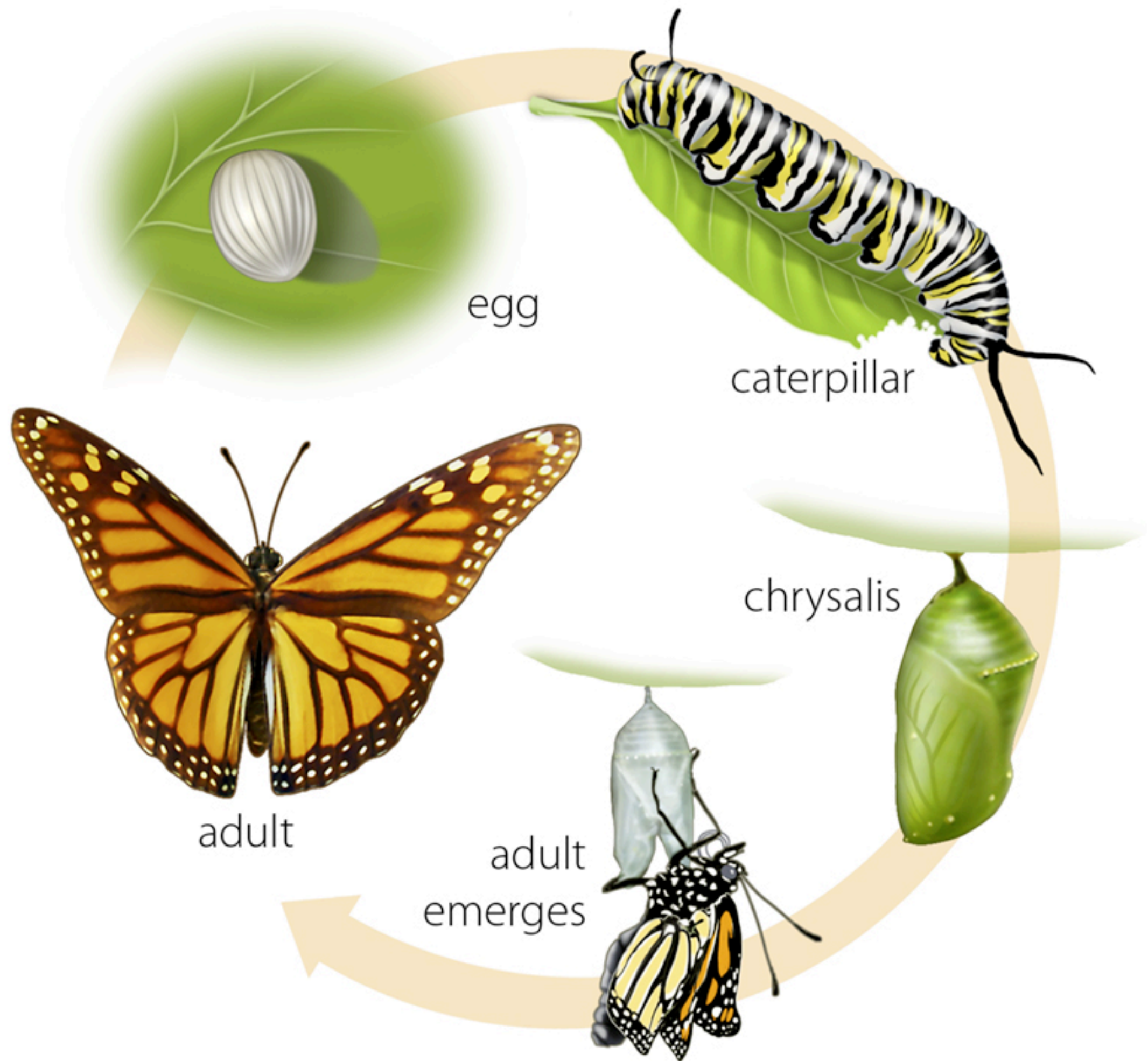


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Proverbs 2:1-22



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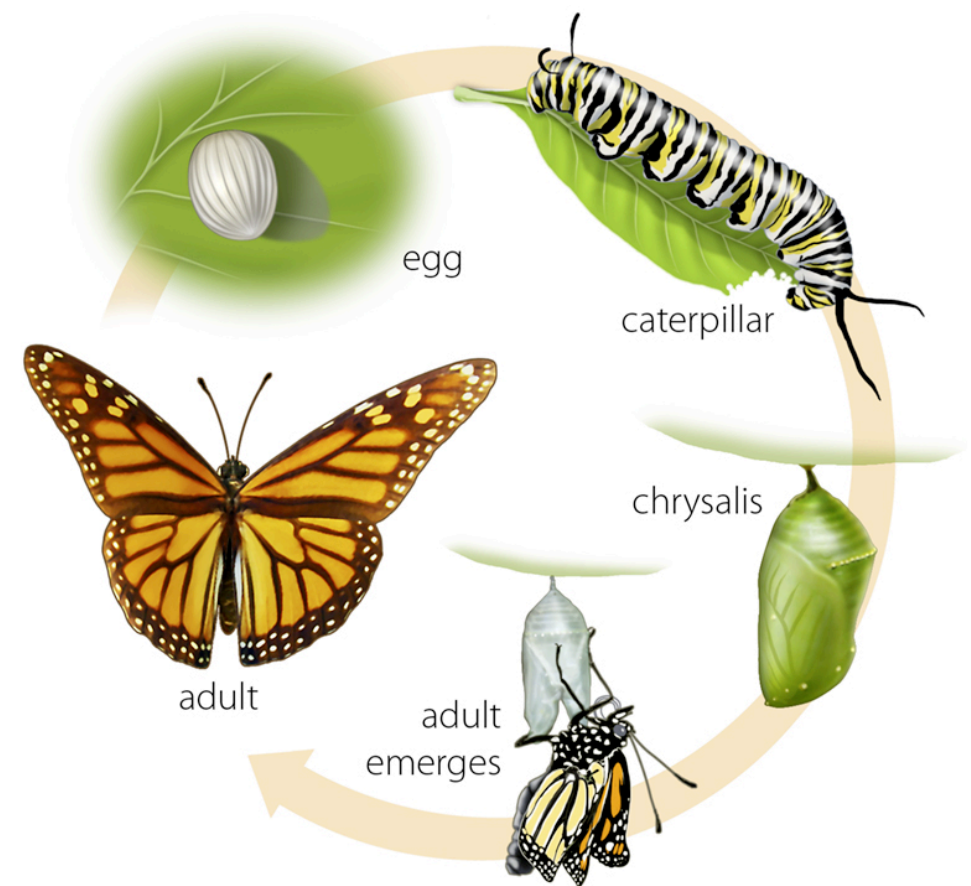
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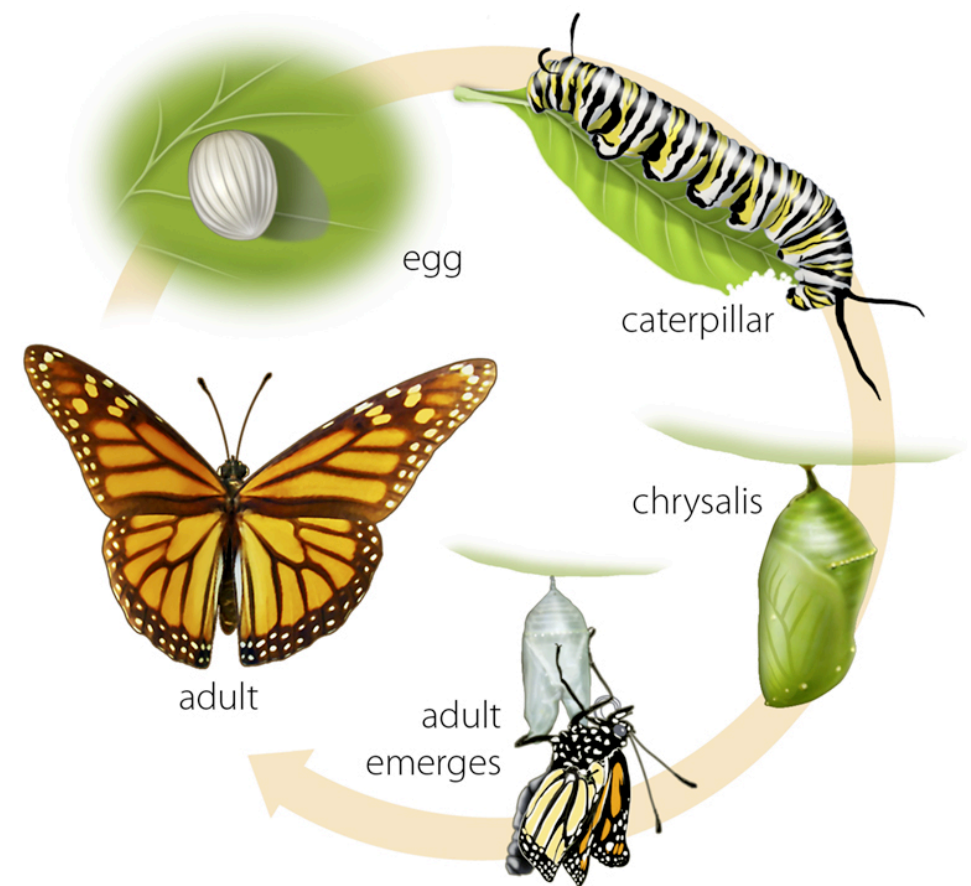
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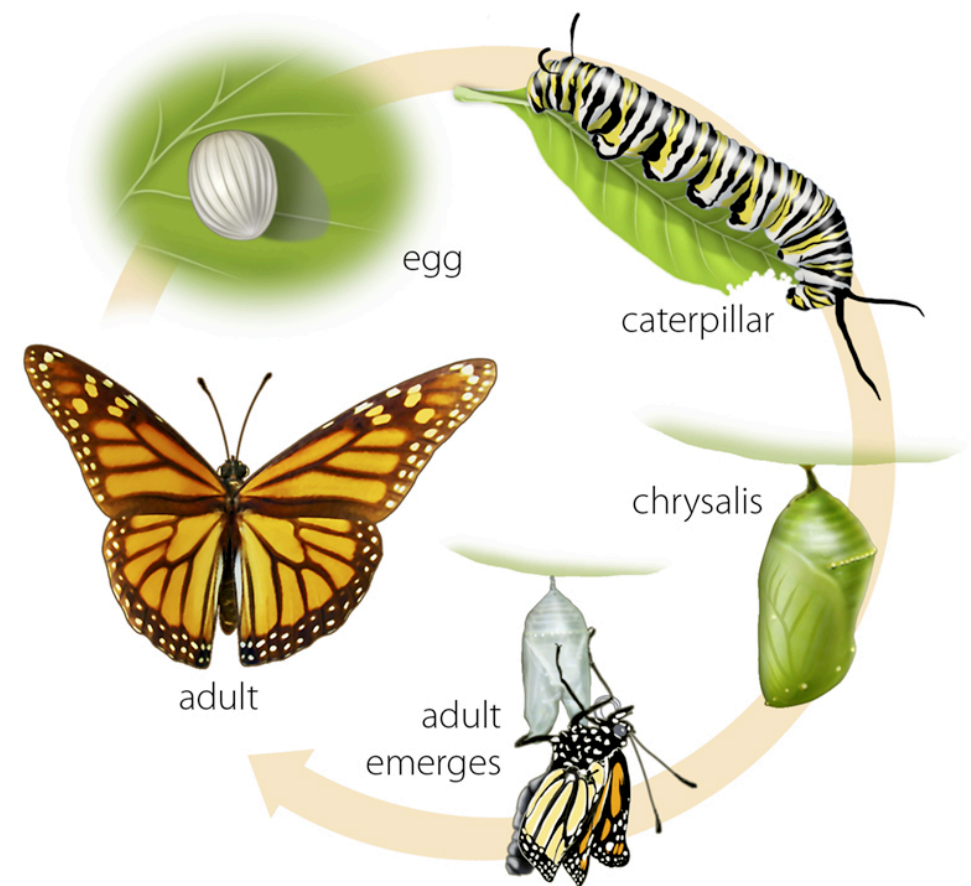
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We need
to see
Jesus!



Philippians 1:6b

He who has begun a good
work in you will complete
it until the day of Jesus
Christ.

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My son, if you receive my
words, And treasure my
commands within you,

Proverbs 2:2

So that you incline your
ear to wisdom,
And apply your heart to
understanding;

Proverbs 2:3

Yes, if you cry out for
discernment,

And lift up your voice for
understanding,

Proverbs 2:4

If you seek her as silver,
And search for her
as for hidden treasures;

Proverbs 2:5

Then you will understand
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For the Lord gives
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Discretion will preserve
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Proverbs 2:12

To deliver you from the
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From the man who
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Proverbs 2:13

From those who leave
the paths of uprightness
To walk in the ways of
darkness;

Proverbs 2:14

Who rejoice in doing evil,
And delight in the
perversity of the wicked;

Proverbs 2:15

Whose

ways are crooked,

And who are devious in
their paths;

Proverbs 2:16

To deliver you from the
immoral woman,
From the
seductress who flatters
with her words,

Proverbs 2:17

Who forsakes the
companion of her youth,
And forgets the covenant
of her God.

Proverbs 2:18

For her house leads
down to death,
And her paths to the
dead;

Proverbs 2:19

None who go to her
return,

Nor do they regain the
paths of life—

Proverbs 2:20

So you may walk in the
way of goodness,
And keep to the paths of
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Proverbs 2:21

For the upright will dwell
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And the blameless will
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But the wicked will
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Proverbs 1:24b

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God's Part:

God's Part: Give!

Proverbs 2:4a-6

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Proverbs 2:7a

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1. faith & relationship
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I PRESS toward the goal for the prize of
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Proverbs 2:8

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Proverbs 2:9-10

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Transformation result: From the inside out!

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• **Contrast! Permanence**
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