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But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. (Psalm 47 : 6–7)

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Change Your Past

A few years back, as I was walking through a school, I saw a poster on the door of a classroom which read,

“You can’t change your past, but you can mold your future.”

After seeing this I started to think about the statement. I said to myself, “This sounds right,” but something never set well with me. Then I started to form in my mind a different opinion.

“In order to mold your future, you must change your past.”

At first glance, this may not seem right to you. “How do we change our pasts?” you may be wondering. In one sense we can’t, but that’s not the point is it?

Consider this—What if everyone everywhere viewed you through your past, where would you be today? How could you mold a future, if your past never left you?

The problem is we are focusing on the wrong word. The word we need to consider is Future, our eternal future. What future do you have planned for yourself? How do you plan to mold it?

In order to mold a future, we must escape our past. We must find a way to make it disappear. To erase it from ever happening. Because if we don’t, then our Future, is already molded.

Change Your Past

* Definitions

Change—To exchange on thing for another

Mold—To form, to shape

Future—Time to come

* Future—If not tomorrow, when?

Jesus said, not to worry about tomorrow—Matthew 6:34

Hebrews 9 : 27—Eternity

* What is our past?

SIN—Galatians 5 : 19–21; Colossians 3 : 5–9

* If we can’t change our past, what is our future?

A second death = Hell—Revelation 20; 21

* So how do we escape this future?

By changing the “yesterday of tomorrow.”

* Start with Hearing and Believing

You must realize a need for change, and then change.

* Next, become dead to our past life

If you made a change, how can you live like you didn't?

* Then, life anew

If you made the change, live differently

* If we can find a way to change our pasts, we mold a completely different future—Heaven.