

5 KEYS

for
Pre-Positioning
Yourself

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FIVE KEYS FOR PRE-POSITIONING YOURSELF

Securing Today's Plans and Tomorrow's Hopes

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STUDY GUIDE

The grammatical prepositions describing our relationship and position with, in, by, and to Christ form the basis for this five-part series. As we embrace that position and relationship, God's greatest possibilities for our lives will be released. The following five pages of this guide can be used to apply the personal value and meaning of these five messages. They cover:

Part 1 – **Pre-Positioned with Confidence** (*Colossians 1:1-14, 19-20, 27*)

Part 2 – **Pre-Positioned from the Start** (*Colossians 1:15-18*)

Part 3 – **Pre-Positioned in the Face of Fire** (*Colossians 1:24-2:3, 13-15*)

Part 4 – **Pre-Positioned in Partnership** (*Colossians 2:18-3:4*)

Part 5 – **Pre-Positioned for Life-Giving** (*Colossians 3:1-4:6, 17*)

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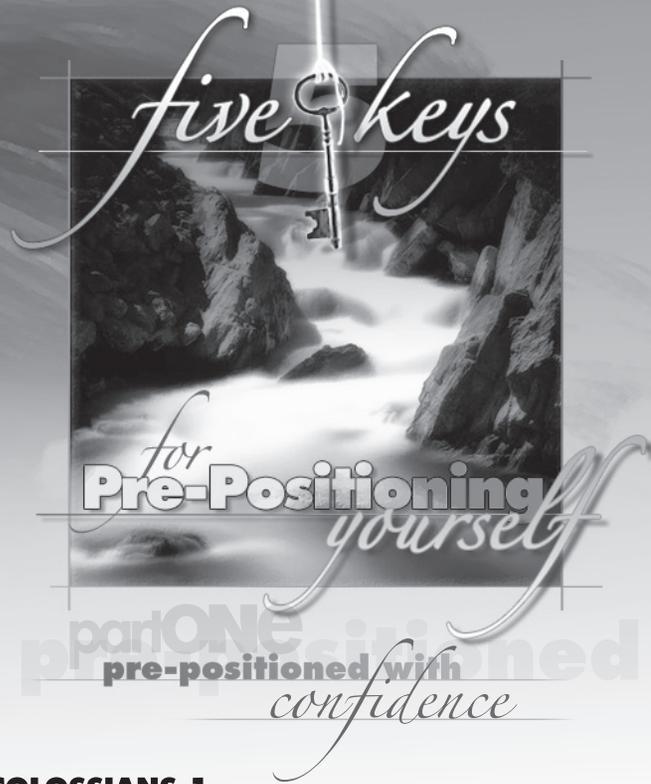
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COLOSSIANS 1

INTRODUCTION

Confidence comes from being **in Christ**

VERSE 2 • "To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ"

VERSE 4 • "Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and your love for all the saints."

In Christ, There is a Place of Confidence and Stability

A Generates something of a dynamic
VERSE 4

"I'm choosing to acknowledge you as **in** My Son, while His power is growing you unto becoming."

B Manifests itself in our love for others
ROMANS 5.5



pre-positioned with confidence

In Christ, There is Dominion & a Release to Full Restoration

"We have been transferred into the Kingdom of His dear Son."
VERSE 13

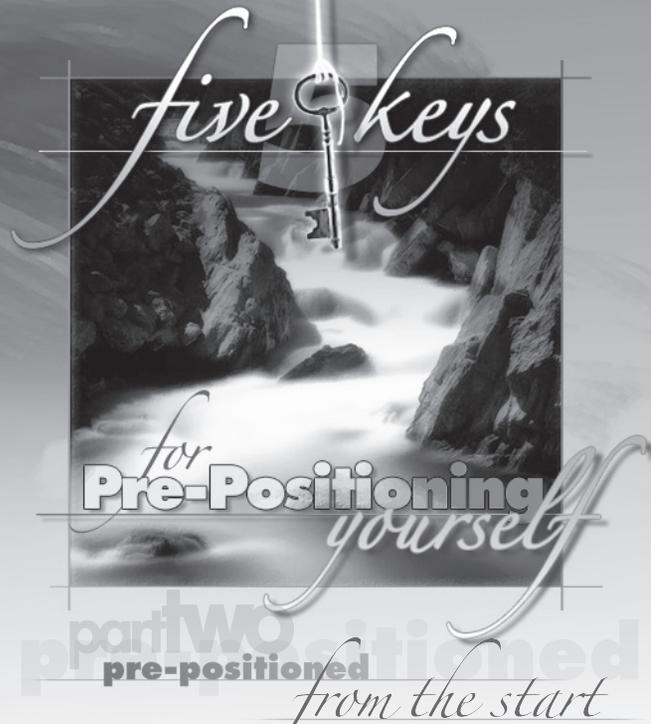
- A Deliverance from the power of darkness**
- B Positioning in a new arena, a transfer to the Kingdom**

In Christ, There is Redemption

- A Forgiveness of sins**
- B The recovery process**

CONCLUSION

Being pre-positioned in Christ makes life begin to unfold in all dimensions of fruitfulness.



COLOSSIANS 1.15-18

INTRODUCTION

- * Because Jesus is the Creator, we have been pre-positioned from the start
- * By Christ we will finish
- * In Christ we end up winners with everyone else who moved with Him

Our Future is Underwritten and Guaranteed

VERSE 16

All things were created through Him and for Him



pre-positioned from the start

The Gospel of John

A In the beginning was the Word

JOHN 1.2,3

HEBREWS 1.1,2

B John's focus on who Christ is / I AM

- 1 The Bread of Life
- 2 The Door
- 3 The Way, the Truth and the Life
- 4 The Resurrection and the Life
- 5 The Light of the World

C John's focus on the miracles

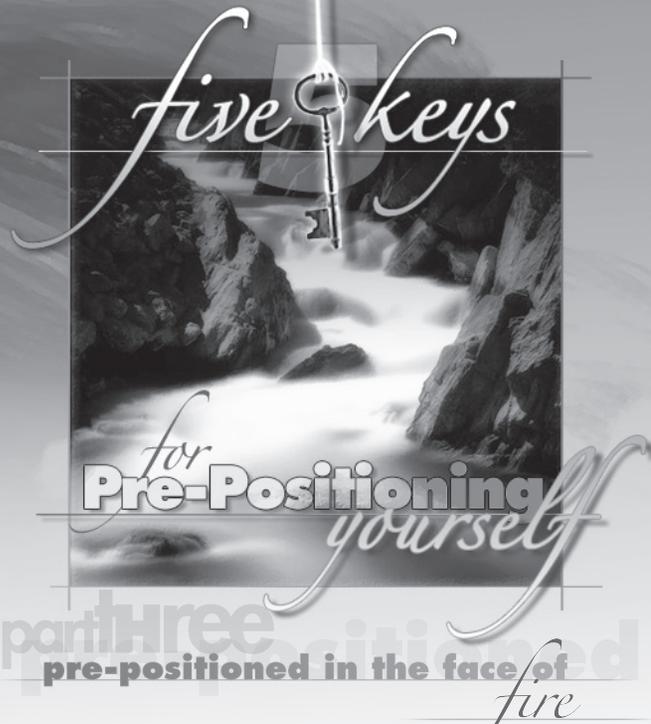
- 1 Jesus, the Creator, changes molecular structure of water
- 2 Jesus, the Creator, multiplies the loaves — a breaking process, a creation process
- 3 Jesus, the Creator, heals the blind man with the dust from which He created man in the first place

Jesus is Before All Things, and by Him We Exist

A All things are sustained by the Word and His power

B The world is temporal — heaven and earth will pass away

C The Word of covenant with us will never pass away



COLOSSIANS 1.24 through 2.3,13-15

The Preeminence of Christ

- * Christ is **OVER** all creation
- * **ALL** things were created **BY** Him and **THROUGH** Him
- * All things were created **FOR** Him
- * He is **BEFORE** all things
- * In **ALL** things He has preeminence
- * **ALL** fullness dwells in Him
- * He is able to reconcile **ALL** things
- * **ALL** fullness of the Godhead dwells in Him
- * He is the Head of **ALL** principalities and powers

pre-positioned in the face of fire

The Presence of Conflict

"I am rejoicing in my sufferings for you, filling up that which is lacking in the afflictions of Christ."

- A Choose to let yourself be in the face of the fire**
- B The fire comes from hell, but there is a place of security in Him**

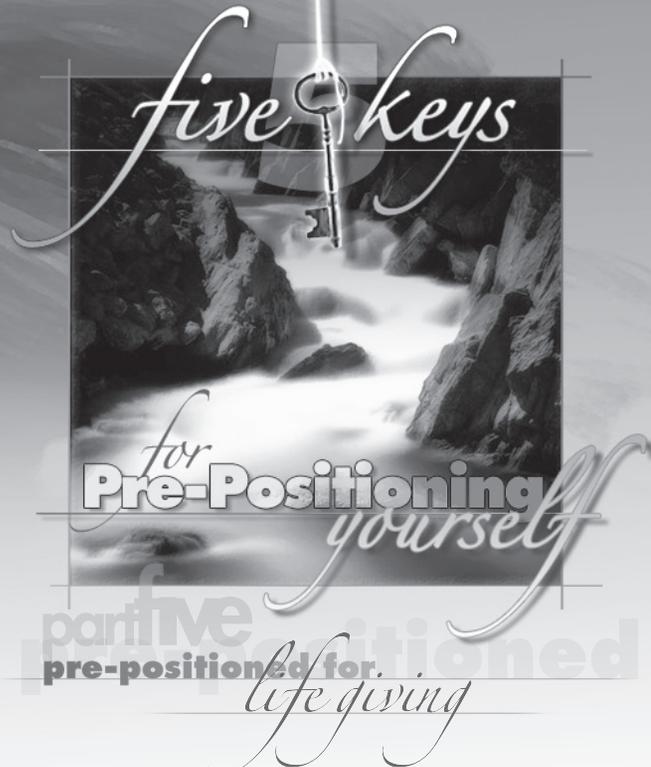
The Promise of Conquest

"Having forgiven you all trespasses...Having wiped out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to it, He took it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross."

- A To be in Christ is to taste of the power of the cross**
- B You are complete in Him**
- C The immensity of the blessing you realize is a result of the decisions where you decide to lay yourself down**

CLOSING

- * Triumph in Christ is found through trial and tribulation
- * Victory is found through battle
- * Joy is found through sacrifice
- * Receiving is found through giving



COLOSSIANS 3.1 through 4.6,7,17

INTRODUCTION

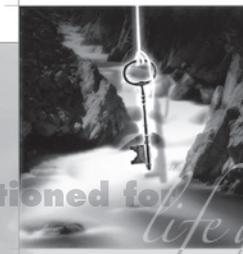
- * Everything for Christ — Pre-Positioned for Christ
- * Are you a Galilee or a Dead Sea?

Getting the Point

God's Provision for Gracious Transmission

"Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."

- * **Believer vs. Disciple**



pre-positioned for *life giving*

Getting the Picture

Uncommon Grace Produces No Common People

- A Social, economic, societal relationships are included
- B He is a rewarder
- C You allow it / VERSES 15 & 16

Getting the Outfit

Getting on the Way

COLOSSIANS 4.7-17

"Take heed to the ministry you have received in the Lord that you may fulfill it."

pre-positioned