



“Long for Life”

Lord's Supper

May 10, 2020

INTRODUCTION - [2Co 5:1-5 NASB]

- 1 For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For indeed in this [house] we groan, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven, 3 inasmuch as we, having put it on, will not be found naked. 4 For indeed while we are in this tent, we groan, being burdened, because we do not want to be unclothed but to be clothed, so that what is mortal will be swallowed up by life. 5 Now He who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave to us the Spirit as a pledge. [2Co 5:1-5 NASB]

1. AS THE CATERPILLAR LONGS TO BE A BUTTERFLY LONG FOR _____.

[μεταμορφώω]

- 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed** by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. [Rom 12:2 NASB]
- 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are **being transformed**[G3339] into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. [2Co 3:18 NASB]

(1)Application #1

2. Our body is a _____ on earth an _____ in the heavens. [v1]

- 1 For we know that if **the earthly tent** which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, **a house** not made with hands, **eternal in the heavens**.

(2)Application #2

3. We _____ in our present condition. [v2,4; Rom8:23]

- 2 For indeed in this [house] we **groan**, longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven,
- 4 For indeed while we are in this tent, we **groan**, being burdened, because we do not want to be unclothed but to be clothed, so that what is mortal will be swallowed up by life.
- 23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves **groan**[G4727] **within ourselves**, waiting eagerly for [our] adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. [Rom 8:23 NASB]

(3)Application #3

4. **We _____ for our mortality to be swallowed up by _____.** [v2;

Phil3:20-21]

- ① 2 For indeed in this [house] we groan, **longing** to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven,
- ① 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we **eagerly wait** for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself. [Phi 3:20-21 NASB]

(4)Application #4

5. **We are given His spirit as a _____.** [v5; Rom8:23]

- ① 5 Now He who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave to us the Spirit as a **pledge**.
- ① 23 And not only this, but also we ourselves, **having the first fruits of the Spirit**, even we ourselves **groan**[G4727] within ourselves, waiting eagerly for [our] adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. [Rom 8:23 NASB]

(5)Application #5