

# To Be A Butterfly

----- Anonymous



Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

Isaiah 43:7 KJV

Jesus Loves Me This I know



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I said to the Lord,  
"Lord, let me be  
Like the butterfly -  
So fine and free."

"Let my heart take wings  
And without a care,  
Let me spread enjoyment  
everywhere!"

Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

Hebrews 12:12-13

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"My child," said the Lord,  
"It's up to you.  
Are you willing to trust me,  
Like the butterflies do?"

"Yes, Lord, I trust you!"  
Was my glib reply, -  
("How much could it cost -  
To be a butterfly?")

...But I will trust in, lean on, and confidently rely on You.  
Psalm 55:23b AMP

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For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in  
heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you,  
according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened  
with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ  
may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being  
rooted and grounded in love, May be able to  
comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and  
length, and depth, and height; And to know the love  
of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be  
filled with all the fulness of God.

Ephesians 3:14-19 KJV

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And be not conformed to this world: but be ye **transformed** by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:2 KJV

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And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly **being transfigured** into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18 AMP

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"Fine," said the Lord,  
"Let's get on with it then,  
First, - you must die -  
That's how we'll begin!"

My heart skipped a beat,  
And my stomach grew tight,  
As I said to the Lord,  
"Did I hear you right?"

"My child," said the Lord  
"Surely you know -  
The worm has to die,  
So beauty can grow."

Jesus answered him, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that unless a person is born again (anew, from above), he cannot ever see (know, be acquainted with, and experience) the kingdom of God. John 3:3 AMP

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We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death  
in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through  
the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will  
certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

Romans 6:4-5 NIV

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"Little by little  
Each day you'll die,  
But you'll live again  
As My butterfly!"

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In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for  
the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised  
incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:52

KJV

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"My child," said the Lord  
"You've already begun,  
And we'll continue the work,  
Till the job is done."

Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17 AMP

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"It's not easy, that's true,  
But My way is best,  
And I'll hold you close  
All through your test."

For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.  
Jeremiah 29:11 AMP

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Then the Lord took His finger  
And touched my heart,  
And began to probe  
Each secret part.

Each place He touched  
Was exposed to the light,  
And I could see myself  
As only He might.

Unforgiveness, anger,  
Selfishness, too,  
All had to go  
If I would be new!

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"I'm sorry," I cried,  
"Please help me to die.  
I do so want to be  
Your butterfly."

"I love you, Jesus,"  
Was all I could say,  
"Come into my heart  
Make it yours today!"

"Whatever it takes Lord,  
I'm ready now.  
Your servant is waiting,  
Just show me how!"

For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

Hebrew 4:12 AMP