

CHURCH HISTORY LITERACY

The Nature of Jesus (and assertion of papal authority)

Lesson 32

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Chalcedon
15 Minutes



Papacy
30 Minutes









**Last week:
The Nature of
Jesus**



The 300's:
How Divine
Was Jesus?



The Answer:
Jesus Was
100% Divine



The 400's:
How Human
Was Jesus?



Does Jesus
score a 1600
on the SAT?





**Last week:
Church Politics**

A satellite-style map of the Mediterranean region, showing the Italian Peninsula, the Balkans, and parts of North Africa and the Middle East. The sea is a deep blue, and the land is a mix of green and tan. Four blue rectangular labels with white text are placed over the map, each accompanied by a white starburst icon. The labels are: 'Rome' on the Italian Peninsula, 'Constantinople' in the Balkans, 'Alexandria' on the northern coast of Africa, and 'Antioch' in the eastern Mediterranean region.

Rome

Constantinople

Antioch

Alexandria

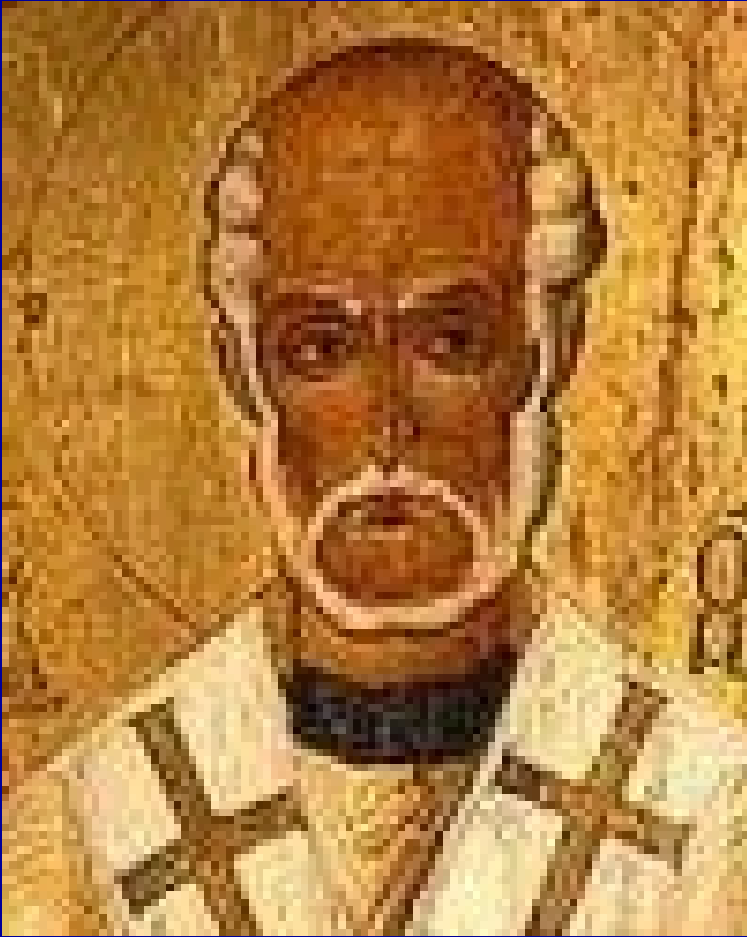


Rome

Constantinople

Antioch

Alexandria



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”



Finally a
Council in
Ephesus

Rome



Constantinople



Antioch



Alexandria





Rome

Constantinople

Antioch

Alexandria

“1 Nature After the Union”



Rome

Constantinople

Antioch

“2 Natures After the Union”

Alexandria

“1 Nature After the Union”

Chalcedon
10 Minutes



Dioscorus of Alexandria



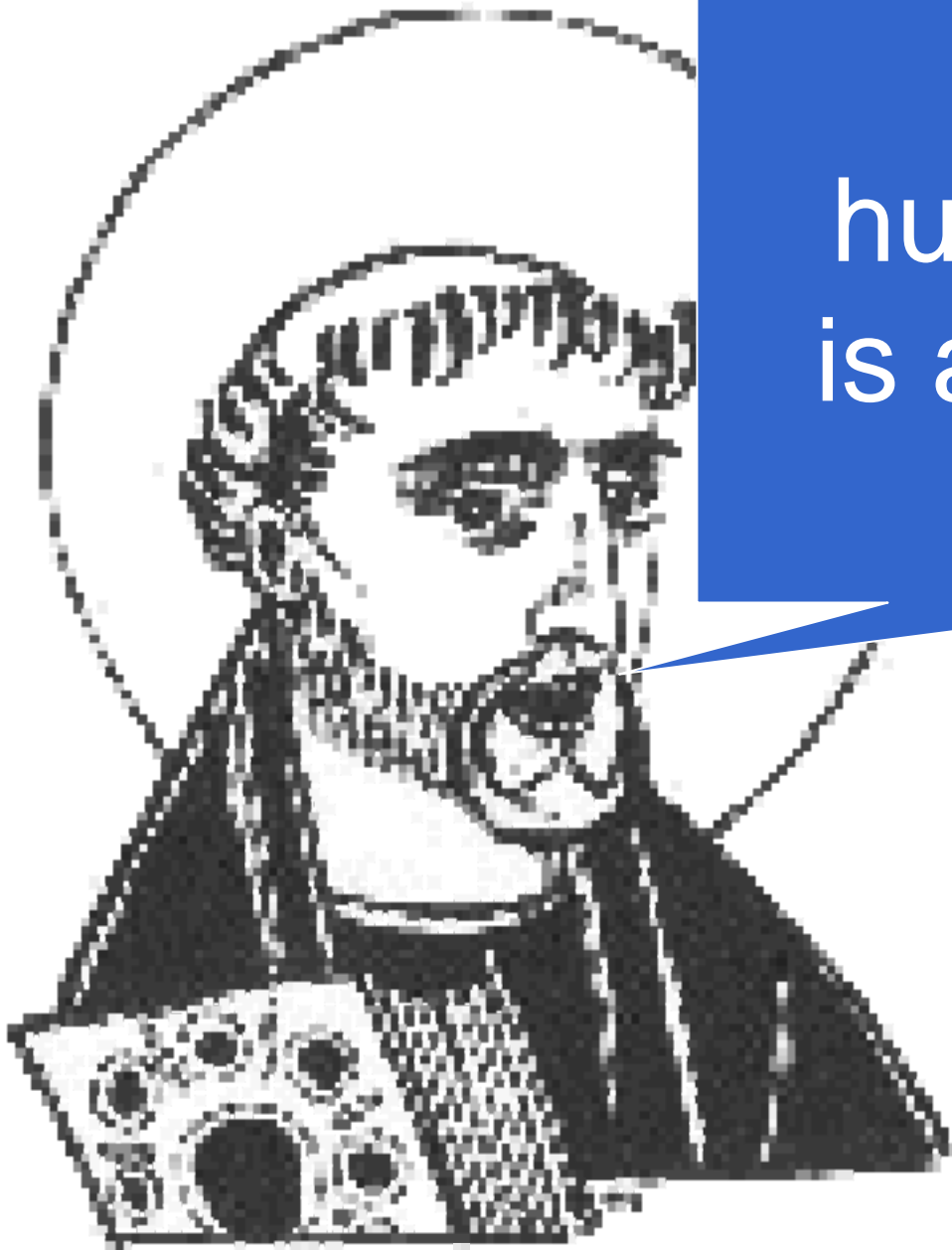


Monk Eutyches
of
Constantinople



Jesus is NOT
the same
substance as us
humans

Monk Eutyches
of
Constantinople



In fact, the
humanity of Jesus
is a drop of wine in
the ocean

Monk Eutyches
of
Constantinople



Monk Eutyches
of
Constantinople



Monk Eutyches
of
~~Constantinople~~



Monk Eutyches
of
Coptic
Alexandria!



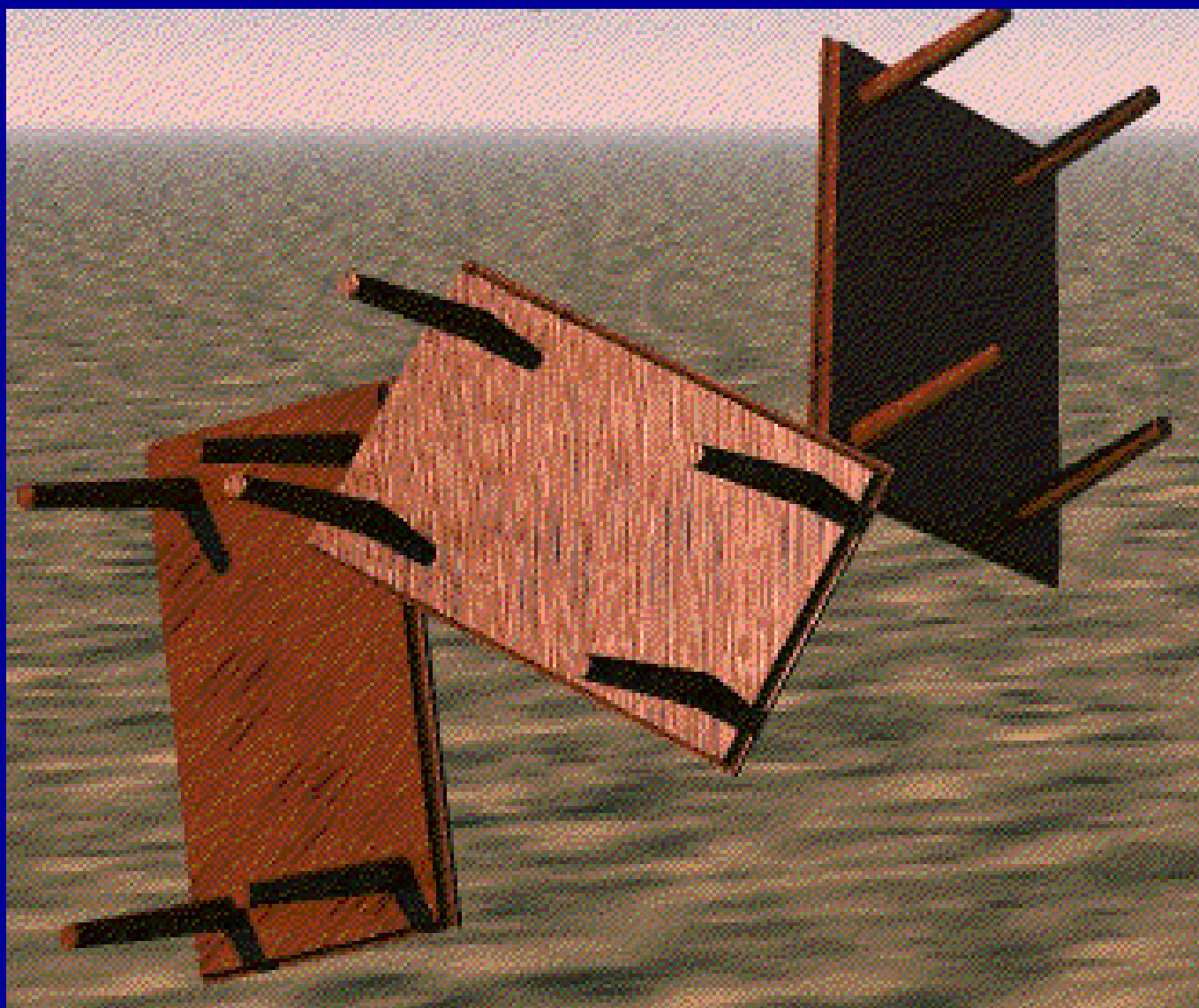
Back to
Ephesus



Dioscorus Doesn't Go Alone!



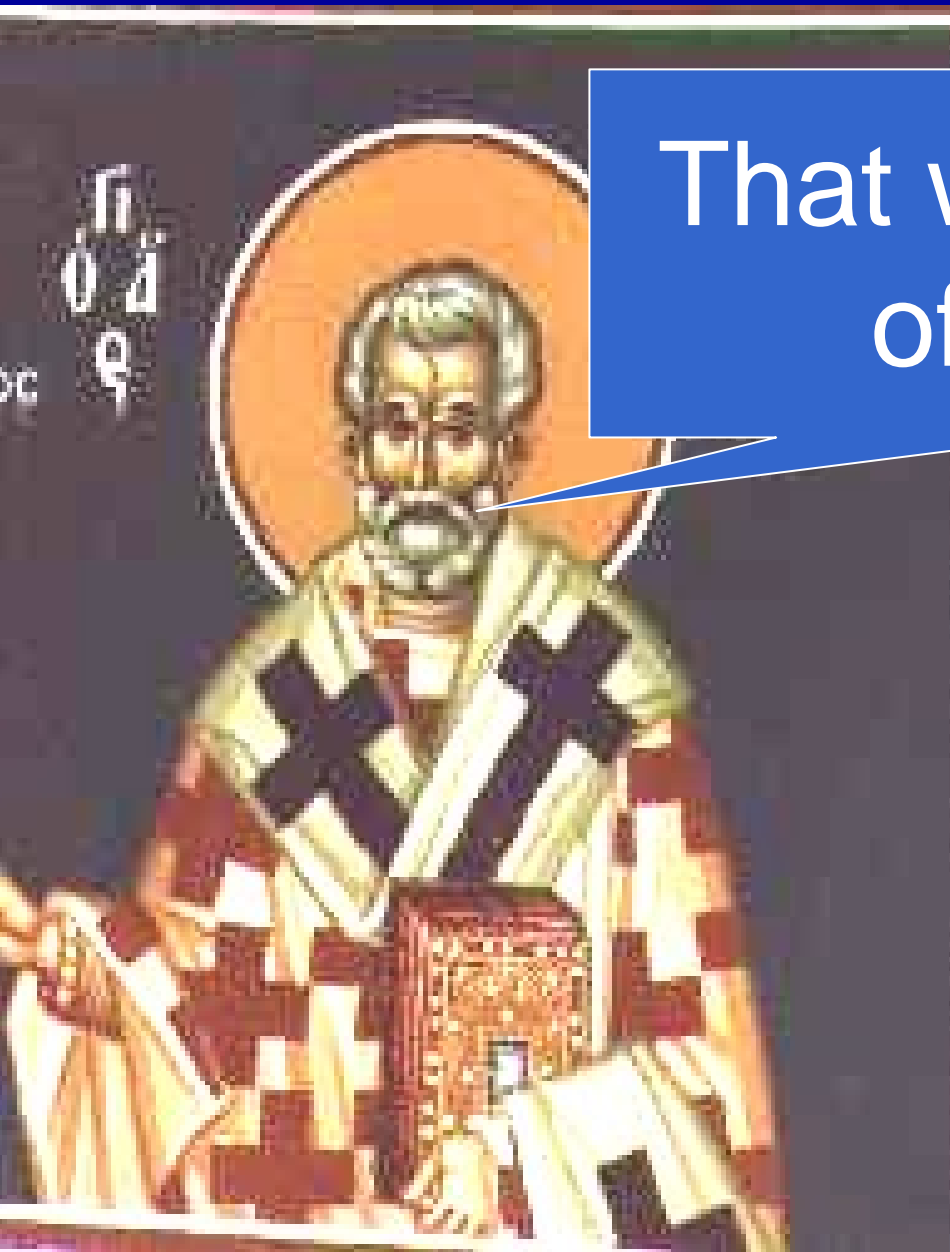
Dioscorus Doesn't Go Alone!



Dioscorus Turns the Tables



Pope Leo Tries
to Reverse the
Heresy



That was a Council
of Thieves!

Pope Leo Tries
to Reverse the
Heresy



Emperor
Theodosius II
Stands by the
Heresy



Until July 28, 450

Emperor
Theodosius II
Stands by the
Heresy



Pope Leo Tries
to Reverse the
Heresy



Now Let's Get This
Right!

Pope Leo Tries
to Reverse the
Heresy

Chalcedon Takes Care of Business



Chalcedon Takes Care of Business



Robber Synod
Reversed

Chalcedon Takes Care of Business



Leo's Tome
Read

Chalcedon Takes Care of Business



Dioscorus Tried
and
Excommunicated

Chalcedon Takes Care of Business



“Theotokos” (“God Bearer”) is Back

Chalcedon Takes Care of Business



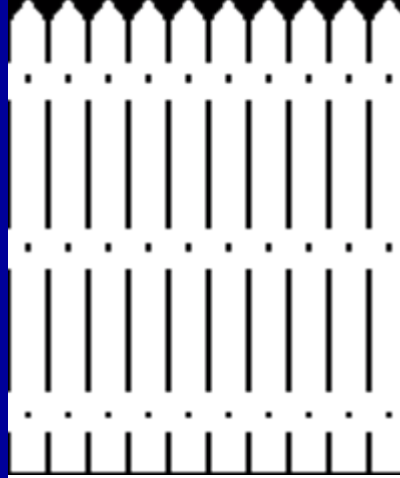
Jesus is “The
same perfect in
Godhead and the
same perfect in
manhood”

Chalcedon Takes Care of Business

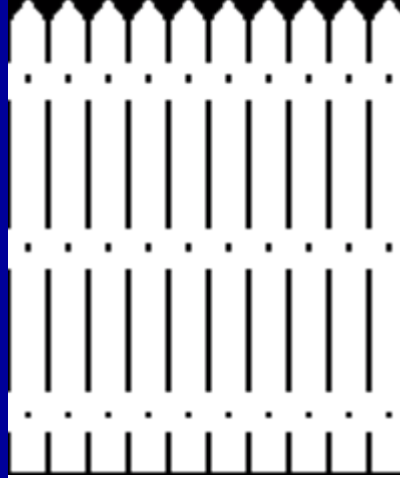


Jesus is “truly God
and truly man”

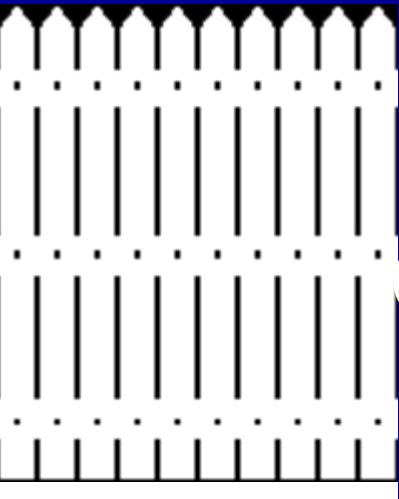
Council of Chalcedon in 451 Sets Up 4 Fences



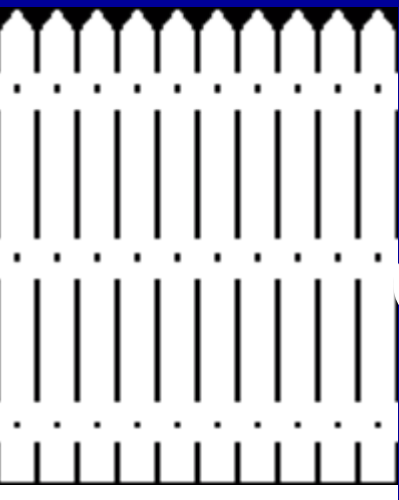
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Separation



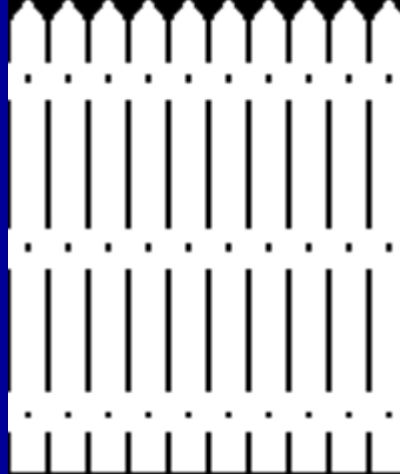
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Without
Confusion

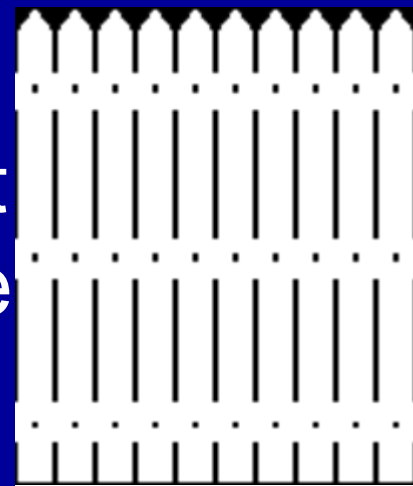


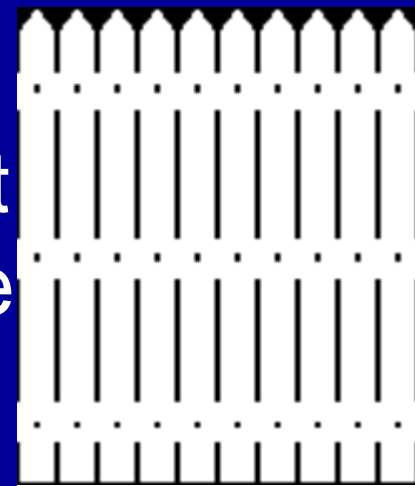
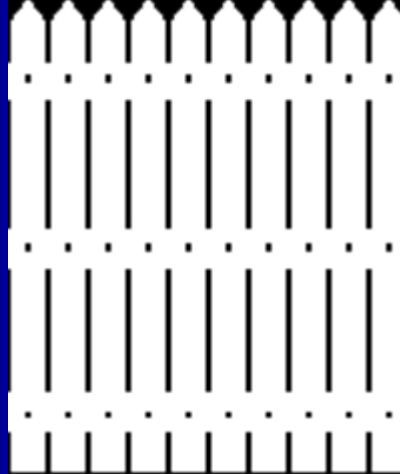
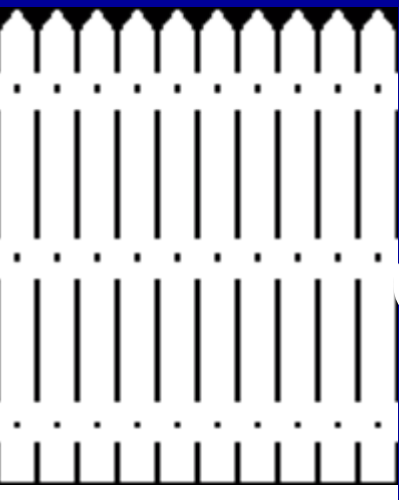
Without
Confusion



Without
Separation

Without
Change





Without
Confusion

Without
Separation

Without
Change

Without
Division

Chalcedon Takes Care of Business



As for canon 28 ...

Papacy
Next Week!





St. Mary & Archangel Michael Coptic Orthodox Church



Points for Home

- “Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.... Christ crucified ... the power of God and the wisdom of God” (1 Cor. 1:20-24).

Points for Home

- “We speak God’s secret wisdom... None of the rulers of this age understood it... but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit... No one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God... This is what we speak, not in words taught by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned” (1 Cor. 2:7-14).

Points for Home

- “See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ, all the fullness of Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority” (Col. 2:8-10).