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“For promotion and power come from nowhere on earth, but only from God. He promotes one and deposes another.”
Psalm 75:6,7 (TLB)



How does the Holy Spirit
expand and transform
your life?



1. It Begins with Being Excited about Jesus:



“Then Levi gave Him a great feast
in his own house. And there were a
great number of tax collectors and
others who sat down with
them. 30 And their scribes and the
Pharisees complained against
His disciples, saying,



“Why do You eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” 31 Jesus answered and said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”

Luke 5:29-32 (NKJV)



“Then they said to Him, “Why do the disciples of John fast often and make prayers, and likewise those of the Pharisees, but Yours eat and drink?” 34 And He said to them, “Can you make the friends of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them? 35 But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them; then they will fast in those days.”

Luke 5:33,35 (NKJV)



“And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.”

John 21:25 (NKJV)



2. Don't Force the Old onto the New:



“Then He spoke a parable to them: “No one puts a piece from a new garment on an old one; otherwise the new makes a tear, and also the piece that was taken out of the new does not match the old. 37 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins;



or else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled, and the wineskins will be ruined. 38 But new wine must be put into new wineskins, and both are preserved. 39 And no one, having drunk old wine, immediately desires new; for he says, 'The old is better.'" Luke 5:36-39 (NKJV)



“tear” in Greek is, σχίζω, = schism.



“So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?”
13 Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”
Acts 2:12,13 (NKJV)



“But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:



17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.'" Acts 2:14-18 (NKJV)



“Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,”
Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)



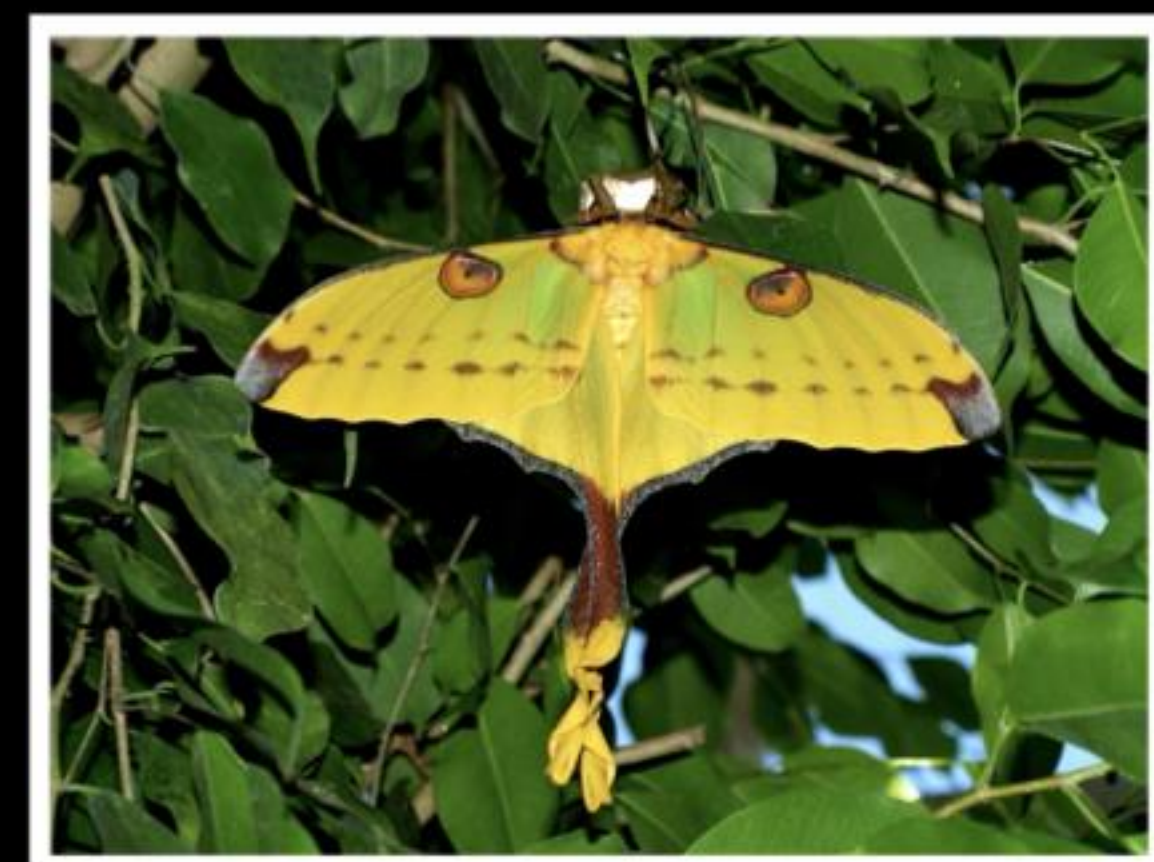
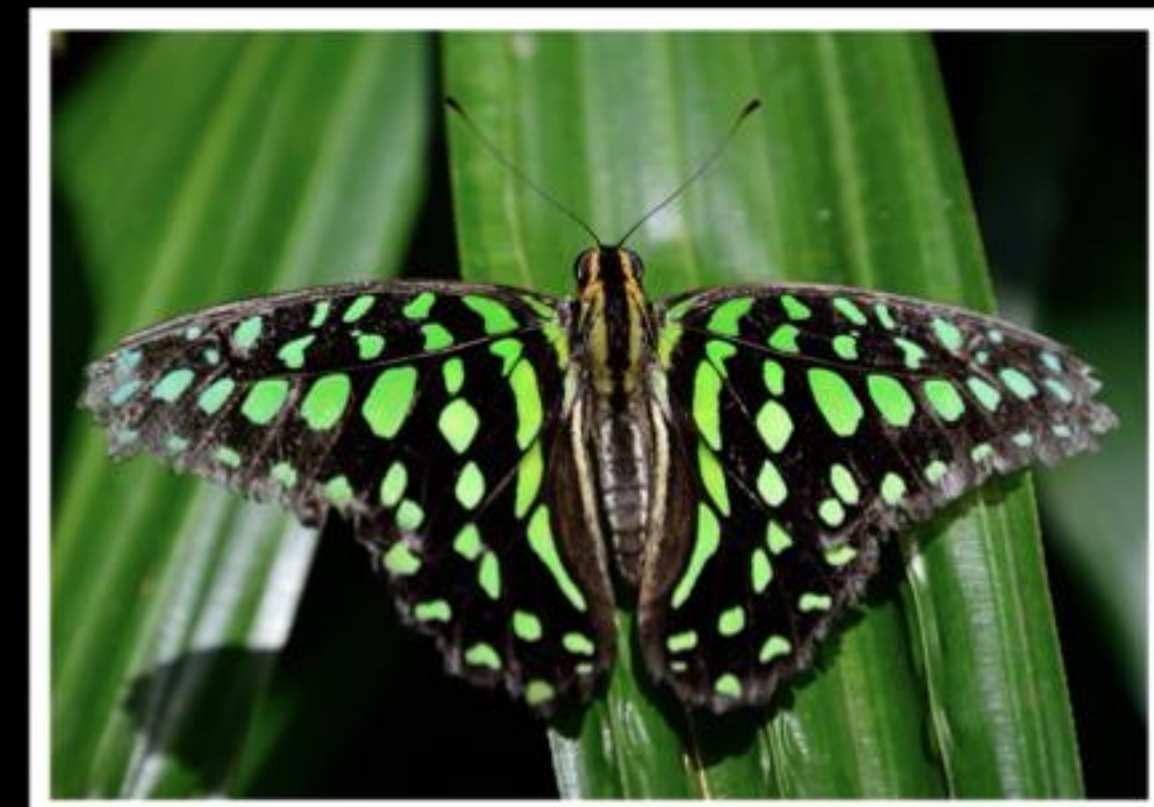
“In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.”
Ephesians 1:13 (NKJV)



“Do you not know that you are
the temple of God and that the
Spirit of God dwells in you?”
1 Corinthians 3:16 (NKJV)



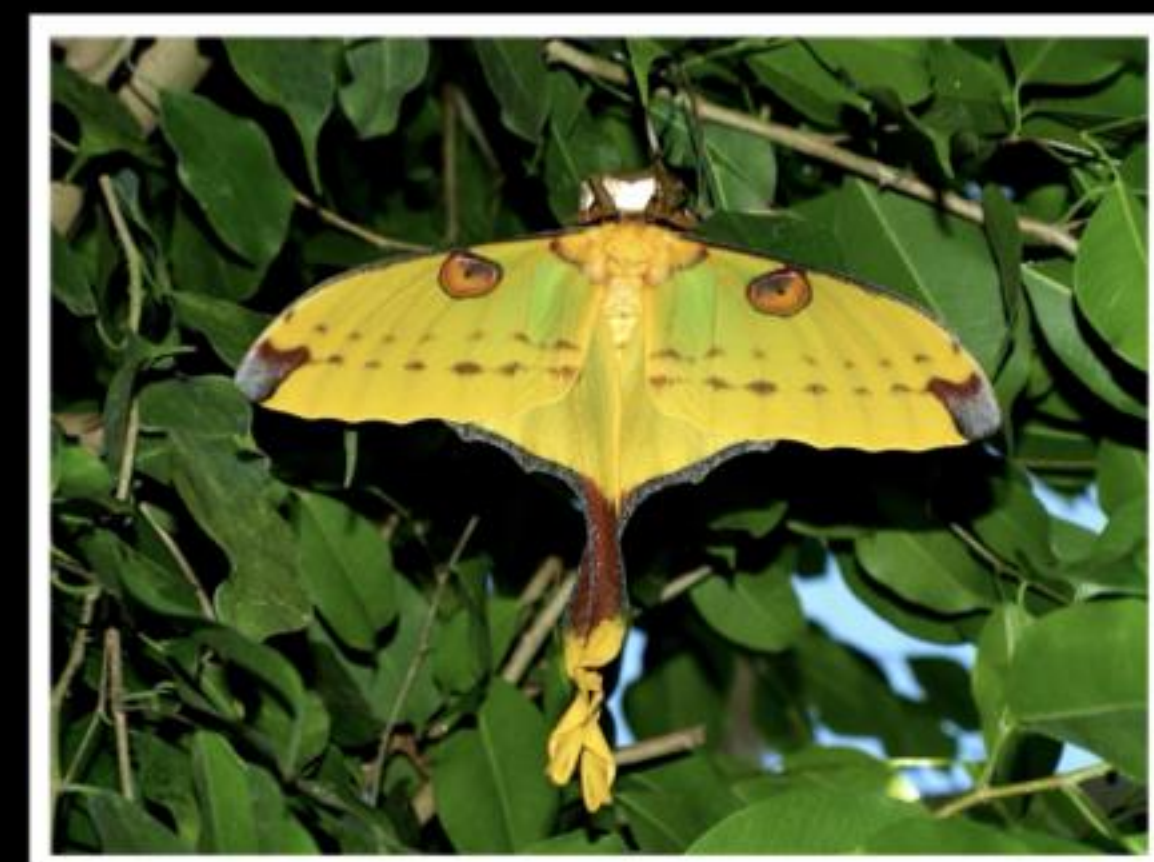
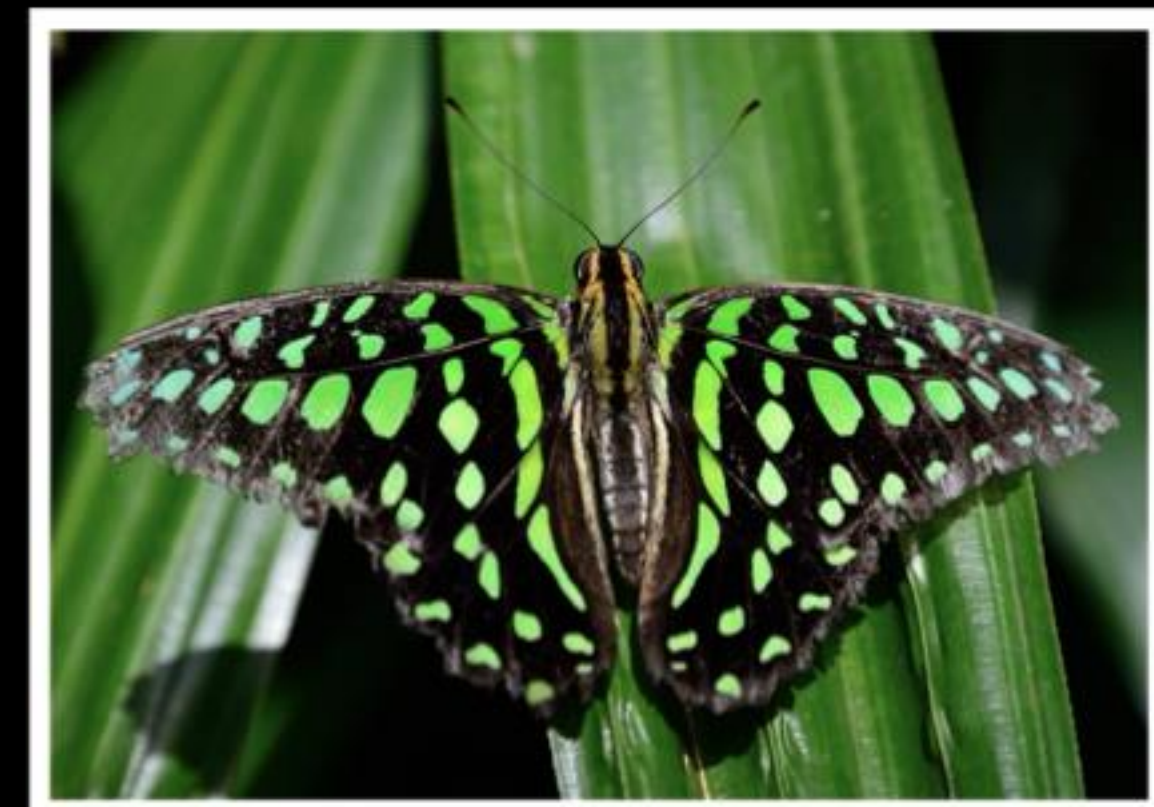
“But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.” Colossians 3:8-10 (NKJV) (underline added)



“That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.”

Ephesians 4:22-24 (NKJV)

(underline added)





“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.



7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.”

Romans 8: 5-8 (NKJV)



“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)



“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.

9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah 55:8,9 (NKJV)

**It's All About Relationship with God first.
We Don't have a Relationship with the Bible.
It's a Relationship with the Holy Spirit
as we read the Bible.**





3. Be Mentored in How the Holy Spirit Mentors:



Friends can Teach Friends too!



Friendship Partners.
**“As iron sharpens iron,
so a man sharpens the
countenance of his friend.”**
Proverbs 27:17 (NKJV)

Let Us Pray:



