

THE DOCTRINE OF THE PERSON OF CHRIST - 4 answers to the Who? question

1. Jesus Christ is Truly God (ἀληθῶς) - Council of Nicea, 325 AD
- against the Arians who denied the true deity of Christ.
2. Jesus Christ is Perfectly Man (τελῶς) - Council of Constantinople, 381 AD
- against Apollinarians who impaired the perfect manhood of Christ.
3. Jesus Christ is One Person Indissolubly (ἀδιαιρέτως) - Council of Ephesus, 431 AD
- against the Nestorians, who divided Christ into 2 persons.
4. In Jesus Christ there are two distinct natures - Council of Chalcedon, 451 AD

- ἀσυγχύτως	=	not to be confused,
ἀχωρίστως	=	not to be separated,
ἀτρέπτως	=	not to be changed,
ἀδιαιρέτως	=	not to be divided.

- against the Eutychians who confounded the natures of Christ.
5. Jesus Christ possesses two wills (human and divine)
- Council of Constantinople, 680 AD
- against the Monothelites, that Christ possessed one will.