

## **Preparing Believers in the School of Christ (Part 2)**

*Ephesians 4:20-24*

Sunday, April 18, 2010

### **INTRODUCTION (Remember “the School of Christ,” 4:20):**

*Three conditions are taught in the school of Christ which, when met, prepare you for obedient living unlike the rest.*

1. If I have had an initial hearing of Christ in the gospel. . . 4:21a,
2. And if I have had teaching rooted in Jesus (who is truth). . . 4:21b,
3. And furthermore, if that teaching majors on the foundation under Christian living, 4:22-24,

*Then I have been prepared by Jesus Christ for obedient living unlike the rest (4:25ff).*

### **3. Teaching that majors on the foundation under Christian living, 4:22-24.**

- a. You were taught to put off the old man and to put on the new man, 4:22, 24.

*Q1: Who or what is the “old man?” (4:22)*

*Q2: When Paul was preaching the gospel to them and teaching them, what were they taught to do with this “old man?” (4:22)*

*Q3: Who or what is the “new man?” (4:24)*

*Q4: When Paul was preaching the gospel to them and teaching them, what were they taught to do with this “new man?” (4:24)*

- b. You were taught to be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 4:23.