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**Sermon Notes**

**Your TRUE Identity - Part 3**  
January 23, 2022 | Colossians 2:6-15

1. Apprehend hostage-takers before they cause harm [Colossians 2:8-15]

a) Beware hostage-takers [2:8]

b) Storm hostage-takers with the truth [2:9-15]

2. Acquire a good Security Guard [Colossians 2:6-7]

a) Check credentials [2:6a]

b) Keep close for safety [2:6b-7]

**Point:** Trust the Security Guard to save you from hostage-takers.

## QUESTIONS

**ICEBREAKER:** What makes you feel old when you think about it?

1. What does it look like for a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ to obey the command to “walk in Him” [Colossians 2:6]? How do the 3-word pictures in Colossians 2:7 (“rooted...built up...established...”) help explain the command of 2:6? Also consult Ephesians 5:15-21; Colossians 1:9-10; and 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7.
2. Two kinds of philosophies are contrasted in Colossians 2:8. What are they, how do they differ, and what difference do they make in how people live [cf. 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; 1 Corinthians 3:18-20; and Galatians 4:8-11]?
3. What evidence can you provide indicating that, in Jesus, “the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily” [Colossians 2:9]? Why does this matter [cf. Mark 4:35-41; Luke 5:17-26; and Romans 1:3-4]?
4. How is salvation portrayed in Colossians 2:13? According to this verse, who initiated salvation? What blessings flow to those who believe in Jesus [cf. Psalm 103:8-18; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15; and Ephesians 2:4-7]?
5. What did Jesus accomplish for us when He died on the cross according to Colossians 2:14? What difference does it make [cf. Acts 3:18-21; Ephesians 2:11-22; and 1 Peter 2:24-25]?
6. A glimpse into the unseen spiritual realm is given to us in Colossians 2:15. Who are the ones identified in this text, what happened, and what was the result that brings you encouragement today [cf. Genesis 3:15; 1 Corinthians 15:24-28; and Hebrews 2:14-15]?
7. What did you find helpful or challenging about this Sunday’s message?

*“The man or woman who does not know God demands an infinite satisfaction from other human beings which they cannot give, and in the case of the man, he becomes tyrannical and cruel. It springs from this one thing, the human heart must have satisfaction, but there is only one Being who can satisfy the last abyss of the human heart, and that is the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Oswald Chambers