

I Urge You – Be Like The World



Romans 12:2

***Pharisee
Praying
On Street
Corner***



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Rev. 2:2-4

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Furthermore, as for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, He has also empowered him to eat from them and to receive his reward and rejoice in his labor; this is the gift of God. For he will not often consider the years of his life, because God keeps him occupied with the gladness of his heart.

Ecc1. 5:19-20

Therefore, I Urge You

Romans 12:1 - 2

Urge . . .

parakaleo

. . . is a soft appeal to . . .

Verse 1 - Present our bodies

Verse 2 – Transformed minds

Therefore, I Urge You

Romans 12:1

Bodies . . .

soma

. . . flesh and blood . .

- ***Emotions***
- ***Energy***
- ***Everything physical***

Therefore, I Urge You

Romans 12:1

Nature of our sacrifice . . .

. . . Moment-after-moment

. . . Holy

. . . Acceptable

Exodus 4:14

And Do Not . . . But Be . . .

Romans 12:2

Do Not Be Conformed . . . *syschematizo*

***. . . to form or mold one's behavior in
accordance with some pattern . . .***

And Do Not . . . But Be . . .

Romans 12:2

World . . . *aion*

. . . ***age*** . . .

Riding The Rollercoaster of Sin

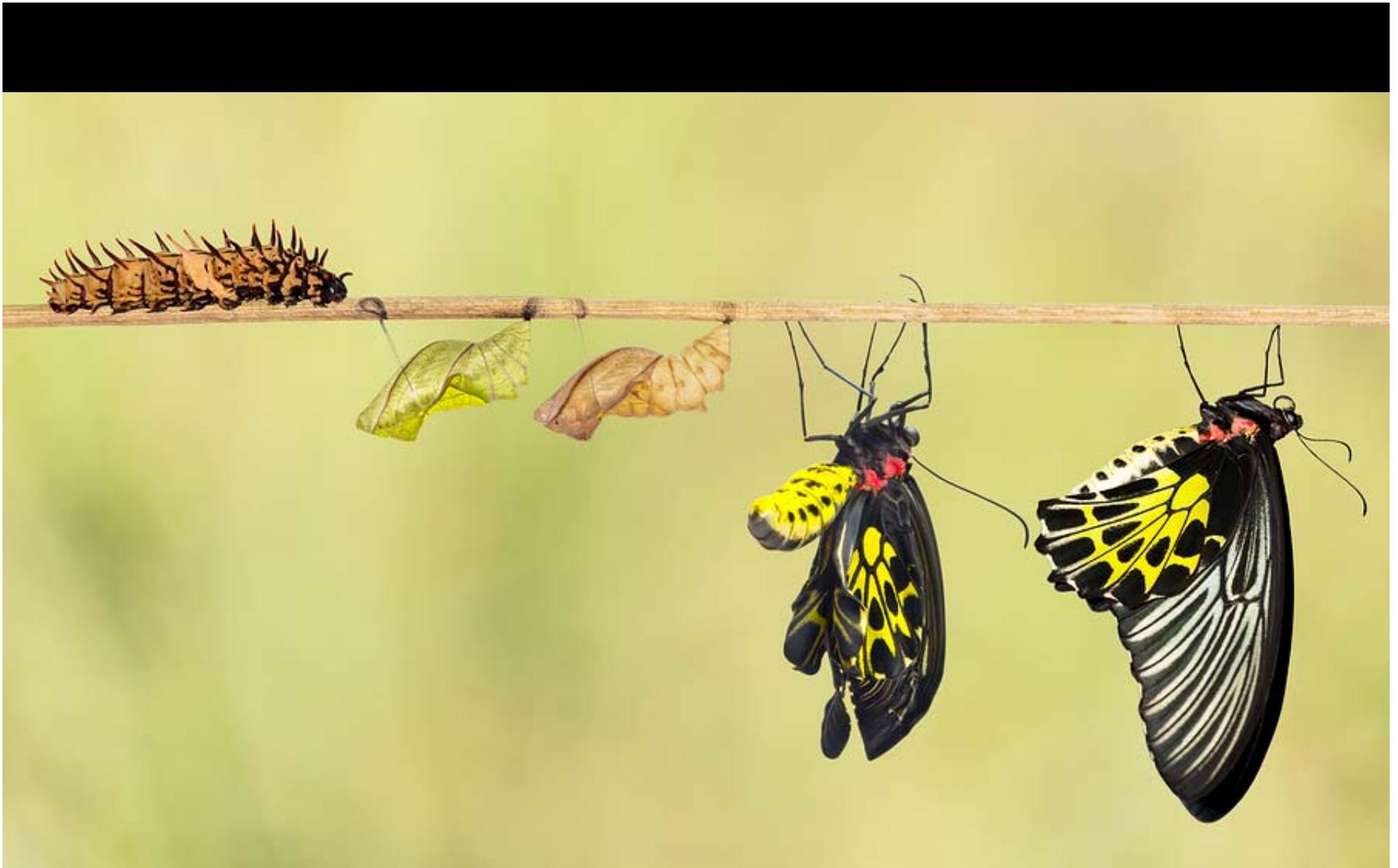
2 Cor. 4:4
1 Cor.3:18
1 Cor. 2:8
Gal. 1:4

And Do Not . . . But Be . . .

Romans 12:2

Transformed . . . *metamorphoo*

. . . to change the nature of something



Transformation: Caterpillar To Butterfly

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And Do Not . . . But Be . . .

Romans 12:2

Renewing . . . *anakainosis*

***. . . to cause something to become new
and different, with idea of being
superior . . .***

And Do Not . . . But Be . . .

Romans 12:2

Prove . . . *dokimazo*

. . . to learn the genuineness of or test something . . .