**"Beforeness" in Ephesians-Colossians**

**Eph.1:4** He chose us in Him **before** (*pro*) the overthrow of the world

**1:5** having **pre**-destined (*proorizō*) us to adotion

**1:9** having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He **purposed** (*protithēmi*) in Himself

**1:11** having been **pre**-destined (*proorizō*) according to the **purpose** (*prothesis*) of the One operating all these things according to the counsel of His desire

**1:12** for us to be for high praise of His glory, who having **prior**-hoped (*proelpizō*) in the Christ

**2:10** created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God **before**-prepared (*proetoizō*) so that we might walk in them

**2:20** being built upon the foundation of the apostles and the **prophets** (*prophētēs*)

**3:3** He made known to me the mystery, according as I wrote **before** (*prographō*) in brief

**3:5** to other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and **prophets** (*prophētēs*)

**3:11** according to the **purpose** (*prothesis*) of the ages, which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord

**4:11** He gave indeed the apostles and the **prophets** (*prophētēs*)...

**4:22** you to put off according to the **former** (*proteros*) manner of life

**Col.1:5** the hope which is being stored away for you in the heavens, which you heard **before** (*proakouō*)

**1:17** He is **before** (*pro*) all things

**God's doing:**

**A. Before Gen.1:2**

**1:4** He chose us in Him **before** (*pro*) the overthrow of the world

 **B. Predestined**

 **1:5** having **pre**-destined (*proorizō*) us to adotion

 **C. His Purpose**

 **1:9** having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He **purposed** (*protithēmi*) in Himself

 **B. Predestined**

 **1:11(2)** having been **pre**-destined (*proorizō*)

 **C. His Purpose**

 according to the **purpose** (*prothesis*) of the One operating all these things according to the counsel of His desire

 **D. Hope Prepared**

 **1:12** for us to be for high praise of His glory, who having **prior**-hoped (*proelpizō*) in the Christ

 **D. Works Prepared**

 **2:10** created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God **before**-prepared (*proetoimazō*) so that we might walk in them

 **C. His Purpose**

 **3:11** according to the **purpose** (*prothesis*) of the ages, which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord

**A. Before Gen.1:1**

**Col.1:17** He is **before** (*pro*) all things {before Gen.1:1}