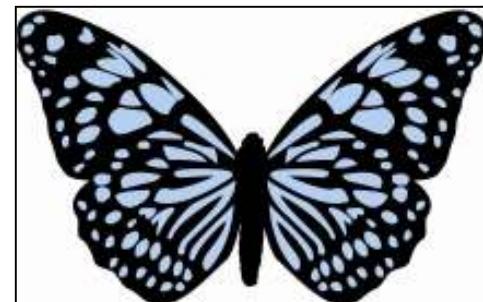




Are you living like a Caterpillar or a Butterfly?

WHAT IS?	CATERPILLAR DEFEATED CHRISTIAN	BUTTERFLY VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN
Your Focus	Works (Ephesians 2:9, Galatians 2:16)	Jesus (John 14:6)
Your Object of Faith	Our Performance (Isaiah 64:6)	The Cross (Galatians 2:20)
Your Power Source	Self (Romans 1:25)	The Holy Spirit (Romans 8:1-3)
Your Result	Failure and Bondage (Romans 7:24)	Victory (2 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Peter 1:3-4; Philippians 4:13)





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You have never seen a butterfly floating around the garden with its cocoon still attached and functioning. Neither have you seen a locust continuing to carry around its shell. I say unto you, many do not understand who I have made them to be. Even when they learn their true identity in Me, they still return to their cocoons and shells, acting like their old self. But this is not so with you. You have turned from the past with all its thoughts, sins and attitudes. You function now in the new nature which recognizes that you were made in the likeness of God from the beginning. Therefore, without pretense or shame, be righteous and holy. Be you. It glorifies Me in You.

Ephesians 4:21-24 “Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let My Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.”

WHAT THE LORD IS SAYING TODAY,
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My Precious Daughter,

I want you to experience the riches of your salvation; the joy of being loved constantly and unconditionally. You make it a practice of judging yourself based on how you look, behave or feel. If you like what you see in the mirror, you feel a bit more worthy of My love. When things are going smoothly and your performance seems adequate, you find it easier to believe you are My beloved child. When you feel discouraged, you tend to look inward so you can correct whatever is wrong.

Instead of trying to “fix” yourself, *fix your gaze on ME*, the lover of your soul. Rather than using your energy to judge yourself, redirect it to praising Me. Remember that I see you clothed in My Righteousness, radiant in My perfect Love.

Your Father, your Husband, your Lover, your Bridegroom

(Ephesians 2:7-8; Hebrews 3.1; Psalm 34.5)

JESUS CALLING,
Devotions for Every Day of the Year by Sarah Young