## Living and Dying

The majority of people believe that this life, for us humans on planet Earth is about living and dying.

I AM here to tell you a great secret. It is not about either.

It is about *Being*. You may say to me, "but *I am* being. I'm here, I'm making the most of my life, as best I can, so I am *being*. I am being me and trying to make it work out alright for myself and for everybody else too". Then I would have to ask you, "when they place the lid on your box and lower you in to the ground, or post you in to the furnace, are you still being"? I know if you are an honest person, you will answer, "No of course not, for I will be dead and my living, my being, will have ceased".

I AM going to continue with MY secret for YOU.

If you are 'truly' being, in the true sense of the word, then you can and will never cease to be. For if you are truly being, you will KNOW that you are Spirit and you are Eternal, and you cannot bury, burn, or harm Spirit in any way.

I have written often about the caterpillar and the butterfly, but I love the analogy of these two seemingly different creatures, that are both one and the same, yet worlds apart. I love to use them as a picture to explain the difference between living and dying, or being.



Even though the caterpillar, has a death to endure, in spite of this 'death' it actually doesn't really die, it simply becomes renewed. It becomes re-born. It remains itself, yet becomes a totally new self. It does this by going in to that dark place (cocoon), so that it can eventually come out of that place renewed, as a beautiful winged creature, that is no longer earth bound, but now has wings to lift it above the earth, that it may perceive all things. Which it does effortlessly, for it can fly.

I will tell you yet another secret. You too can fly and be able to perceive all things. But first you must be willing to go through the cocoon stage. Not my will, but Thy will be done. Is the word that you will weave your cocoon from. For you will have your way, but only as a butterfly, not as a caterpillar. For your will and The Butterfly's will, will have become one, at that point. For you and The Butterfly, will have become ONE. He that is joined to the Lord is ONE Spirit. Hear O' Israel, the Lord our God is ONE Lord.

In fact if you are going through a dark place at this very moment, maybe, rather than try to change your circumstances, you are not seeing yourself and your world in the right light. Perhaps you are using a caterpillars perspective, (light, consciousness), on things, rather than The Butterfly's. Let this mind be in you, that was in Christ. For you do have the mind of Christ, if you would but be still enough to let Him think. Maybe you are not recognising a cocoon when you are in one. To give thanks for your circumstances is a good starting place. In spite of how bad they may seem. I know that's a tall order, but never the less, it's good advice, even if you have to say it through gritted teeth, because when your caterpillar days are over and your butterfly days

are recognised, I can assure you, you will say thank you then, so you may as well start now.

If you would want to learn how to truly BE, then you have to become the butterfly, and be finished with your caterpillar days. By this I certainly do not mean that your cocoon is going to be one of self effort to improve the caterpillar. Or that you are going to 'try' to change yourself in to something you are not. For it is obvious, that there is no invention the caterpillar could dream up, to make itself fly. If God Himself had to exert effort to achieve his will, He would have burned Himself out centuries ago through the energy and the friction caused by the effort He would have to put forth.

I can assure you, that you will not be able to do this through human reason. Or by any scheme, plan, or any man made set of rules. Be they religious, psychological, political, intellectual, scientific, or any other form of human device. No, there is only one way and that is the way that is given to the child. "Just believe".

Uh hah, I hear you say, "but believe what"?

Believe and you will actually create your own cocoon. Or perhaps I should say, your cocoon will come about. However this cocoon MUST be recognised for what it is and embraced.

Believe you are *already*, HERE and NOW a butterfly. In spite of any appearances to the contrary. You actually have to believe, against all human reason, against what anybody else or yourself may be saying about you, or to you, that you are at this very moment The expression of God as His Son. *The* Butterfly. *The* Christ, in whom the Father is well pleased. Perfect NOW. Not tomorrow, or in an hours time when you've had time to think about it. But NOW. Now is the day of salvation. Now is when the caterpillar is through and the butterfly is come.

Be transformed (changed, altered, turned in to something else), by the renewing of your mind. From a caterpillar consciousness to a butterfly consciousness. You only have to believe. After all, if you see yourself with



wings, there is always the possibility you will fly. If you see yourself as a worm, on its belly, you will prove over and over again to yourself, that it is impossible for you to rise.

So. Choose you this day. Being, or just living and dying. If you have free will at all, then you must have the free will to believe, (choose), what you are going to eat. Just leaves? Or the Bread from Heaven. Jesus said, "I have food you know not of" He is talking about butterfly food, not caterpillar junk food.