

One of God's Flying Miracles

Among God's creatures, the butterfly is one of those flying miracles. Its gentle flight, colorful wings, and amazing migratory patterns are just a few traits that make the butterfly one God's masterpieces.

For instance, the majestic monarch butterfly can travel 3,000 miles on its migration to Central America, only to end up at the same tree its parents or even grandparents landed on. It does this by a brain the size of a pinhead. Or consider the monarch's metamorphosis. After the caterpillar builds a chrysalis around itself, it releases a chemical that turns its insides to mush. Somehow from this emerges the brain, internal parts, head, legs, and wings of a butterfly. One butterfly expert said, "The creation of the body of a caterpillar into the body and wings of a butterfly is, without a doubt, one of the wonders of life on earth." Another expert feels that this metamorphosis is "rightly regarded as a miracle!"

During this time, we may be suffering from the effects of the pandemic, civil unrest, and the uncertainty of what our future will hold for us. If you are looking for miracles to help get through these troubled times, look no farther than a simple butterfly. And know God is still working those miracles through his awesome creation.

Together through prayer and service,

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