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50 POSTITIONAL TRUTHS - #1

1. Positional truth is one of the most important doctrines for each believer to understand. There is an alarming amount of believers who are totally unaware of the doctrine of positional truth. This has serious ramifications because if the believer is unaware of his permanent positions in God, his focus will *merely* be related to his experiential life. This will lead to lack of confidence in eternal security as well as ignorance of those eternal positions available for the believer to draw upon. A believer who is ignorant of his eternal positions in God will end up evaluating himself based on some type of performance (e.g., legalism and programs in fundamental churches) or give up.

2. Every believer lives in two realms: the realm of his permanent position in Christ which he cannot alter (positional truth), and his daily fellowship with Christ (experiential truth) which can fluctuate between the ranges of reversionism (cf. the Exodus generation, King Saul, King Solomon, Demas) to supergrace (Moses, Apostle Paul). This study focuses on positional truths: those 50 permanent positions every church age believer possesses forever.

3. 50 Positional truths—permanent positions each believer possesses in God:

#1: Foreknowledge. Every church age believer has the privilege of being a special object of the *personal* foreknowledge of God. Before the creation of the universe and time itself God knew about every church age believer and made every temporal and spiritual provision for each child of Christ to live the spiritual life and advance to supergrace where he has maximum capacity to glorify God and thus enjoy life. Regardless of where we find ourselves, God knew about every issue and makes perfect provisions.

> **Romans 8:28** And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose. [29] For whom **He foreknew,** He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren;
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> **1 Peter 1:1** Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen [2] according to **the foreknowledge of God the Father** . . . Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [4] to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, [5] who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In Him,
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