

My Hope!



What a difference perspective makes! This is the same butterfly pictured on the reverse.

The contrast demonstrates how our earthly existence, while tantalizingly beautiful on many levels, is a far cry from what God intended. He is the all-powerful Creator,

...who raised him [Jesus] from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. 1 Peter 1:21

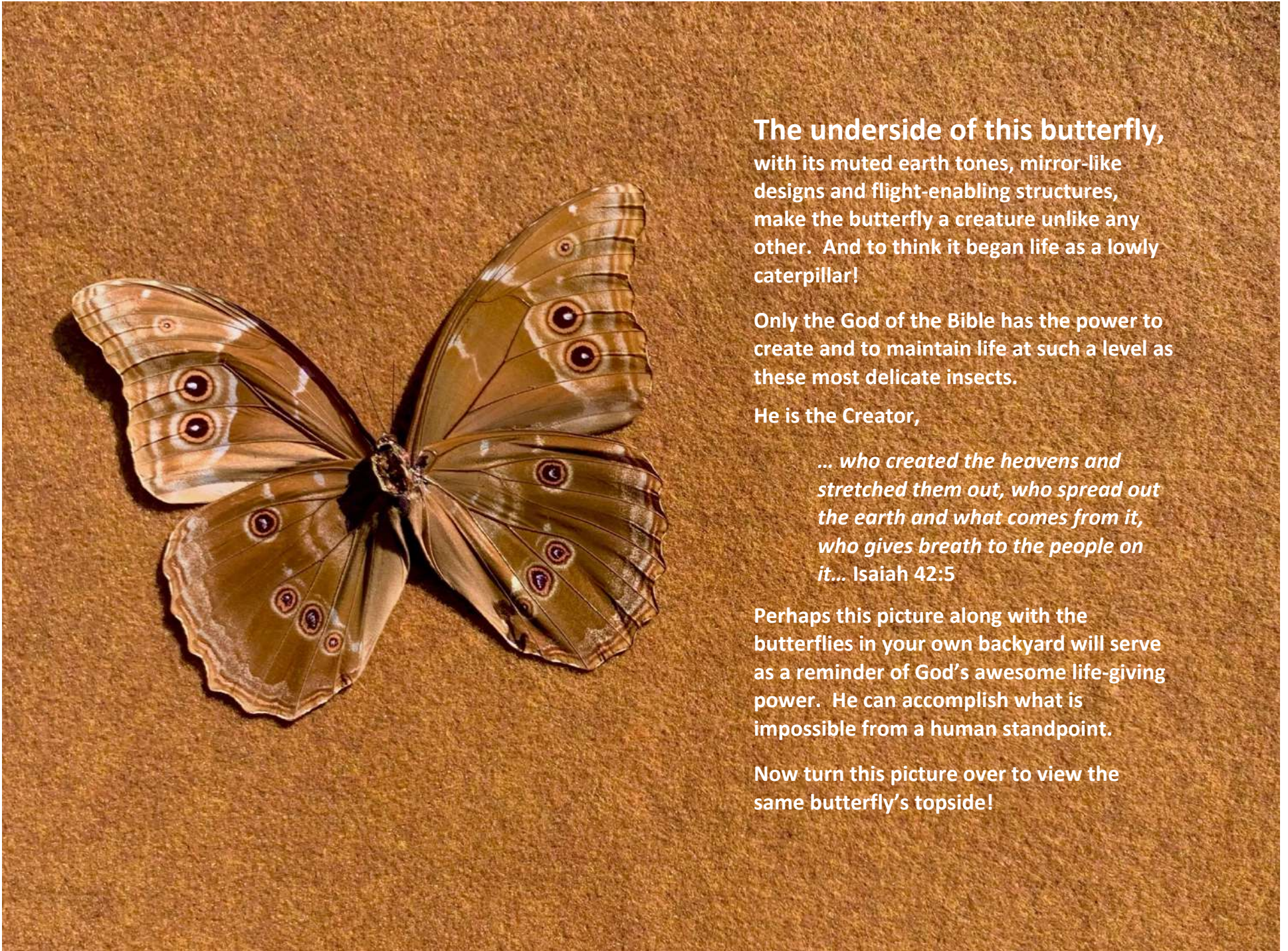
Elsewhere in the Bible Jesus promised a grieving family,

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. John 11:25

In the same way, God will one day change our earthly perspective forever. He will bring an end to sin, suffering and death. And when he does, our present circumstances will be eclipsed by heaven's topside view.

All God requires is that we take him at his word!

*For You are my hope,
O Lord God;* Psalm 71:5a



The underside of this butterfly, with its muted earth tones, mirror-like designs and flight-enabling structures, make the butterfly a creature unlike any other. And to think it began life as a lowly caterpillar!

Only the God of the Bible has the power to create and to maintain life at such a level as these most delicate insects.

He is the Creator,

... who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it... Isaiah 42:5

Perhaps this picture along with the butterflies in your own backyard will serve as a reminder of God's awesome life-giving power. He can accomplish what is impossible from a human standpoint.

Now turn this picture over to view the same butterfly's topside!