

# Ecclesiastes 3:15

by Chuck Smith

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*Chuck Smith emphasizes the importance of acknowledging and overcoming our past mistakes through the power of Christ.*

**Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 3:15, John 8:36, Romans 3:23, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, Hebrews 9:22, 1 Peter 1:18-19, 1 John 1:7

**Topics:** "Redemption", "Overcoming Sin"

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## Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes that our past is filled with sin, and while many wish to forget it or attempt to reform themselves, they often find it challenging to break free from habitual routines. He asserts that true reformation is possible through the transformative power of Christ, as only His blood can address the sins that weigh us down. Smith encourages believers to recognize that sin is inherent in humanity and that daily struggles with sin can only be overcome through faith in Jesus.

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## Transcript

"GOD REQUIRETH THAT WHICH IS PAST"

I. OUR PAST IS FULL OF SIN.

A. Many would like to forget past.

B. Some try to reform for future.

1. Most generally find life too set in habit routine.

C. Say contrary true.

1. Able to effect complete reformation.

a. Gambler.

b. Drunk.

II. ONLY THING THAT WILL HELP PAST IS THE BLOOD OF CHRIST.

A. Sin born into us.

B. Sin overcomes us daily.

C. Only power to overcome sin in Christ.

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