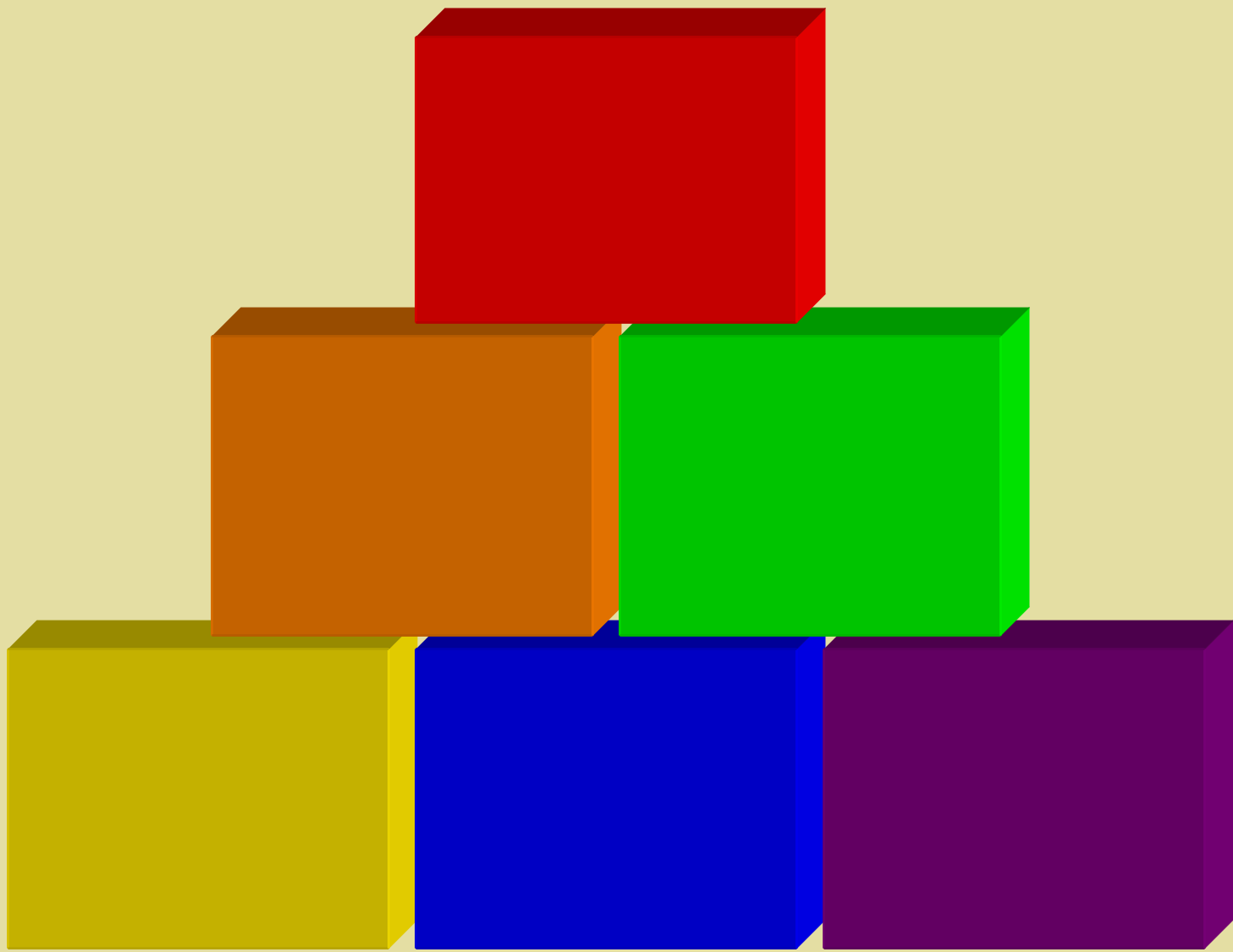
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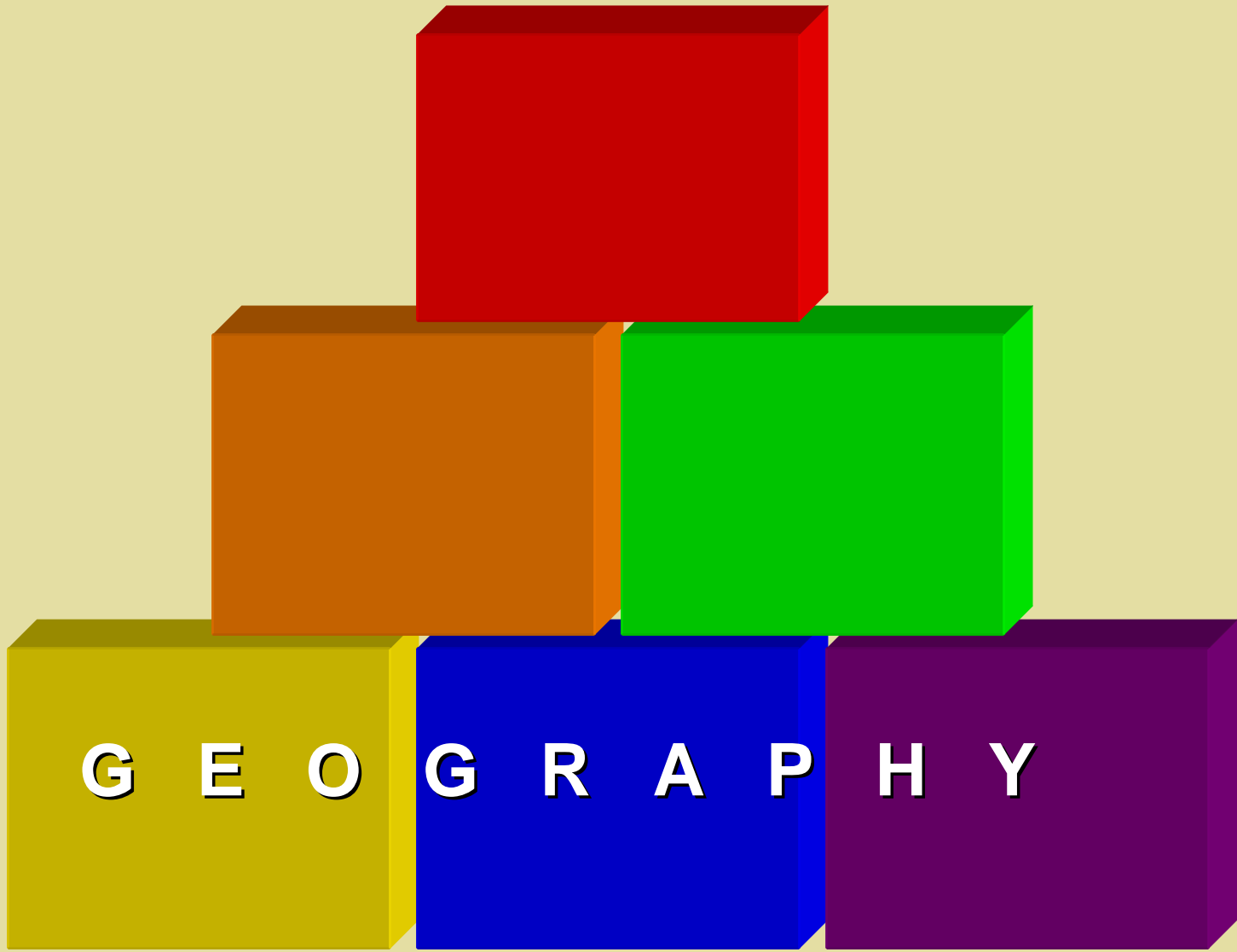
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G E O G R A P H Y



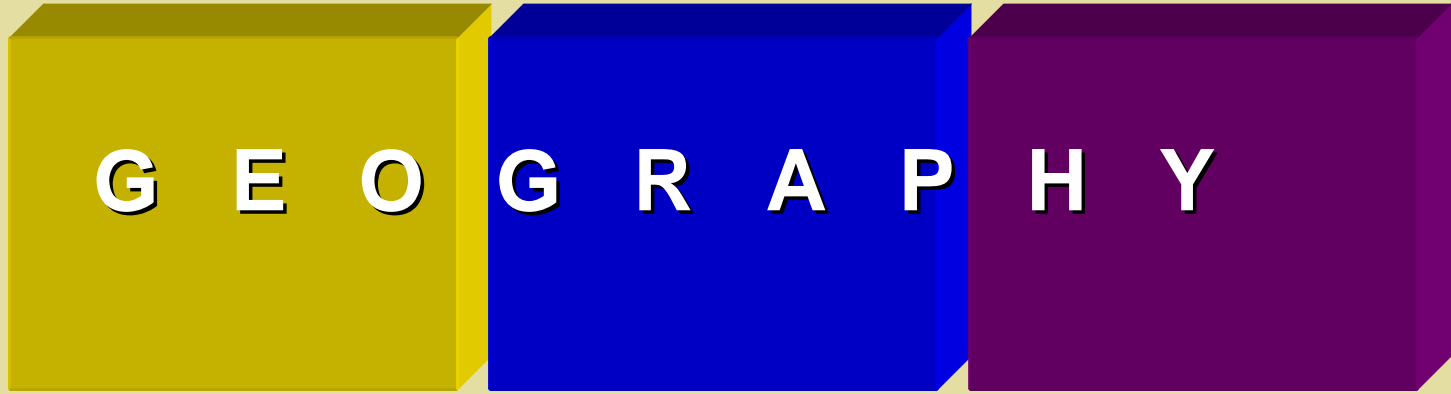
NATURE OF JESUS

G E O G R A P H Y

THIS WEEK

NATURE OF JESUS

G E O G R A P H Y

The image features three 3D rectangular blocks arranged horizontally. The first block is yellow and contains the letters 'G E O'. The second block is blue and contains the letters 'G R A P'. The third block is purple and contains the letters 'H Y'. The letters are white and bold. The blocks are set against a light yellow background, which is itself framed by a dark blue border.

G E O G R A P H Y







Jerusalem



“It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements” Acts 15:28



Jerusalem





Antioch



Jerusalem





Antioch

Jerusalem

“The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch” Acts 11:26



Antioch

Jerusalem

Rome



Jerusalem



Rome



Jerusalem



A satellite-style map of the Mediterranean region, showing the sea in dark blue and the surrounding land in shades of green and tan. Three blue rectangular labels with white text and starburst icons are overlaid on the map. The label 'Rome' is on the left, 'Antioch' is on the right, and 'Jerusalem' is at the bottom right.

Rome

Antioch

Jerusalem

Rome



Antioch



Jerusalem



Alexandria



Rome



SEPTUAGINTA

Antioch



Jerusalem



Alexandria



A satellite-style map of the Mediterranean region, showing the sea in dark blue and land in shades of green and tan. Four blue rectangular labels with white starburst markers are overlaid on the map. The labels are: 'Rome' on the Italian peninsula, 'Antioch' on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean, 'Jerusalem' in the Judean hills, and 'Alexandria' on the northern coast of Egypt.

Rome

Antioch

Jerusalem

Alexandria



Rome



Constantinople



Antioch



Jerusalem



A satellite-style map of the Mediterranean region, showing the sea in dark blue and land in shades of green and tan. Five blue rectangular labels with white text are placed over the map, each accompanied by a white starburst icon. The labels are: Rome (top left), Constantinople (top center), Antioch (middle right), Jerusalem (bottom right), and Alexandria (bottom center).

Rome

Constantinople

Antioch

Jerusalem

Alexandria



Rome



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Rome



Constantinople



Antioch



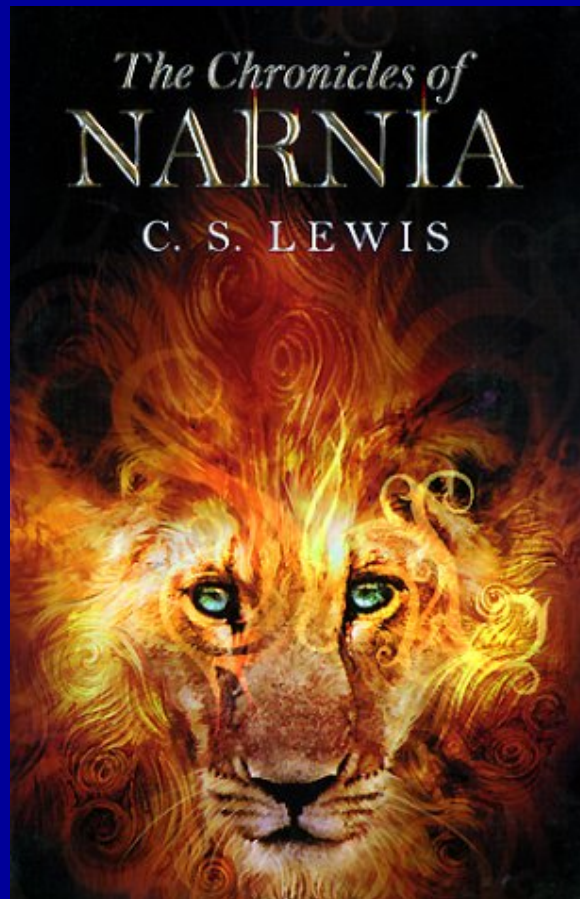
Historical / Literalists

Alexandria

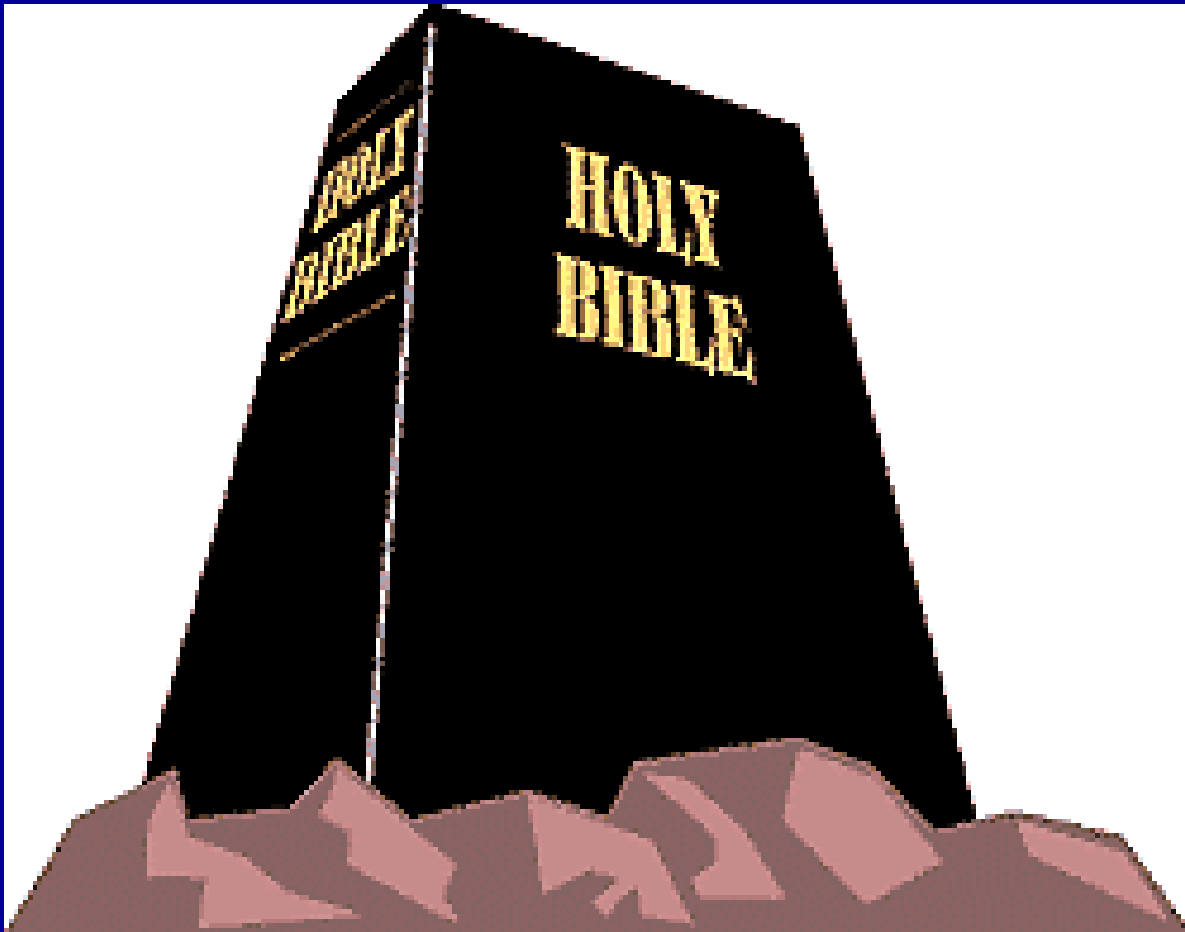


Allegorizes scripture

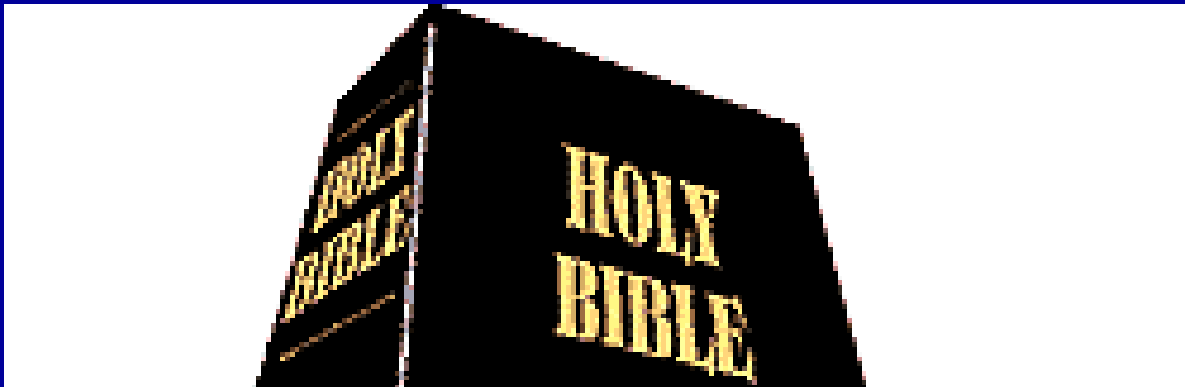
Allegory - Chronicles of Narnia



Allegory - Paul in Galatians?



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, “It is written that Abraham had two sons.... These things may be taken figuratively, for the women represent two covenants. One covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar...and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem.... But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother” (Gal. 4:22-26).



Rome

Constantinople

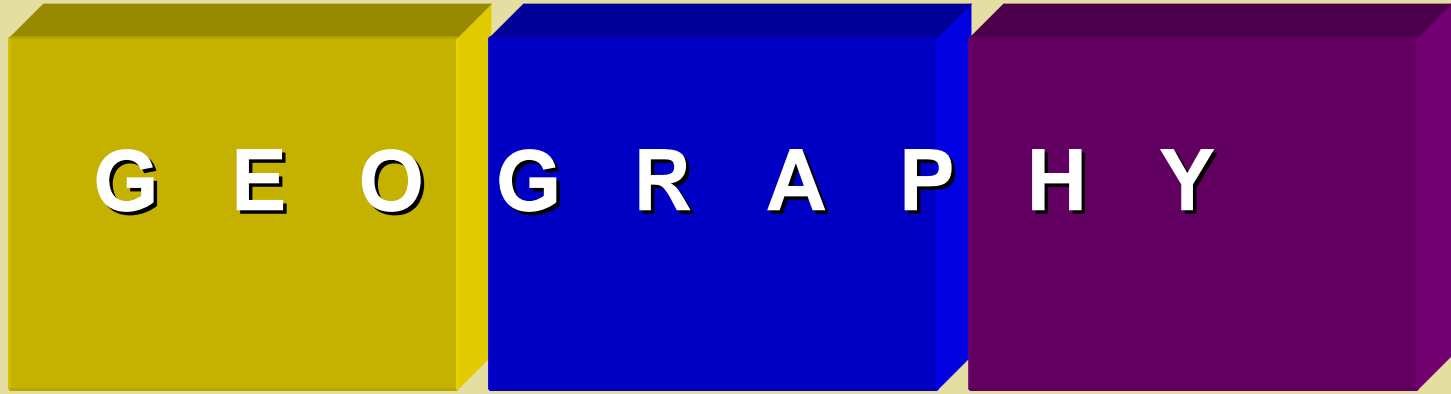
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G E O G R A P H Y

The word "GEOGRAPHY" is rendered in a 3D, blocky font. The letters are white with a slight shadow, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The word is split across three colored rectangular blocks: "GEO" is on a yellow block, "GRAP" is on a blue block, and "HY" is on a purple block. The blocks are arranged horizontally and touch each other.



NATURE OF JESUS

G E O G R A P H Y

Arius Jesus Created by God



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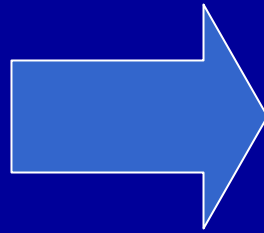
**NO!!!! Council of Nicea and
Constantinople - Jesus is 100% God!**



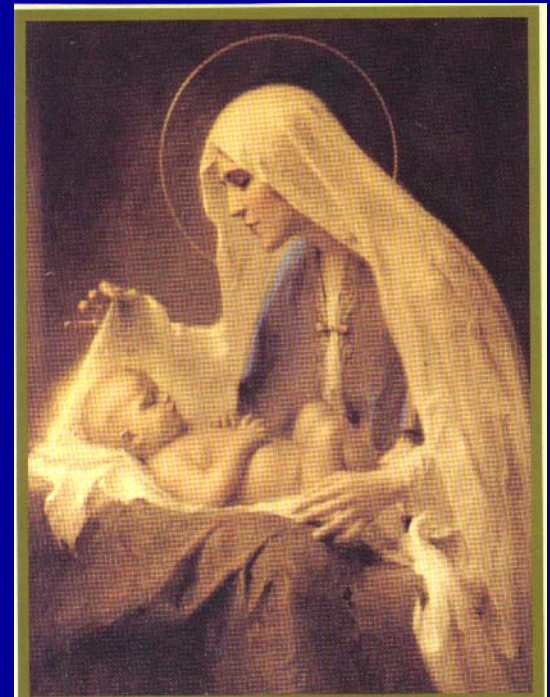
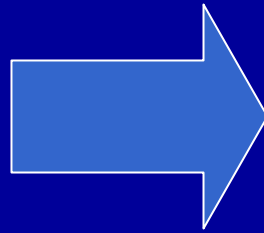
How human
was Jesus?

Jesus
is God

Jesus
is God

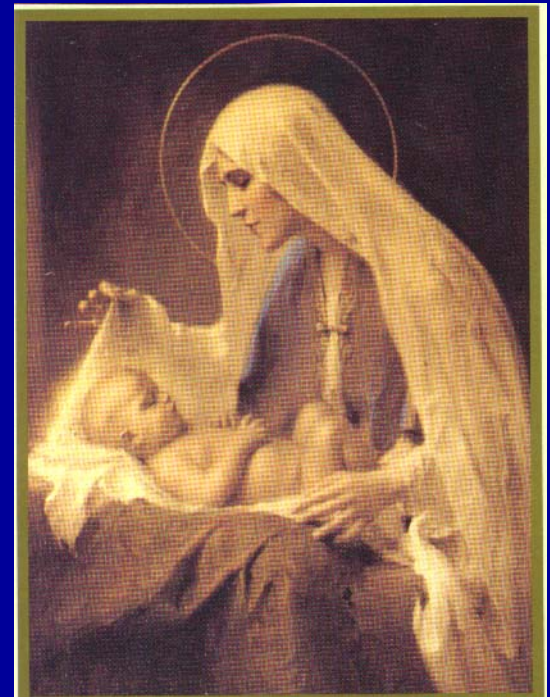
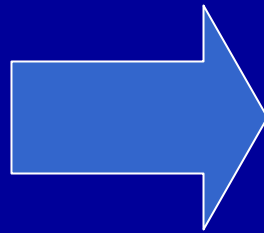


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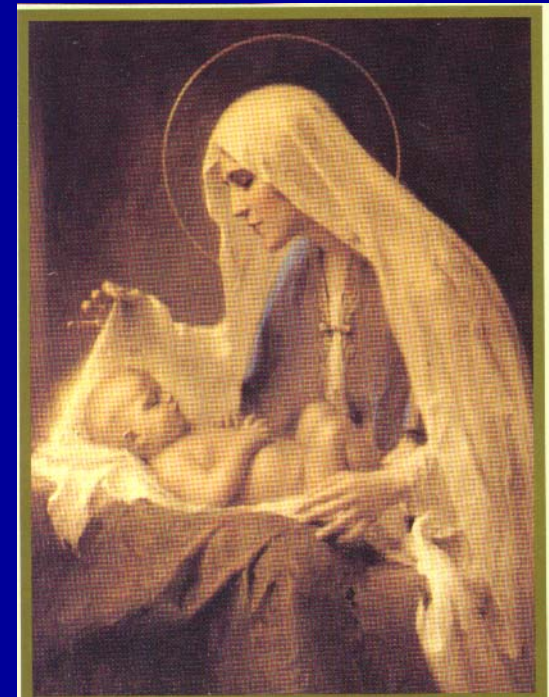
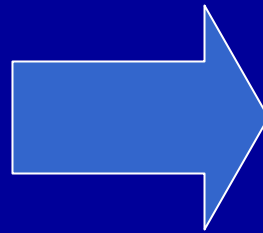
God's mind or
Man's?

Jesus
is God



God's mind or
Man's?

Jesus
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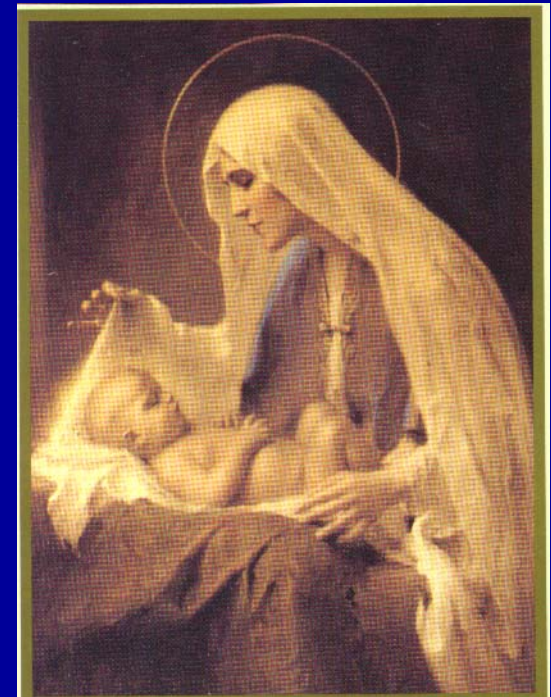
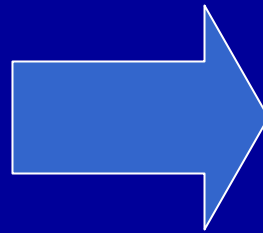


God's emotions or
Man's?

God's mind or
Man's?

God's will power
or Man's?

Jesus
is God



God's emotions or
Man's?



Does Jesus
score a 1600
on the SAT?



Antioch:



Antioch:

Jesus is 100%
human and 100%
God

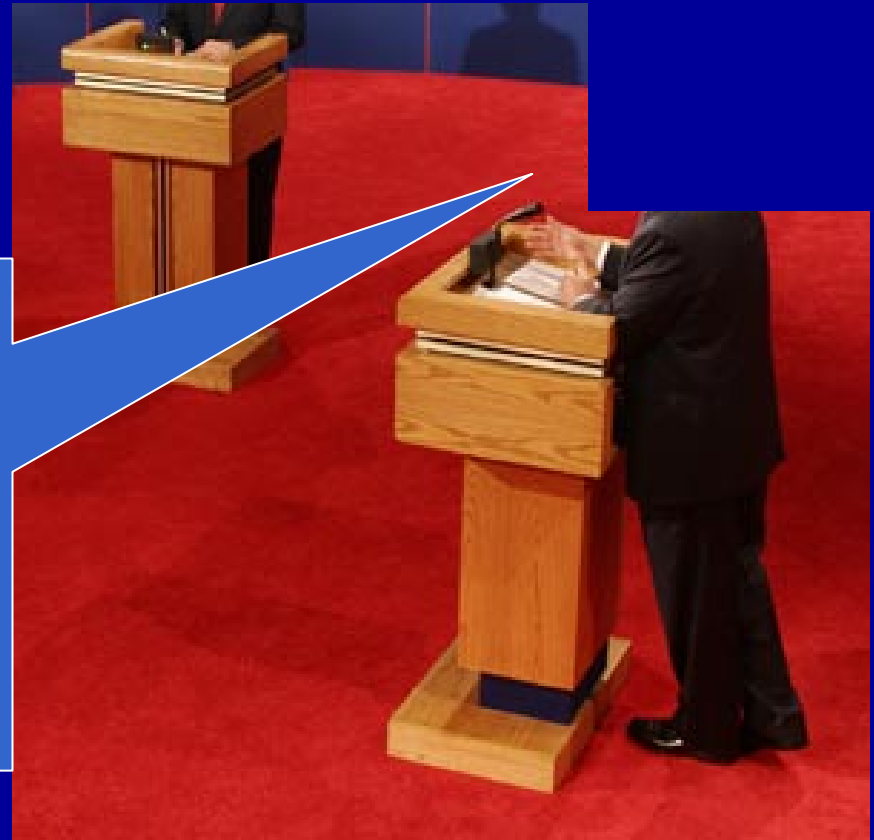


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Alexandria:

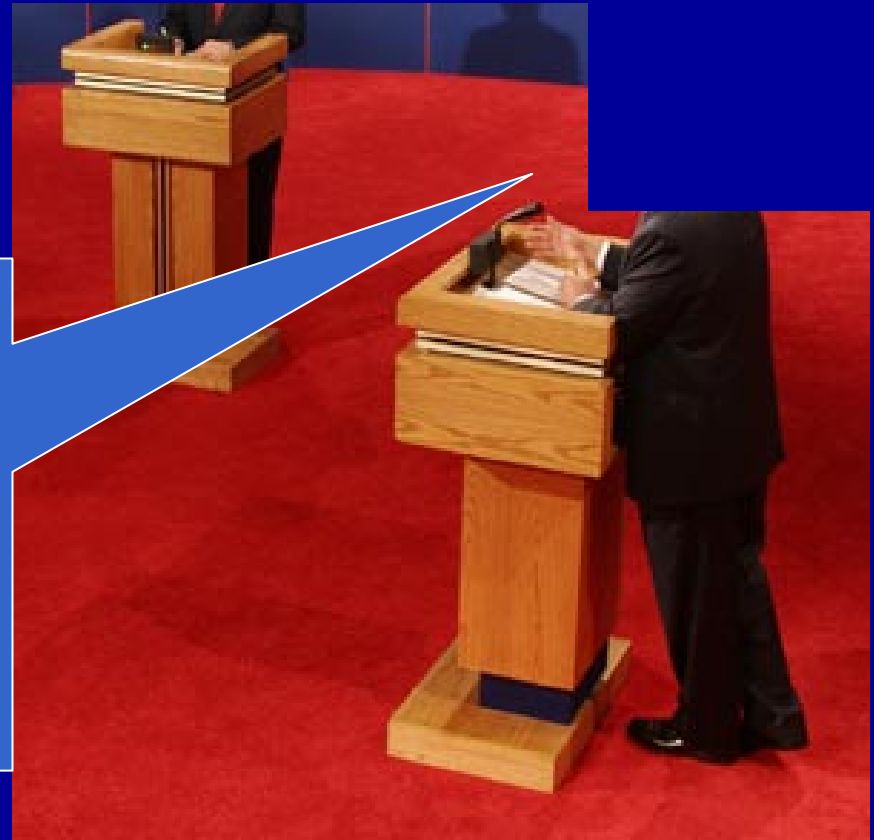
Jesus is 100%
God and is man
too



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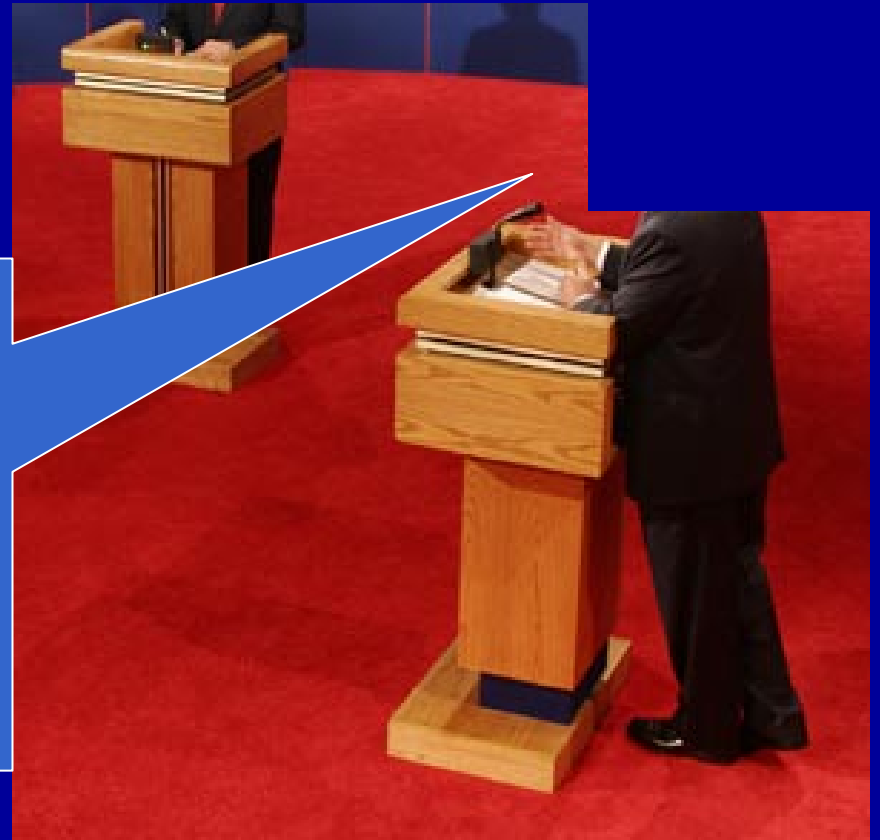


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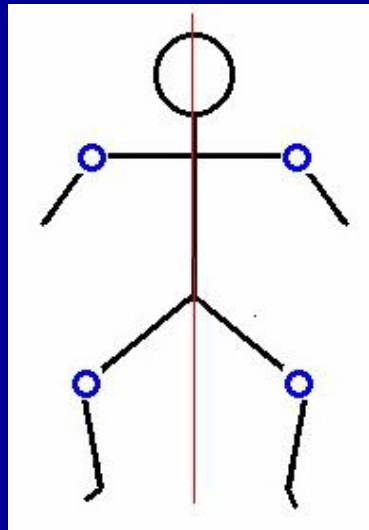
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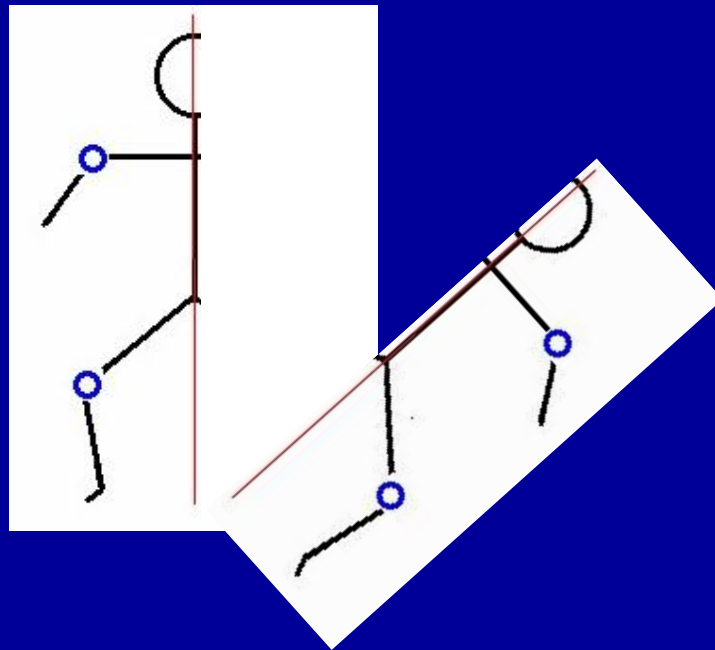


More at play
than just Jesus

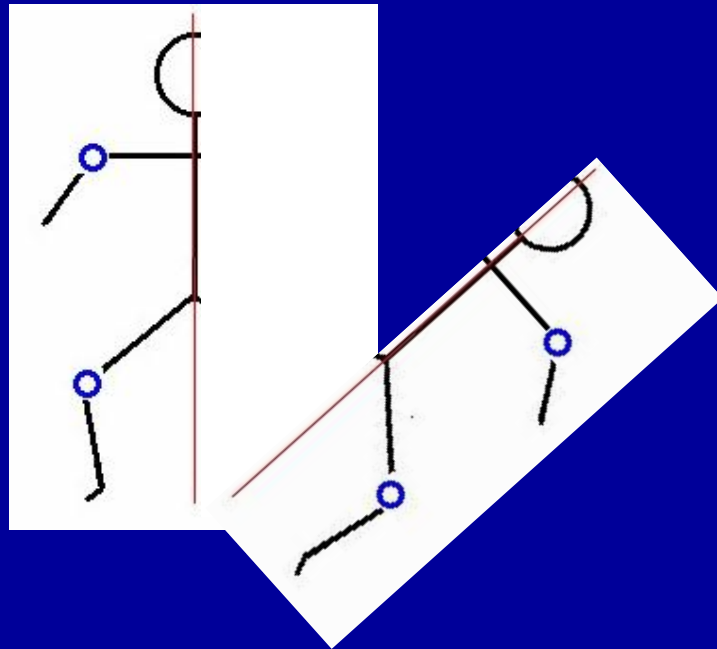
Consider Adam and the fall of man



If only half of man fell ...

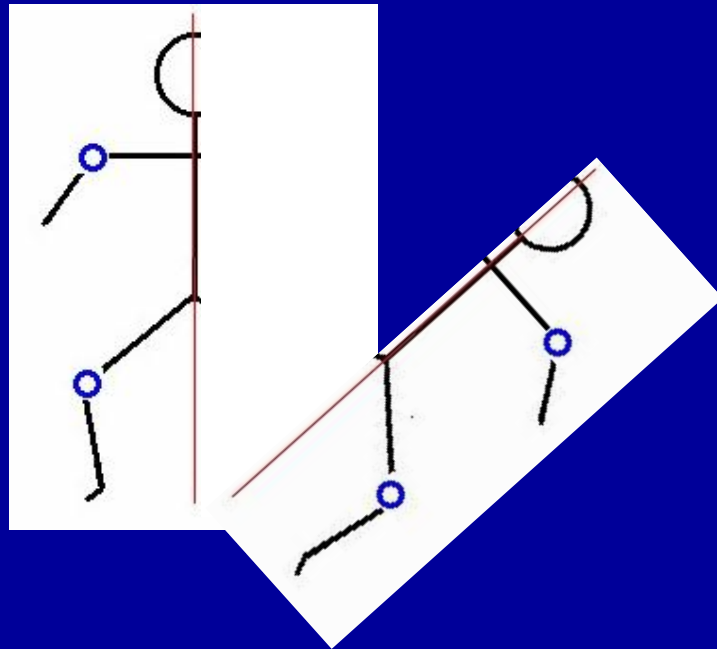


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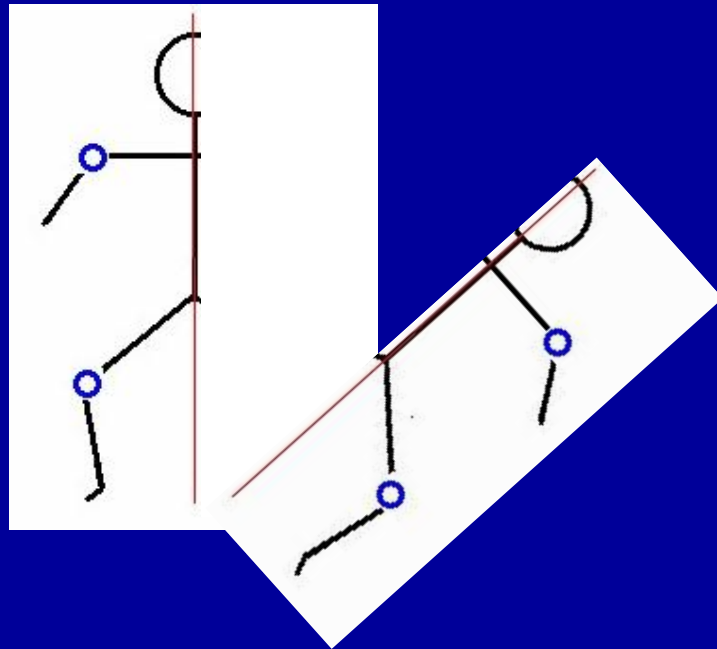


Than a half human Jesus can
save us

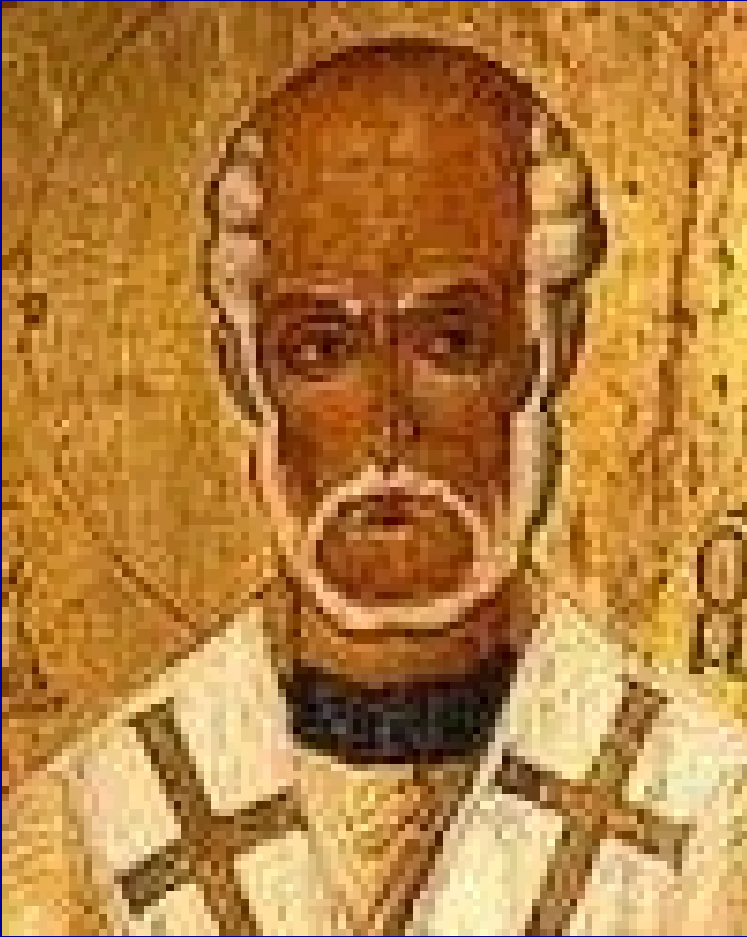
But if all of man fell...



But if all of man fell...



Than a only a fully human
Jesus saves



Nestorius: Bishop
of Constantinople



“Don’t call Mary
“*Theotokos*”

Nestorius: Bishop
of Constantinople



“Don’t call Mary
“*Theotokos*”
 (“*God Bearer*”)

Nestorius: Bishop
of Constantinople



“Christ bearer”
not
“God Bearer”



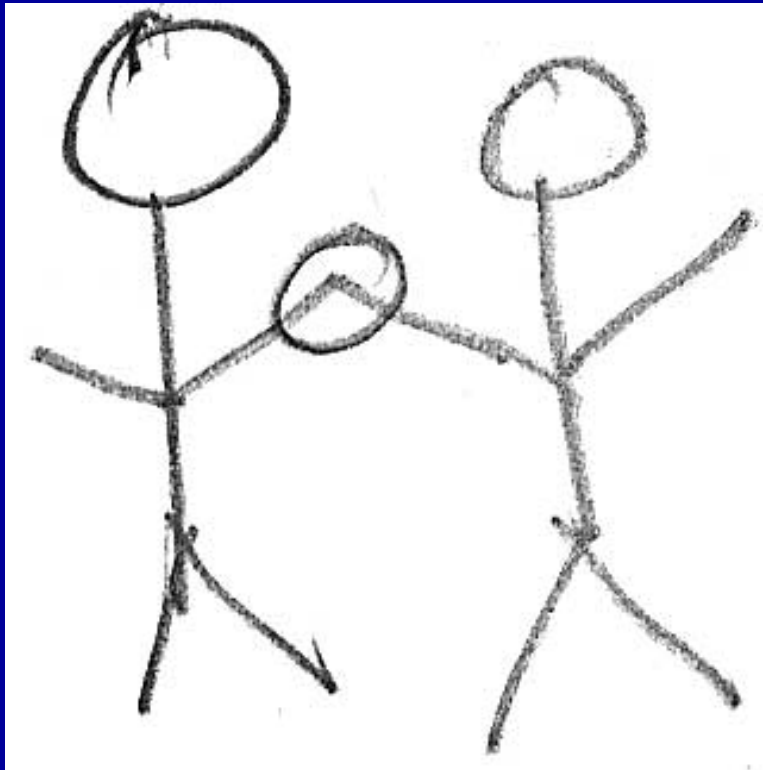
Cyril of
Alexandria
goes to
work



Cyril plays
Nestorius like
a puppet



Cyril commits
Nestorius to a
bad position
in writing



Nestorius has
two people ...
Jesus and
Christ



Finally a
Council in
Ephesus




Nestorius is
deposed;
Rome and
Alexandria
unite



A resolution
waits until
Chalcedon
in 451



A long, straight asphalt road stretches into the distance under a clear blue sky. The road has a yellow double line in the center and white lines on the sides. The landscape is arid with sparse, dry vegetation. In the background, there are low mountains and a body of water. A green sign with white text is positioned on the left side of the road.

Rise of the Roman Papacy ahead

Michael Card



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To The Mystery

*When the Father long to
show*

*The love He wanted us to
know*

*He sent His only Son and
so*

Became a holy embryo

That is the Mystery

More than you can see

Give up on your pondering

*And fall down on your
knees*

Michael Card



*A fiction as fantastic and
wild*

*A mother made by her
own child*

*A hopeless babe who cried
Was God Incarnate and
man deified*

*Because the fall did
devastate*

*Creator must now recreate
So to take our sin*

*Was made like us so we
could be like him*

Points for Home

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- “For is the many died by the trespass of the one man [Adam], how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!” (Rom. 5:15-16)

Points for Home

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- The mystery: God “dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has even seen or can see” (1 Tim 6:16); yet “He who has seen me has seen the Father” (Jn 14:9).