

1 **Christological Heresies**

Who Is Jesus?

2 **Ebionism**

- Largely a Jewish movement
- Taught that Jesus was an ordinary man who became the Messiah through exceptional righteousness

3 **Docetism**

- Name comes from a Greek word that means "to seem"
- Taught that Jesus was 100% spirit, and that His humanity, body, suffering, and death were only illusions

4 **Arianism**

- Named after Arius, a minister of the early 300s
- Taught that Jesus is a created spiritual being, not God Himself
- Renounced by the church at the Council of Nicea in 325
- Similar to the teachings of the Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses