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66....<u>FIROM</u> THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD⁹⁹ By: David A. Sargent

Never a TIME element: "BEFORE" unless there IS a time element verb:

John 17:24, "Father, I will that they also, whom thou **hast given** me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou **hast given** me: for thou **lovedst** me BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD." Of this we have a fulfilling of prophecy: Acts 13:33, "God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, **Thou art my Son**, **this day have I begotten thee**." No Calvinist can CLAIM this election: Psalms 2:7, "I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, **Thou art my Son**; **this day have I begotten thee**." See Hebrews 1:5 and Hebrews 5:5. This is the ONE referred to in Isaiah 42:1, "Behold my servant, whom I uphold; **MINE ELECT**, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles." This is Jesus Christ ONLY!

Ephesians 1:4, "According as he hath chosen us **in him** BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, that we should be holy and without blame **before** him in love:"

This is the Calvinist's proof text for being chosen before the foundation of the world! But wait; is that what it SAID? NO! Read it again: "...IN HIM..." so the "...before the foundation of the world..." is not attached in the sentence to the "...US..." but to "...HIM..." and notice also the ending of the passage: "...that we should be HOLY and WITHOUT BLAME ... " what Calvinist can claim that they were HOLY and WITHOUT BLAME back then before they were born physically: I thought they were born in SIN: totally depraved? Seems like this is BACKWARDS! Then the Calvinist will say no that is future see the words "... that we SHOULD be..." however, "should" is NOT always a TIME word; in this case it is NOT, it is a STATE of BEING word; notice the ending of the passage: "... BEFORE HIM IN LOVE." They are standing right there HOLY and WITHOUT BLAME: before the foundation of the world IN HIM (Jesus Christ) Now, how does the Calvinist START by being IN CHRIST, HOLY, WITHOUT BLAME and BEFORE HIM (as in standing in front of!) You see the Calvinist just cannot read without the clandestine Calvinistic cultish goo-goo goggles they MUST wear when they read anything! The plane understanding of this is: Jesus Christ is before (standing in front of) the foundation of the world: then IN TIME we get IN HIM by receiving Him as our personal savior and then at that time we show up at Calvary and also we show up BEFORE (in front of) the foundation of the world: because we GOT in HIM! Think of it like this: Jesus Christ IS eternal life: 1 John 5:20 - therefore from the time when He was born till He ascended back up, the time line as we know it existed WITH eternity making that time IN the time line an eternal EVENT: giving us in the future from that time the ability NOW to get saved even though it happened BACK THEN; it is good for NOW! That time was ETERNAL TIME! We don't go back there to get it: it is good for NOW! Think of it like eternal time of NOW! It never alters to yesterday or tomorrow! In other words Jesus Christ life on earth created a vortex in the space / time continuum! 2 Corinthians 6:2, "(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)" If is not yesterday and it is not tomorrow! It is always NOW!

1 Peter 1:20, "Who verily was **foreordained** BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, but **was manifest in these last times for you**,"

Context of this passage shows: 1 Peter 1:18-19, "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with **the precious blood of Christ**, <u>as</u> of **a lamb without blemish and without spot**:" So was Jesus Christ an actual lamb? NO! See how that sounds so ridiculous? Just because something for ordained ahead of time; prior to its happening; does not mean it took place back then.

It is talking about Jesus Christ. In particular because HE WAS THERE prior to all things: Colossians 1:16-17, "For **by him were all things created**, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him**, and for him: And **he is before** (in front of) **all things**, and by him all things consist." This why Jesus Christ has the preeminence because He is in front of all things that were created because they were created by Him!

Distinction: Never a TIME element "FROM" unless a time element is in the context or verbiage has a time tense.

This can only be a time element when given the right past tense verbs, but it can also be in respect to something taken or given in a movement as in from this to that.

Matthew 13:35, "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD." The trouble with parables is that they explain a thing but the understanding of the parable can still be hidden: Mark 4:11 and Luke 8:10, "And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand." So, **how is it kept secret FROM the foundation of the world**? That is, no one KNEW about it but God at the time of the beginning: so it was KEPT secret FROM everyone at that time including Lucifer. 1 Corinthians 2:7-8, "But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God **ordained before the world** unto our glory: **Which none of the princes of this world knew**: **for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory**." It was kept secret so that they would fulfill the Lord's will.

Matthew 25:34, "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom **prepared for you FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD**:" This has to do with the INHERITANCE which is the inheritance of Jesus Christ. We are only JOINT heirs because we are IN HIM. NOT before the foundation of the world: we were not there then! The INHERITANCE was prepared for Jesus Christ. And when he left he said that there was part of our inheritance that was YET to be made: John 14:3, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." SO, OUR inheritance was NOT prepared for us outside of being IN CHRIST as we are JOINT heirs WITH HIM: Romans 8:17, "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together." Galatians 4:7, "Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ."

Luke 11:50, "That **the blood of all the prophets**, which was **shed FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD**, may be required of this generation;" What prophets shed blood from (as in prior to) the (creation of the earth)? Please name ONE? Now, lets view this a bit different: Genesis 4:10-11, "And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me **from** the ground. And now art thou cursed **from** the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood **from** thy hand;" Notice the blood goes on the ground, and then into the ground; and Able would be the first person to show up in Abrahams Bosom underground (where the foundation of the world is!) SO, the statement is not about the beginning of time prior to the earth was made at all!

Hebrews 4:3, "For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although **the works were finished FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD**." SO, when Jesus Christ said "it is finished" that was from (prior to) the foundation of the world? NO! THAT WAS the foundation of the world! Jesus Christ founded the world: Ephesians 3:9, "And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:" HE is the beginning the foundation: Colossians 1:16-18, "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." In planer words it is Jesus Christ that is the foundation of all things.

Revelation 13:8, "And all that dwell upon the earth shall **worship him**, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb **slain FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD**." Now we have the lie: Jesus Christ was "slain from (prior to) the foundation of the world." RIGHT? NO! WRONG! Jesus Christ was slain IN TIME on the earth: as we have said before HE IS the foundation of the world: THUS it is FROM this that he was SLAIN at the time in history: not prior to its beginning. Therefore He went down to the center of the earth for three days and three nights: WHERE? **Down at the foundation of the world**! WHEN, IN HISTORY, and our dates are dated by HIM! So he stood before the foundation of the world a GLORIFIED SOUL. And ROSE from the dead a GLORIFIED BODY. However the above passage in Revelation is a LIE; because they are worshiping the BEAST and it is because of this that they will be lied to by the beast to give them NO HOPE.

Revelation 17:8, "**The beast** that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and **they that dwell on the earth shall wonder**, whose names were not written in the book of life FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, **when they behold the beast** that was, and is not, and yet is." SO, where their names NOT written in the book of life from (prior to) the foundation (Creation) of the world (Earth)? OR were they NOT IN CHRIST who IS the foundation of the world? There IS a difference. This is why they were left behind but they could get their names written in even during this time; but they were lied to and deceived to think that Calvinism was right. They were NOT one of the elected ones predestined to heaven prior to the creation of the earth. This pagan lie will rise up and deceive many during the tribulation time. It has deceived many in the Church age too; but many are not taken by this sleight of hand and cunning craftiness whereby they lie in wait to deceive. It is desperate wickedness to thing that God chose some to heaven and some to hell prior to the creation of the earth. There is no such thing as this nonsense anywhere in the Bible. This story is not found anywhere in the Old Testament; but if it were true then there would be some storyline perhaps in Genesis 1 or even in

Isaiah 14 or Ezekiel 28 where this story would come up. It is void of truth and a fictitious lie of Calvin; and Augustine and Rome.

Conclusion of the matter:

No one but LORD JESUS CHRIST was CHOSEN prior to TIME! TO do IN TIME what was accomplished ONLY in HIM. IF you are IN HIM, you are IN the ELECTED one; you are IN the CHOSEN ONE; you show up in front of the foundation of the world IN HIM: prior to this time you were NOT THERE because you were NOT IN HIM! The moment you got saved, you became a time traveler! You got into ETERNAL LIFE that expanded from TIME past and to TIME future even to the end: The space time continuum was altered when Jesus Christ entered into time, and this alteration remained until he was taken back up at the ascension. That time is ETERNAL TIME within TIME! Which means it is GOOD for NOW and you can get to it in eternal life in the here and NOW! Jesus Christ life, death and resurrection are IN the HERE AND NOW! If you are born again you are seated IN HIM in heavenly places! You surpass TIME and SPACE! Talk about ACCESS into the HOLY place! This is the best time to be saved; so get saved today.

