

## **The Great Errors of Chalcedon, A.D. 451**

During the 5th Century, at the fourth Ecumenical Council held at Chalcedon, A.D. 451, another entirely new doctrine was added to the rapidly growing list, the doctrine called “Mariology,” or the worship of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. A new mediator seems to have been felt to be needed. The distance from God to man was too great for just one mediator, even though that was Christ God’s Son, the real God-Man. Mary was thought to be needed as another mediator, and prayers were to be made to Mary. She was to take them to Christ.

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