**Continue to Live in Christ**

Colossians 2:6-23

Key Verse: 2:6,7

1. What does it mean to receive Jesus as Lord? (6) Think of how we can continue to live in him in terms of being rooted in him, built up in him, and strengthened in the faith? (7; John 15:4; Matthew 7:24,25)

2. How can we not be deceived by hollow and deceptive philosophy?

3. What was our former condition? (13a; Ephesians 2:1-3) What has God done for us through Jesus' cross? (13b) Think about the triumph of the cross; what was canceled; what was disarmed? (14,15)

4. Verses 16,17 refer to Jewish legalism, verses 18,19, to angel worship, and verses 20-23, to asceticism. How can we be free from all these false teachings?