

Early Pseudo-Christian Heresies

- 1.) Ebionitism—Jesus was a mere man, son of Joseph, who attained to a degree of divinity at baptism/ salvation by adherence to law for Jews & Gentiles
- 2.) Gnosticism (*gnosis*—transliterated from greek) “knowledge”
 - A.) Cerinthian G.—Christ indwelt the man of matter (Jesus)
 - B.) Docetic G. —(*dokeo*)—Jesus didn’t have matter. He “seemed” to have flesh
- 3.) Monarchianism –
 - A.) Dynamic: Paul of Samosata (Unitarianism)
 - B.) Modal(istic)—Sabellius (“Apostolic”, United Pentecostals) “Jesus Only”

+Mt. 28.19/1Cor12:4-6/1Pet.1:2/Mt.3.16,17