

# Easter Impact – Part 5

The Lord transforms us into his likeness in an ever degree of glory.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

The impact of **E**ASTER is **E**nergy.

The impact of **A**ASTER is **A**ttitude.

The impact of **S**ASTER is **S**uccess!

The impact of **T**ASTER is **T**ransformation!

Two caterpillars are clinging to the same leaf. A butterfly flies over them. One of the caterpillars says to the other: *“You’d never get me up in one of those!”*

[Please watch this video as it is most illustrative!](#)

The Greek word for “**transformation**” is: **μετα – μορφώω** / meta – morphosis. It means a “**change of form.**” The same creature has two forms: a crawling caterpillar and an airborne flying, monarch butterfly. Via a process of intense struggle the caterpillar yields its form to a new form. Note: as the butterfly comes forth it displays greater and greater glory. At the end, the glory of the fully developed butterfly is incredibly greater than that of the caterpillar!

**WHAT THE CATERPILLAR CALLS THE END OF WORLD THE MASTER CALLS A BUTTERFLY.**

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The story of Jesus’ transfiguration is a perfect

illustration. *“Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up on a high mountain by themselves to be alone. **He was transformed in front of them, and His clothes became dazzling—extremely white as no launderer on earth could whiten them.**”* (Mark 9:2-4) Here Jesus is transformed from a human person to the glorified Son of God.

We are now prepared to put the puzzle together. Those who are connected to Jesus are invested with the power (**δυναμεις**) behind Jesus’ resurrection. This power (**ισχυς**) is able to overcome all resistance to achieve the success designed for you by the Creator. This is not achieved instantly, Rather, it is a process of struggling transformation by which we are **JESUS-SIZED** from one degree of glory (remember *“masterpiece”*) to another.

Do you have doubts? Listen to Peter! *“It is through Jesus that God’s greatest and most precious promises have become available to us, making it possible for you to share in **God’s essential nature.**”* (2 Peter 1:3-4)

Finally, we come *“full circle”* to Genesis. *“God created human beings; he created them **godlike, reflecting God’s nature.**”* (Genesis 1:27)