

## 50 POSITIONAL TRUTHS #5: Chosen

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Positional truths deal with the believer's permanent standing before God. They refer to those truths which bear no relationship to the believer's daily life more than it should inspire him to advance in the spiritual life. They are the greatest incentive to advance in the spiritual life.

No positional truth can be changed or improved. All of our positions in Jesus Christ are accomplished by the operation of God through the work of Jesus Christ. Positional truth stands in contrast to experiential truths. Positional truth refers to absolute perfect *standing* with God that cannot be improved or diminished. Experiential truth deals with our imperfect temporal *status* with God in our daily lives. Positional truth is about what God has accomplished apart from anything we have done. Positionally, we are saved, redeemed, cleansed, forgiven all trespasses, made righteous, justified and purified one and for all. These positional truths are true for every believer.

### Positional truth:

**#5 Chosen.** All believers chosen personally by God apart from any merit in them. We were chosen by God according to His grace. We did not choose ourselves. All we could do is respond to His invitation. Left to ourselves we would not even be able to respond to His grace (the convicting ministry of the Holy Spirit is required). Every believer has the unique privilege of being chosen by God for salvation and to be an instrument of His glory. Wow!

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are a **chosen** people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for *God's* own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

**1 Peter 2:4** He is the living stone, rejected by human beings but **chosen by God** and precious to him; set yourselves close to him.

**Colossians 3:12** And so, as those who have been **chosen of God**, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

**2 Thessalonians 2:13** But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because **God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation** through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

In Him,  
*Pastor Don*