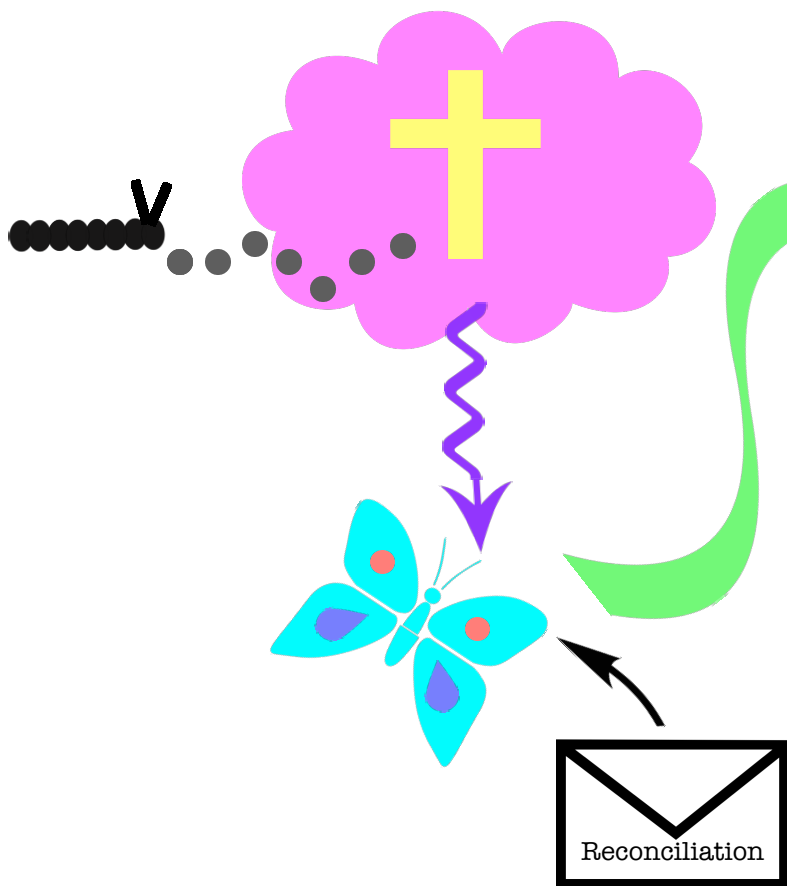


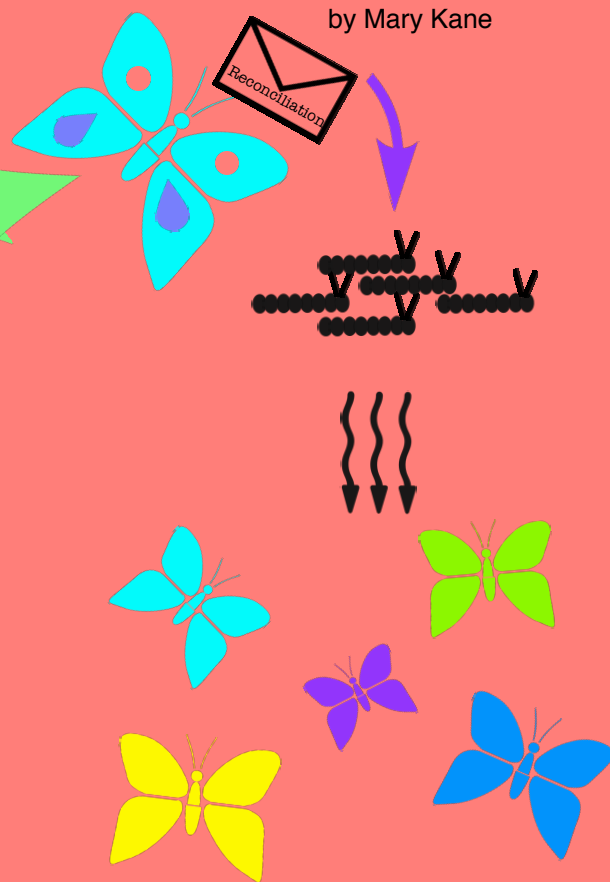
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2 Corinthians 5:17-20



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17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

What do we become if we are *in Christ*?

Why are we able to become new creatures?

What ministry has God given us since we've become new creatures (verse 18)?

When a caterpillar metamorphosizes into a butterfly, it gains new abilities and skills.

What new abilities have you gained since coming to Christ?

What ministry have we been given?

We are to take God's message of reconciliation to the world. The Greek definition for *reconciliation* is *exchange*; we exchange our sinfulness for the righteousness of Christ.

What new title were we given when we became new creatures in Christ (verse 20)?

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