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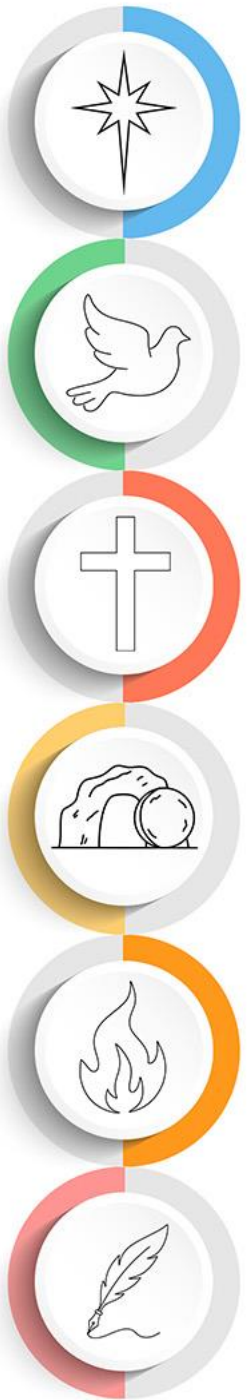
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Your Romans 1–11 brief

- All have sinned
- Jesus Christ is our rescue
- We are being transformed (sanctified) by the Spirit “right now”
- God is working to weave all of us into one family
- Worship



Doxology

Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? Or who has first given to Him, that it would be paid back to him? For from Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:33–36



Freedom, not achievement

Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.

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"It is our duty and our privilege to exhaust our lives for Jesus. We are not to be living specimens of men in fine preservation, but living sacrifices, whose lot is to be consumed."

Charles Spurgeon



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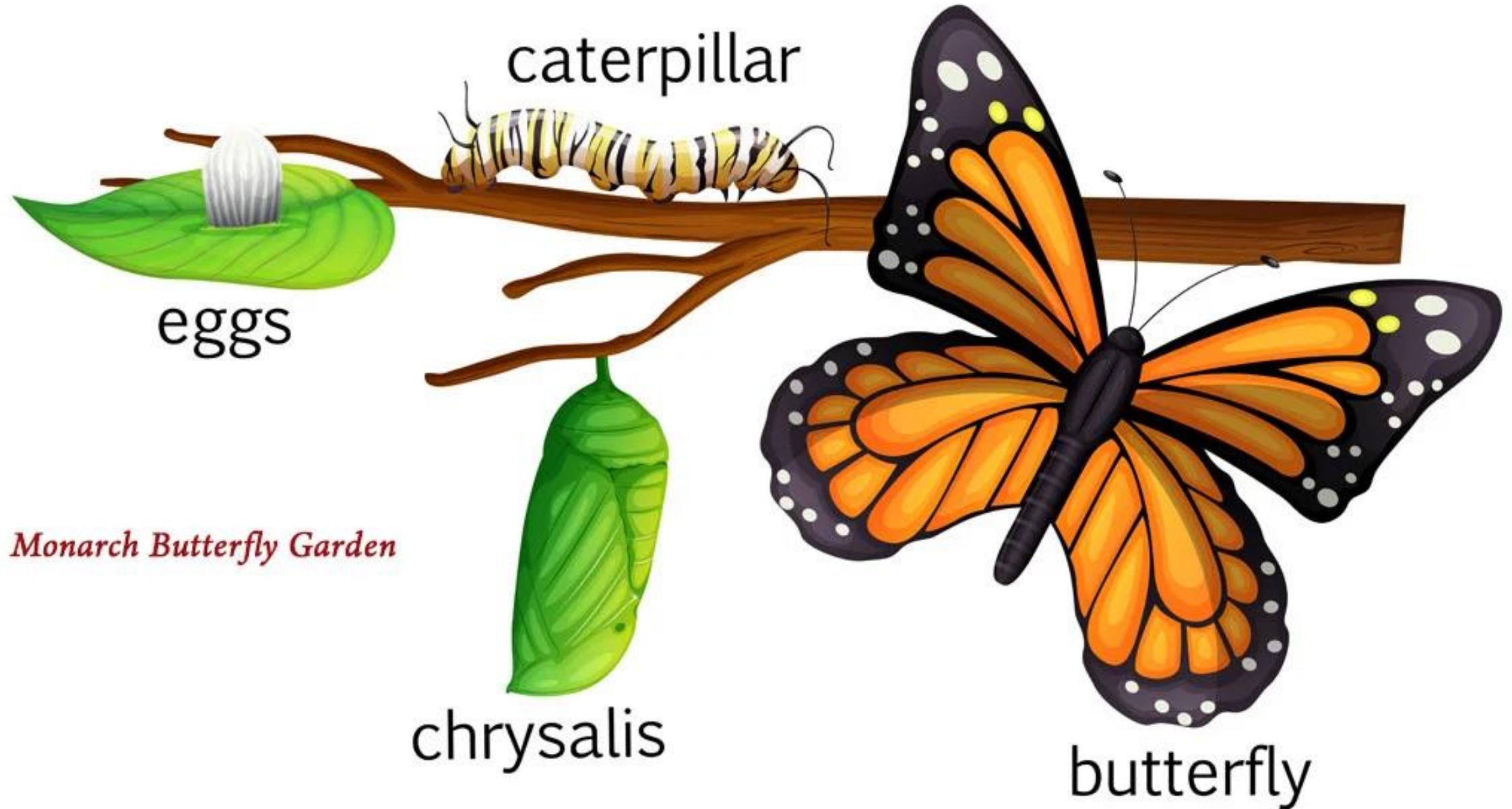
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Romans 12:2b



Butterfly Life Cycle Stages





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*Do not be **conformed** to this age, but be **transformed** by the **renewing** of your mind, so that you may **discern** what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.*

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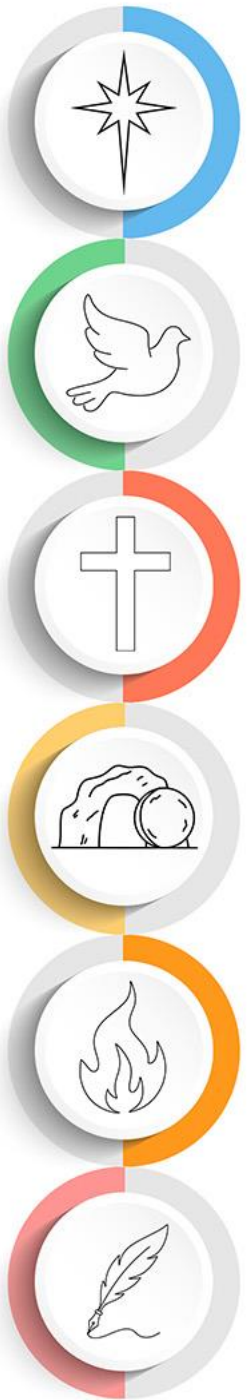
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You become what you behold

2 Corinthians 3:18



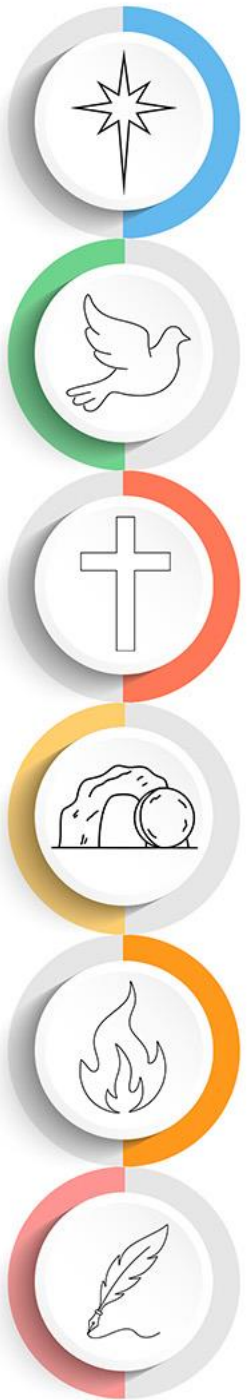


“Transformed”

- Romans 12:2
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Matthew 17:2
- Mark 9:2



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