*Northwest Bible Church - Feb. 3, 2008 - Worship Service - Alan Conner*

**Col. 2:8-10**

*The Supremacy of Christ*

**Intro**

**I. DON'T BE TAKEN CAPTIVE (v. 8).**

A. The enemy.

 1) Philosophy.

 2) Empty deception.

 3) The source of the enemy:

 - traditions of men

*- elementary principles of the world*

*- all in opposition to Christ*

B. The exhortation: "See to it that no one takes you captive."

**II. WE ESCAPE THE CAPTIVITY OF THE WORLD BY FOCUSSING ON THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST (vv. 9-10).**

A. Christ is God.

1) "all the fullness of Deity"

 **ALL**, not some

**FULLNESS**, not just a part

**DEITY** = the person of God, not just some of his characteristics.

2) "dwells in bodily form"

 Ex. - "The Father of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

B. In Christ we have been made complete.

*God's fullness is in Christ*

*Our fullness is in Christ.*

C. Christ is the head over all.

 **Conclusion**