

## ***APOLLINARIANISM***

Apollinarianism is the dogma instituted by [Apollinarius](#) of Laodicea. He was a great friend of **Athanasius** of **Alexandria** and rendered him great service, defending [orthodoxy](#) against **Arianism**. But under the influence of Arianism, [Apollinarius](#) denied the full human nature of Christ by promulgating that the divine [Logos](#) took the place of the nous. Apollinarianism was refuted ably and competently by St. [Athanasius](#) the Great at the end of his life, in a huge work [composed](#) of three volumes.

Apollinarianism was criticized strongly by [Basil the Great](#) and [Gregory of Nazianzus](#). The heresy was condemned by the [Synod](#) of **Alexandria** (362 a.d.) and later by the **Council of Constantinople** (381 a.d.). Since then, his name is mentioned as among the [heretics](#) in every ecumenical council.

**GAWDAT GABRA**

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