

Will the dead rise?

God's unique creation helps us understand the resurrection of Jesus, as well as our own promised resurrection.

With breathtaking simplicity the Bible gives, not just one, but two remarkable and quite separate illustrations from nature of a transformation followed by emergence of new life.

First, resurrection is pictured for us by plants as they spring from the soil. “What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else.” 1 Corinthians 15.36-37 (NIV).

What a simple demonstration - clear, concise, exact.

But that's not all.

Second, another remarkable insight is given us as we watch the amazing transformation of a caterpillar.

It is first encased (buried) in its tomb called a chrysalis. Then, miracle of miracles, it emerges from its tomb totally transformed, ready to experience a completely new and different life as a butterfly!

Third, God's Word tells us “so also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown . . . a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.” 1 Corinthians 15.42-44.

How brilliantly God aids our understanding concerning this coming miracle event.

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God even writes the promise of the resurrection in every leaf in springtime.