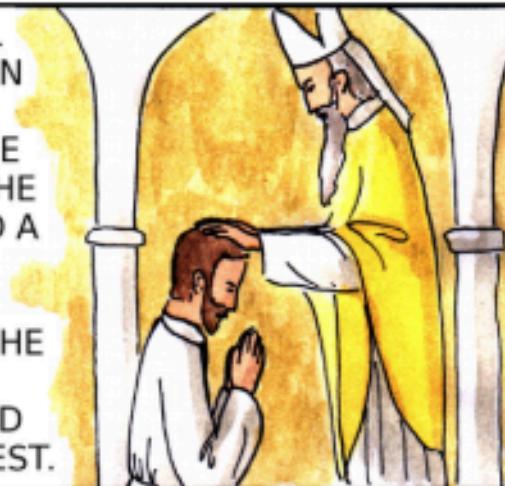


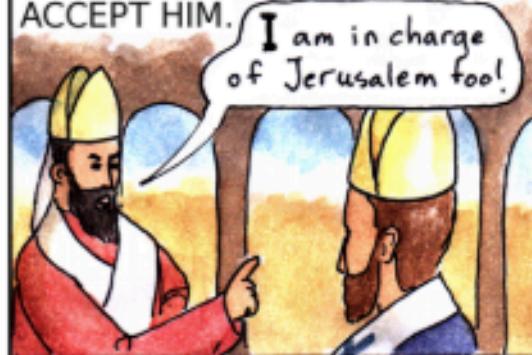
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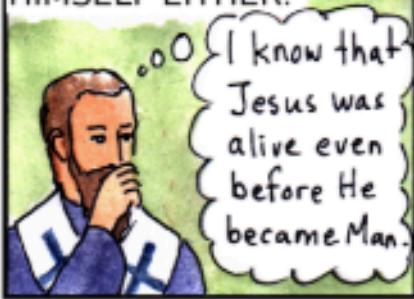
SAINT CYRIL WAS BORN IN JERUSALEM AROUND THE YEAR 315. HE WAS RAISED A CHRISTIAN AND WELL EDUCATED. HE BECAME A DEACON AND THEN A PRIEST.



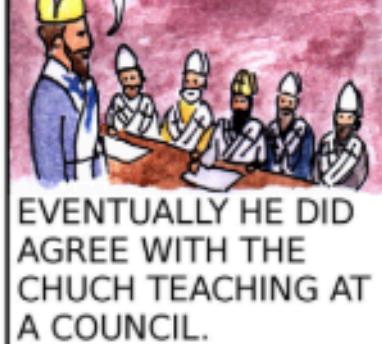
HE WAS ORDAINED BISHOP OF JERUSALEM, BUT A HERETIC BISHOP NEARBY REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIM.



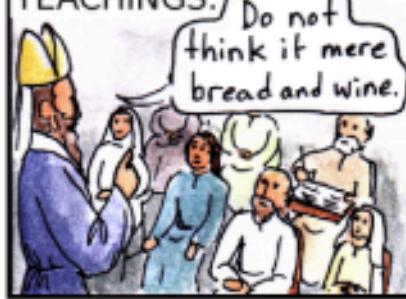
CYRIL ARGUED AGAINST THE ARIAN HERESY BUT HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE TRINITY HIMSELF EITHER.



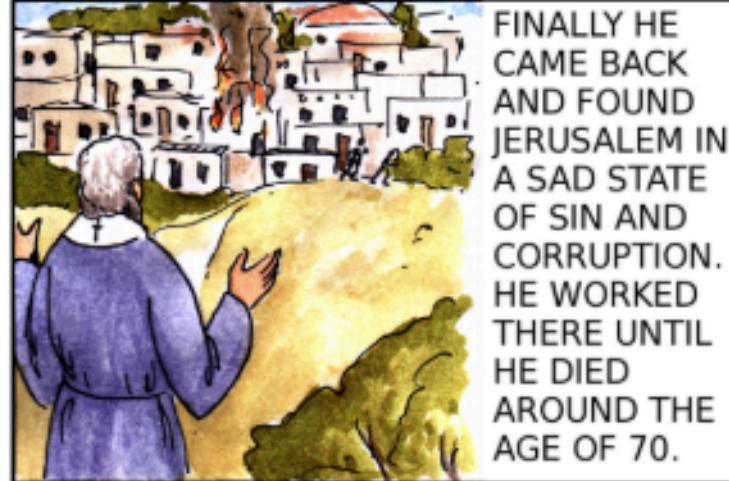
Yes, Jesus and the Father are consubstantial.



SAINT CYRIL TAUGHT THE FAITH TO THE NEW CHRISTIANS. WE STILL HAVE SOME OF HIS TEACHINGS.



MEANWHILE, HE WAS SENT INTO EXILE THREE TIMES BY THE HERETICS AND THE EMPEROR.



AT FIRST CYRIL DIDN'T HAVE A VERY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BUT HE KNEW THAT THE ARIANS WERE WRONG. THEY SAID JESUS WAS LESS IMPORTANT THAN GOD THE FATHER. CYRIL TAUGHT WHAT HE KNEW WAS RIGHT ANYWAY. DO YOU TELL OTHERS WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD?