

Christological Controversies

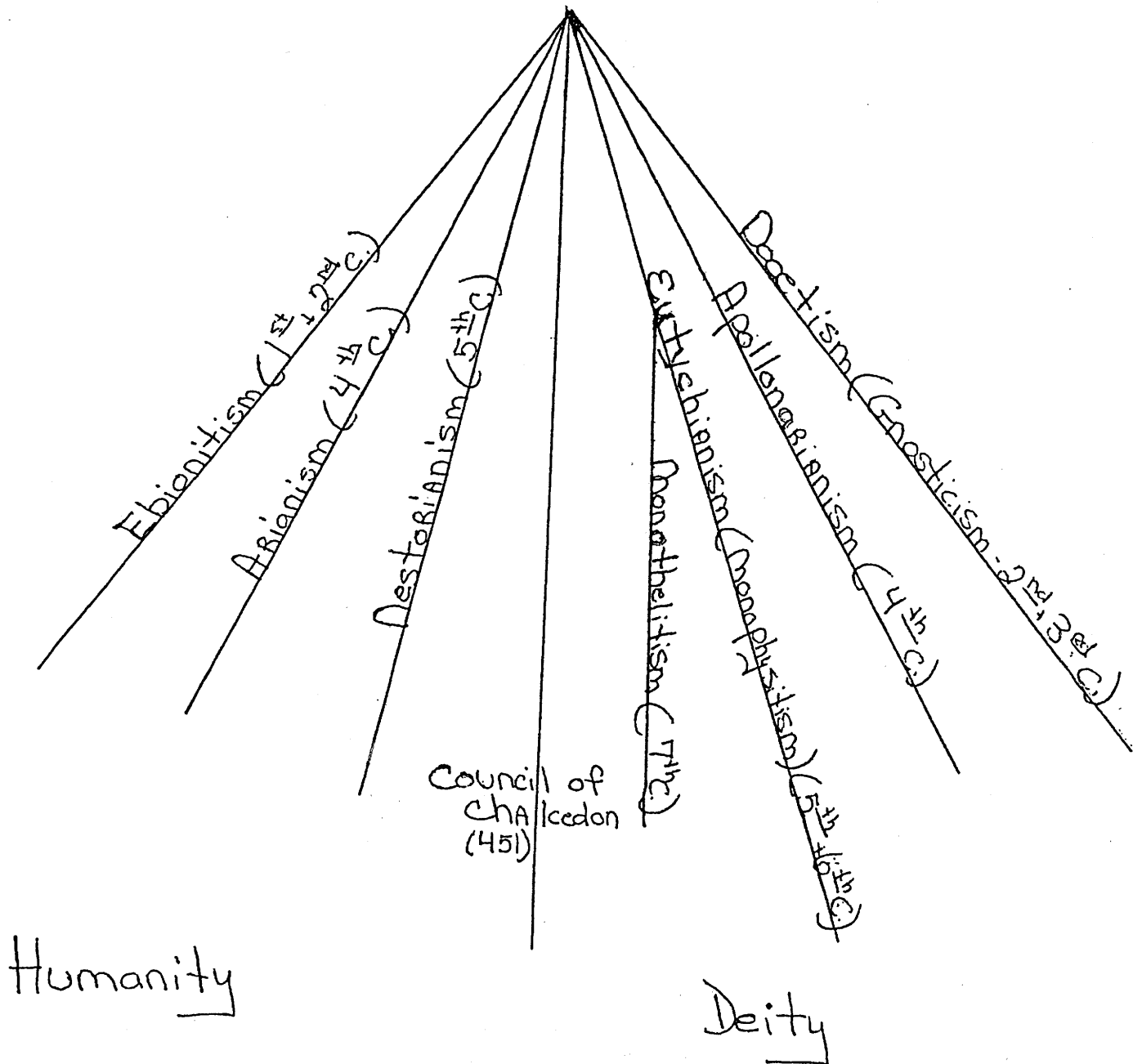


Table 24.3. Christian Occupations in the First Six Centuries Based on Inscriptions and Papyri

First Century	Second Century
#Aedile (Erastus)	*Imperial slaves; *Record keeper
Third Century	Fourth Century
*Woolworker; *Shorthand taker; *Record keeper; *Treasurer of the gladiatorial games; *Wagon driver; ^Wood-carver; &Banker (2); & Gymnasiarch; &Merchant (3); & Tax office administrator (2); *Soldier (3); ^Soldier (3); =Soldier (2); & Soldier; Soldier; @Imperial slave	*Dealer in huts; *Female chamber servant; *Stonecutter; *Artisan; *Physician (2); *Banker; *Lawyer; *Wagon driver; @Chief physician; @Manager of a large landed estate; #Merchant; #Innkeeper; #Teamster; #Pickler; +Manager of an imperial estate; & Sailor; ^Butcher; ^Soldier; *Consul
Fifth Century	Sixth Century
*Chamber servant; *Bread baker; *Stonecutter; *Merchant; *Banker; *Minter; *Lawyer (3); #Poultryman; ^Banker; =Lawyer	*Chief physician; *Goldsmith; *Merchant; *Linen merchant; *Hay seller; *Coat seller; *Pig seller; *Banker (4); *Secretary; *Teacher =Lawyer
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*Dealer in huts; *Shepherd; *Weeder; *Butler; *Slave who carried the child's satchel; *Barber (3); *Miller (2); *Cook; *Pickler; *Tanner; *Pastry maker (2); *Physician (7); *Bread baker; *Butcher; *Carpenter; *Goldsmith; *Ironsmith (2); *Linen maker; *Cobbler (4); *Stonecutter; *Sculptor (2); *Artisan (2); *Builder; *Dice maker; *Mirror maker; *Painter (4); *Merchant (4); Papyrus seller; *Elephant handler (?); *Linen seller (2); *Fruit dealer; *Bottle maker; *Oil seller; *Pig seller; *Fish seller (2); *Banker (2); *Minter (2); *Shorthand writer (3); *Teacher (3); *Lawyer (5); #Captain of the guard; #Bath attendant; #Guardsman; #Crafterman; #Pheasant breeder; #Coatherd; #Banker (2); ^Architect; &Chief physician; &Scribe; @Merchant; =Sculptor; =Cobbler; Fishseller (Sardinia); Physician (Gaul); ~Purple worker	
*Rome/Italy #Achaia @Carthage +Macedonia ^Asia Minor &Egypt =Dalmatia ~Syria	

Table 24.2. Christian Occupations in the First Four Centuries Based on Literary Evidence

First Century	Second Century
*Lawyer; #City Manager; *Physician; ^Metal worker; #Tentmaker; #Scribe; *Merchants; *Bankers; ~Day laborers; #Craftsman; +Craftsmen; +Purple dealer; ~Soldier (3); *Imperial slaves; *^#Slaves; Scribe	Physician (Gaul); *Imperial slaves; #~Artisans; ^+Slaves (Gaul); ~Woolworkers; ~Leatherworkers; ~Fullers
Third Century	Fourth Century
*Imperial slaves; @Astrologer; @Sculptors; @Painters; @Stonecutters; @Stucco workers; @Artisans; *@^~Soldiers (also in Mauretania)	Soldiers (Moesia Inferior; Armenia)
*Rome/Italy #Achaia @Carthage +Macedonia ^Asia Minor &Egypt =Dalmatia ~Syria	

Table 24.1. Forbidden and Restricted Occupations According to Tertullian (Idol. 11, Apol. 43) and Hippolytus (Trad. ap.)

Tertullian	Hippolytus
Forbidden Occupations	Forbidden Occupations
Prostitute	Prostitute
Pimp	Pimp
Pander	Sodomite
Brothel keeper	Actor
Attendant of prostitutes	Charioteer
Soldier (but if one at conversion may continue)	Soldier (but if one at conversion may continue; must be taught not to execute people or to take the military oath)
Gladiator	Gladiator
Trainer of gladiators	Trainer of gladiators
	Huntsman in the arena
	One doing wild animal shows
	Public official concerned with gladiatorial shows
	Priest of idols
	Keeper of idols
	Magistrate of a city
	Military governor
	Teacher of children (but if no other way to make a living may continue)
Frankincense seller (probably; must not sell to pagan temples)	Magician
	Charmer
	Astrologer
	Interpreter of dreams
	Maker of amulets
	Seller of quack medicines
	Occupations with Restrictions
	Painter (must not make idols)
	Sculptor (must not make idols)
	Occupations with Restrictions
Plasterer (must not work on pagan temples)	Plasterer (must not work on pagan temples)
Painter (must not work on pagan temples)	Painter (must not work on pagan temples)
Stonecutter (must not work on pagan temples)	Stonecutter (must not work on pagan temples)
Bronze worker (must not work on pagan temples)	Bronze worker (must not work on pagan temples)
Engraver (must not work on pagan temples)	Engraver (must not work on pagan temples)