



God? Man? Or All of the Above?

"His Divinity parted not from His humanity for a single moment nor a twinkling of an eye..." [HYPOSTATIC UNION]

"...without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh," 1 Timothy 3:16

ONE NATURE OF THE _____

St. Cyril of Alexandria

DIVINITY AND HUMANITY UNITED

"WITHOUT MINGLING, CONFUSION OR ALTERATION..."

100% _____ & 100% _____, 100% of the _____

IMPLICATIONS OF THIS UNITED NATURE

1. HE EXPERIENCED A HUMAN _____

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." Luke 2:52

2. HE EXPERIENCED HUMAN _____

"Jesus wept" John 11:35

"In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit..." Luke 10:21

"When Jesus heard it, He marveled..." Matthew 8:10

"And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts..." Mark 3:5

3. HE EXPERIENCED HUMAN _____

"Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well." John 4:6

DID HE HAVE TWO WILLS? OR ONE WILL?

"For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." John 6:38

"But we have the mind of Christ." 1 Corinthians 2:16

MONOPHYSITE OR MIAPHYSITE?

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

1. MY _____ DEPENDS ON IT

2. IT REVEALED _____ TO MAN.

"No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him." John 1:18

"He is the image of the invisible God" Colossians 1:15

3. IT REVEALED _____ TO MAN.

"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10

IT SOLVES THE DIVINE DILEMMA

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:

- On the Incarnation, by St. Athanasius
- The Nature of Christ, by H.H. Pope Shenouda III