

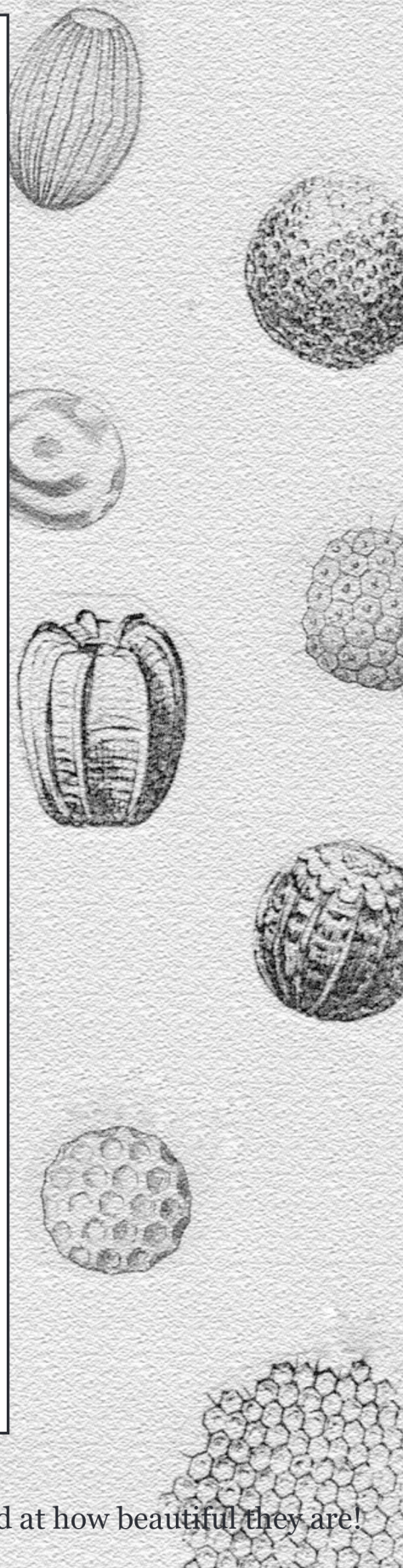
Every butterfly begins as a tiny egg only 1-3 mm in size. However, under a microscope the surface of the egg becomes a magnificent specimen of symmetry and intricate design. Some are ribbed, some are honeycombed, and some ornamented like a wicker basket. Each species has a unique design.

Depending on the species, a female butterfly may lay just a few, to hundreds of eggs on or near plants that the babies will eat. Some are laid in clusters, some stacked, and some singly. Some are laid on tops of leaves, some underneath, some hidden in tree bark, or on grass stems.

As an egg is laid it is covered with a sticky liquid that immediately glues it firmly to the leaf or stem. Those laid in warm weather hatch in a few days, but some eggs can also survive through a winter.

An egg starts out light coloured and darkens as it is ready to hatch. Then a small hole appears and a tiny caterpillar chews its way out and for its first meal consumes the egg shell.

Perhaps we can think of this as the beginning of a spiritual life: tiny, helpless, but beautiful and full of potential.



Google "butterfly eggs" and be amazed at how beautiful they are!

What does worship mean?

Find a definition in an English dictionary.

Look up the verse from this week in a concordance or Bible Study program and find out what the original Hebrew word is that it is translated from.

What is the word and what does it mean?

What do you think the opposite of worship is?

“Notice, then, what worship really is: a life of holiness unfolding the beauty which glorifies God; taking our life and putting it into such relationship to God that it becomes what He intends it should be; discovering His law, answering His law, walking in the way of His appointing, so yielding our life to His purpose.”

—Dennis Gillett (May You Know it to be True)

