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**OECUMENICAL CHURCH COUNCILS BEFORE 900 A.D.**

**ALL WERE HELD IN THE GREEK EAST.**

**ALL WERE CONVOKED BY THE EMPEROR FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.**

**AT THESE COUNCILS, WHERE THE "NATURE OF GOD" WAS DEFINED AND DETERMINED FOR ALL GENERATIONS, LATIN BISHOPS WERE NUMERICALLY INSIGNIFICANT AND MADE AN INSIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION.**

COUNCIL No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
YEAR CE.	325	381	431	451	553	680	787	869
EMPEROR CONVOKING	CONSTANTINE	THEODOSIUS I	THEODOSIUS II	MARCIAN	JUSTINIAN	CONSTANTINE POGONATUS	EMPRESS IRENE	BASIL THE MACEDONIAN
WHERE HELD	NICAEA	CONSTANTINOPLE	EPHESUS	CHALCEDON	CONSTANTINOPLE	CONSTANTINOPLE	NICAEA	CONSTANTINOPLE
DEALT WITH	SUBSTANCE: SAME OR LIKE.  HOMO OUSIAN FORMULA. ARIANISM.  EASTER. MILETIAN SCHISM	NOVA ROMA AS SECOND PATRIARCHATE.  PROVIDED FOR SUCCESSION.  APPOLLINARIANS.	NESTORIANS.	NATURES: TWO NATURES IN ONE PERSON. MONOPHYSITES. EUTYCHIANS:  Before birth two natures. After birth, united. Humanity not same Essence as ours.	ORIGENISM	WILL AND OPERATION.  PERFECT WILL AND PERFECT OPERATION IN EACH OF TWO NATURES OF CHRIST.	ICONOCLASM.	PHOTIUS AND HIS ATTACKS ON THE ROMAN CHURCH
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	318	186	200+	600 (LEO)	165	174	330 or 367	102
LATINS	7	NIL	3	7	6	3	4	NIL BISHOPS
PRESIDENT		MILETUS Of Antioch.	CYRIL Patriarch of Alexandria.	ROMAN P. presided. (a precedent)	EUTYCHUS Patriarch of Constantinople.	3 PAPAL LEGATES.	TARASIVS Patriarch of Constantinople.	3 ROMAN LEGATES.

COMMENTS	<p>Three main parties, Arius, Athanasius, Eusebius of NICOMEDIA.</p> <p>Opposition (2) Anathematised and Exiled.</p> <p>LATINS: Hosius, of Cordova Leclian of Carthage Mark of Calabria, Nicasius of Dijon, Donnus of Stridon 2 Roman priests Victor and Vincentius.</p>	<p>Second. Patriarchate Constantinople.</p> <p>1: Not accepted by Roman Legates Until 869.</p> <p>2: Latin Patriarch Recognised 1215.</p> <p>3:Greek Patriarch Recognised 1439.</p>	<p>LATINS: Bishops: Arcadius, Projectus Priest : Philip, (personal representative).</p> <p>Emperor deposed 3. Cyril, Memnon and John.</p>	<p>LATINS: 5 Papal Legates. Bishops: Paschasinus, Lucentius, Julian Priests: Boniface and Basil.</p> <p>LEO did not want this Council because of ATTILA.</p> <p>2nd canon against conferring ecclesiastical offices for money.</p> <p>Catholic Christ had two natures united In one person.</p>	<p>THE 6 WESTERN BISHOPS WERE ALL FROM AFRICA.</p>	<p>POPE HONORIUS CONDEMNED AS A MONOTHELIST.</p> <p>In each of two natures (human and divine) – a perfect operation and will.</p>	<p>LATINS: Archpriest Peter, Abbot Peter, 2 monks, John and Thomas of Alexandria, Antioch, Jerusalem.</p> <p>These four the only ones not subject of Byzantine Empire.</p> <p>Pope to Charlemagne - 'et sic synodum istam secundum nostram ordationem fecerunt'.</p> <p>'Thus they have held the synod in accordance with our direction.'</p>	<p>BULGARIANS MADE SUBJECT TO CONSTANTINOPOLE IN PLACE OF ROME.</p>
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