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to the
butterfly**

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"That I may know Him..."

Philippians 3:10

"[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly]." Philippians 3:10 AMP

Our ultimate purpose is to glorify God by living in a personal relationship with Him through His Son Jesus Christ, by being conformed to His image, by demonstrating our love for Him as we trust and obey Him, and by living in a continual awareness of His presence with us and in us and His desire to live His life through us!

In this process, God has used everyday life parables in my life to remind me of Him and to draw my focus back to Him. Because these parables have meant so much to me, I want to share them with you.

Listen to the Butterfly was my first major multi-media presentation. It was originally produced as a three-projector slide show then transferred to video for wider distribution. It has now been revised and remastered digitally! The journey the Lord took me on during the production of this presentation is so amazing, that I have included it in the Producer's Comments. My prayer is that the Lord will use this presentation in your heart to call you to listen to Him...to trust Him! That's what He continues to say to me through it. Let it speak to you of the beauty of His creation, of His great love for you, and of His desire to be known by you and to be loved by you! Just maybe the next time you see a butterfly you'll remember this parable and remember Him!"

Together...
on our way to our Father's house,



Linda King

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Producer's Comments

I want to share this journey with you so that you will know one thing about *Listen to the Butterfly*: "God did it!" If my English teacher knew that I wrote this, she would faint. If my biology teacher knew that I produced this, he would be shocked. If my piano teacher knew that I wrote some of the music, she would pass out! I was not a great student, but I have a great God Who loves to live in an intimate relationship with His children! I pray that this encourages you to believe that being a Christian can be an amazing adventure! God can do amazing things in your life and through your life! All you have to be is dependent upon Him and available to Him.

This specific adventure began in the early 1970s in Lincoln, Nebraska, when I was asked to produce a slide show for the closing meeting of a youth conference. Through the week, their theme had been the metamorphosis of the butterfly and how that illustrates a life transformed by Christ. I agreed to produce the show. But where would I find photos of the stages of a butterfly's life? I looked for books in the library...and finally discovered a movie. I took it home, projected the movie on the wall, and shot pictures. I was unaware of what a horrible decision that was and that I was actually stealing the

producer's images. I added other slides of my own and put the program together. The evening of the presentation, several of the young people read my narration and sang some songs to go with the slides. The response was so positive, I thought, "I need to do more with this!"

It was at this point that I decided, "Maybe I should try to contact the producer of the movie to make sure that it's OK to use his pictures. After all, it is for ministry." I did reach him. He was appropriately horrified and irate! He said that I should send the slides to him or throw them away, but that I was NEVER to use them again!

I had been so excited about the response of the youth and the prospect of producing it for further ministry, that this news propelled me into deep despair! I cried and cried. Someone who had listened to my anguish and tears all day said, "Well, you have two options! You can forget the whole thing or go shoot your own pictures." I knew I couldn't give it up, so that very evening, I set out to find my very own Monarch caterpillar. I knew that they ate only the leaves of the milkweed, so I started to search. Out in the weeds behind our office, to my amazement, I found milkweed and two caterpillars! I took them home. Over the next week, I continually supplied them with new milkweed leaves, and I built a screen cage. I photographed them throughout the week. They ate and grew!

The following weekend, I had to go to Colorado for a different photographic project, so I left the two little caterpillars with a friend. When I returned, I was told, "One of them dried up, and the other one ran away."

The very next day, after work, I went to search for more caterpillars. I had seen milkweeds when I drove in the country to get cucumbers for canning. So, I went there and started to search. I couldn't find any on the milkweeds. But I noticed the little round, red seed pods on the wild rose bushes. Suddenly, I recalled seeing these same seed pods in that movie when the caterpillar was in the chrysalis stage. Perhaps the caterpillar doesn't hang up on milkweed, but on rose bushes! So, I started to search on the wild rose bush. YES! There he was! A large Monarch caterpillar. He was standing still on the bottom side of a branch. His head was going back and forth...left and right. What is he doing? I started shooting pictures. I was stunned! He was spinning his button! That was exactly the next stage of photos I needed! Back and forth...back and forth...and the button grew. Amazing! Thank You, Lord! Now, I have the button stage! He stopped spinning. He started to walk away. "Oh no, I've frightened him! He's leaving!" But he didn't leave. He walked past the button and turned around. He took hold of the button with his back two legs. Now began a 45-minute struggle. I knew that the goal for him was to let go with all the other legs and hang suspended by the button. He'd let go of 2 legs and grab back. Two legs...and grab back. Two legs...two more legs...and grab back. I was photographing feverishly not wanting to miss the moment when he would let go and hang suspended. Two legs...two legs more...the wind blew, and he grabbed back. Two legs...two legs more...and a grasshopper jumped and bumped into him, and he grabbed back.

I was getting worried. The sun was setting, and I, crouched down in the ditch, was running out of light on the unfolding drama. Finally, I realized I had to get him to better light. I cut off the rose bush with my fingernail clippers, and ever so gently, I loaded my camera and the little caterpillar who was still clinging to his rose bush.

I held the rose bush stem in my left hand as I shifted and steered with my right. Carefully, we made our way into town. Suddenly, the little caterpillar decided, "Yes, I can trust the button!" And he let go and hung suspended by the button. Well, I didn't trust the button. I was afraid that he would fall off before I got home, so, I pulled the car over to the side of the street. The sun was trickling through the trees onto the curb. I carefully unloaded my camera, tripod, and the caterpillar who was now, with the movement, swinging wildly from the button.

I laid down in the gutter, braced my arm against the curb to steady the branch, and photographed the little caterpillar who was hanging from the button.

I loaded us up, drove home, placed the stem in a pop bottle, set up my lights, and I waited. I had no idea how long it would be before he would move into the chrysalis stage, but I didn't want to miss it.

I watched and waited.

At around 9:00 PM, I saw movement. Suddenly, a hook appeared from under the skin of the caterpillar...up close to the button. I didn't remember anything like this from the movie. I watched and photographed as the hook tore open the skin of the caterpillar. The hook and its little white, oval body fell out onto the table. I didn't think that this was the caterpillar, but I put it in a container...just in case. As I waited, the suspended caterpillar dried up. I knew he was dead. The next morning, the little white body with a black hook had become a fly. The little caterpillar had a parasite, and it had killed him. I remember thinking, "God, You're going to make me trust You for every single stage, aren't You?"

A couple of days later, I went out to search for another Monarch caterpillar. After much searching, "Thank You, Lord, there's one!" I took him home. The next afternoon, I went home early to start the watch. I took him outside so it would be as natural an environment as possible. He was crawling all over the milkweed plant I had standing in a pop bottle for him. This time, I could see that as he crawled, he was spinning silk around and around the stem to strengthen the branch and make it a secure place before he started the button. Finally, he stopped, and his head started going back and forth...back and forth. He was spinning the button! My heart was pounding!

When the button was finished, he walked past the button, and turned around. He took hold of the button, and for the next 45 minutes, he, just like the first caterpillar, would cautiously let go of two legs and grab back. Two legs...two legs more...and grab back. At last, he let go and hung suspended. I was shooting pictures of every move! He hung quietly, and I waited.

I stayed right beside him. I didn't want to miss a moment. I had my lights all set ready to go. Later that evening, it looked like rain. Using the picnic table as the framework, I put a tarp over us. The wind started to blow. I had one foot stretched to the left holding down the tarp, and one to the right. It started to sprinkle. We had to move. I took my camera, tripod, and the little caterpillar who was hanging by his button onto the screened back porch of our old house and put the pop bottle on the floor. I set up the lights, and I sat down on the floor and waited.

Two hours later, I saw movement. I turned on the lights. I will never forget the moments that followed.

The caterpillar was hanging upside down. The skin on the back of his head split open and followed up his back. Under his skin he was the most brilliant color I have ever seen. I can only call it liquid chartreuse. He started gyrating slowly...round and round...faster and faster. As he gyrated, the outer skin was shoved up around the button. He continued to gyrate for a few moments and then became still. Of course, I had been photographing every move I could capture! In those days, I didn't have a motor drive. When he became still, so did I. I was overwhelmed with what I had just experienced! I looked around. Here I was, sitting on the dirty floor of our porch beside our garbage can and a bag of dog food, and I had just had the most beautiful experience of my life! Thank You, LORD! I turned off the lights and waited. I had no idea how long the chrysalis stage would last...how long it would take for the butterfly to emerge, so, I watched and waited.

About 10:00 the next morning, I called the University to ask how long this stage might take. The professor said 7 - 10 days, so I decided I could go to bed.

For the next week, I kept him outside in the screen cage, so he would have the most natural environment possible. I checked on him often. There were slight visual changes of color and shape through the week.

As I remember, it was on the seventh day, that I could see the black wings beginning to show through. The next morning, I got up early, set up my camera, and the lights, and I waited. About 10:00, something resembling a trap door cracked open at the bottom of the chrysalis. I now know that the butterfly generally pops out quite quickly, but mine didn't. It was if he would come out a little and say, "There, did you get my picture?" Out a little more... "Did you get that?" A little more...until he was completely out. AMAZING!!! His wings were all crumpled up, and his abdomen was very large...filled with blood. As he hung there, he pumped the blood from his abdomen into his wings, and they unfolded! Then, he hung there waiting for his wings to dry. I waited.

Now remember, I was trying to replace all of the pictures I had used from that movie for my presentation. As I waited, I began to panic! I realized that I had the caterpillar photos, the button photos, and the chrysalis photos, but NOW had to get close-up photos of butterflies on flowers! HOW was I ever going to do that??? They'll just fly away! Oh, Linda, of little faith! The same Lord Who had provided the caterpillars and the chrysalis, was now going to amaze me, once again!

The butterfly started to move. Oh no! Where's he going??? He crawled under the picnic table. I couldn't photograph him under there! What will I do? I picked up a stick and held it right in front of him. He crawled onto the stick. I looked around. Our neighbor had a beautiful garden with all sorts of flowers! Slowly, I carried the stick with its passenger over to one of the flowers, and the butterfly walked onto the flower! WOW! I took his picture and another picture and another picture. With the stick, I moved him to another flower...more pictures. But, in all these pictures, his wings were closed! How will I get him to open his wings? And, the Lord spoke to my heart and said, "Tickle his stomach." "Tickle his stomach??? He'll fly away!!!" Once again, I heard, "Tickle his stomach." So, ever so gently, I tickled his stomach, and his wings opened! AMAZING! I took his picture. Thank You, LORD!!! For around an hour, I carried that little butterfly (now via my finger) from one flower (tickle his stomach & take his picture) to another flower (tickle his stomach & take his picture) to another flower. What an amazing Lord we have!

When the film was processed and I looked at the slides of the butterfly coming out of the chrysalis, I was astounded! There was a beautiful blue background. Where did I get that blue? And then I felt my Father smile! It was a surprise from Him! You see, the actual backdrop for where I photographed the butterfly coming out of the chrysalis was the ugly, grey concrete foundation of our house. That's what should have been in the pictures. But, because I had started shooting early in the morning, I had the tungsten lights turned on the butterfly. I was using tungsten film. Unbeknownst to me, at the very moment the butterfly made his debut, the sun popped over the bushes and lighted the foundation. When you're using tungsten film and sunlight strikes an object, it turns it blue. So, instead of the grey foundation that should have been in the photos, it is a beautiful crystal blue! And, what's more, the sun didn't strike the butterfly, so it turned out its natural colors. Thank You, Father!

That was just the beginning of the adventures with *Listen to the Butterfly!* Through the years, I have shot photos and videos of many other Monarchs and the amazing drama that so consistently follows the path I observed in that first butterfly.

In 1990, I met Major Ian Thomas (Founder of Torchbearers International) and his dear wife and helpmate Joan. I had the honor of producing his videos which are available at www.torchbearers.org. I had known Christ as my Lord and Savior, and now I came to understand Him as my life! "I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Galatians 2:20 NIV At last I understood that this new life that I had written about in the original presentation was actually Christ's life in me!

Major taught that Christ died to forgive us for our sins, and that He rose from the dead to give His life to us so He could live His life through us! All we have to do is be dependent upon Him, obedient to Him, and available to Him! What an adventure!

I wanted to add this teaching to the content of *Listen to the Butterfly*, but I didn't want to change the narrator, and he was no longer available. What, Lord? Well, the Lord gave me (who had flunked piano) the words and music for new songs with the content I wanted to include. Thank You, Lord! He will give you all you need to do what He calls you to do!

Major Thomas challenged us to live life so that there is no earthly explanation for your life other than...God did it! That's what I want to be said of me, and that's why I started out by saying of *Listen to the Butterfly*...God did it! That is the only possible explanation!

The God of all creation wants to be known! He does reveal Himself in what He has created! He revealed Himself in His only begotten Son Jesus. He reveals Himself in His Holy Bible, and He reveals Himself through His people. My prayer is that He will reveal Himself and the great love He has for you in a new way through this presentation!

Anticipate Him. Listen for Him in the everyday moments of your life! "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts..." Hebrews 3:15 NIV

Be quick to respond to Him! Always remember to "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

Study Guide

"God created the heavens and the earth and everything that lives upon the earth." (Genesis 1) Can we know that there is a God by looking at the things He has created? How? List some specifics. Read Romans 1:18-23

There is a remarkable correlation between the development of a Monarch butterfly and our spiritual growth. Describe what might characterize our lives when we are in the caterpillar stage. Lifestyle? Attitudes? Where is our center of focus and attention? Goals? Meaning? Motivation? For whom are we living during the caterpillar stage?

What is the outcome of learning to "number our days"?

"When the caterpillar outgrows its old skin, he turns around and eats it because it is high in protein. So, in a special way, what he was becomes a significant part of what he is to be." In what ways you experienced this in your own life?

Do you find yourself going over and over certain paths in your life? What are they?

Do you sense the Lord calling you to make a change in your life?

The caterpillar seems driven from within to prepare for what might have seemed to be the final death. He spins the button. Then comes the biggest struggle of his life. It actually takes around 45 minutes for a Monarch caterpillar to come to trust the button and hang suspended. He keeps trying to hang on to what has given him security in the past: his feet. What have you found (or find) to be your security? What are you hanging onto in your life?

Have you let go and trusted the button (Jesus) yet, or are you still in the process? If you have trusted Him, what brought you to the point of knowing you wanted to do that? Was Jesus found to be trustworthy? If you have not trusted Him, do you feel His Spirit even now calling you to let go and trust Him?

“What if the wind blows? Will it hold him?” Do you have “what ifs”?

The caterpillar seemed to know that “if he were ever to be a butterfly, ever to be free, ever to be complete, he would have to believe in, rely on, and trust in the button.” How does this apply to you?

The caterpillar actually turned around and headed in a new direction. Do you know the definition of repentance? Are you willing to turn from your “old life” and receive the gift of new life from Christ?

The caterpillar gave up “the security of its strengths and the fear of its own weaknesses and put its trust in the button.” What are the strengths in which you feel secure? What are the weaknesses about which you feel afraid? Do you feel afraid about any of your strengths?

Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV says, “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

What do you need to throw off (let go of) that hinders you and entangles you?

From the Hebrews passage, where should our focus be?

From the Hebrews passage, what will keep us from growing weary and losing heart?

What did trusting the button cost the caterpillar?

What would/does letting go and trusting Jesus cost you?

What happened when the caterpillar made this commitment? “This commitment stirs the dormant cells, and a new life begins to grow within.” How does this compare to your experience?

The Monarch does not spin a cocoon! It forms a chrysalis. The old outer skin cracks, is forced off, and the caterpillar hangs there completely exposed, vulnerable, and alone. In this way, it is much more like our Christian experience than building a cocoon would be. Can you identify with this? Discuss.

This chrysalis stage is a time of waiting, of internal changes, of having left everything you had known and trusted. Are there times when you wish you could go back to what you were? Do you want out now? In this time of silence, of darkness, what do you discover? How will that change the rest of your life? Have you gone through a chrysalis time in your life? Discuss.

John Fischer’s song says, “Inside, a change is happenin’ on the inside, and it makes no sense for me to hide what I don’t want you to see. Come see everything that lies inside me ‘cause amidst the mess I’ve made of me, you might see the Lord.” Discuss.

The song continues: “I tried to make my changes on the outside, but I soon got weary, and I cried, ‘I can’t do it, Lord.’ He said, ‘Don’t you see that’s why My Son bled, took your failures on His own head, so I could recreate you?’” Discuss.

The song continues: “Inside, when He makes the changes inside, I have no more time for foolish pride, all the glory goes to Him.” Discuss.

“In the darkness you learn to wait for, to hope for, to expect the Lord.” Have you experienced this? Has He ever given you His name in the darkness?

“When will it be time to move on from this place?” “When the light breaks through.” Discuss.

"Don't forget in the light what I showed you in the dark." Discuss.

Was the commitment of the caterpillar to the button worth it?

What did the caterpillar gain? What were the changes? Lifestyle? Food? Sights? Freedom?

Is our commitment to Christ worth it? What do we give up? What do we gain?

Consider these replacements:

- Purpose in place of Meaninglessness
- A Constant Companion in place of Loneliness
- Forgiveness instead of Guilt
- His Power made perfect in our Weakness
- His Love through us instead of Selfishness

There is, for all of us, that initial point of commitment, of letting go and trusting that button...letting go and putting our trust in Christ Jesus. Have you ever turned your life over to Christ and received the free gift of His forgiveness and His life? The Bible is God's Word that tells us how.

First, we need to know that "God so loved the world" (God so loved YOU) "that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 NIV

We are all in the same condition. The Bible tells us that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 NIV

Our sins have separated us from the Holy God! There is nothing that we can do to bridge that gap. To justify their behavior, many say, "Times have changed!" But do not be deceived. God has not changed nor has His blueprint for our lives!

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23 NIV There is nothing that we can do to bridge that gap, so Jesus came to us! Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for all of our sins. He rose from the dead so He could give His life to us and live His life through us! Only He can forgive us and remove the guilt of our past! "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 NIV

Jesus Himself said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 NIV

So, how do I get this forgiveness and this eternal life? Do I inherit it from my parents who always went to church? NO. Is there any way I can earn it? NO. Is there any way I can pay for it? NO. It is a free gift. So, how do I receive this great gift of God?

The Bible says, "That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." Romans 10:9-10 NIV

If you would like to receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, all you have to do is ask Him. Here is a prayer you can pray:

"Dear Jesus, please forgive me for all of my sins and for doing my own thing and going my own way all of my life. Thank You for dying on the cross to pay the penalty for all of my sins! I want You to be my Savior and my Lord! I invite You into my heart and my life! I want to know You and live for You! Thank You for the gift of Your life that You want to live in me and through me. Please help me hear Your voice and be quick to respond to You! I want to be available to You! I am dependent upon You! I want to demonstrate my love to You by obeying You! I love You! In Jesus' Name, AMEN."

The Bible tells us "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 NIV

If you just prayed that prayer, you are now God's child and you are a brand new creation! "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" II Corinthians 5:17 NIV

What happens to us? What is our metamorphosis? "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV Thank You, Lord!

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20 NIV Ephesians 2:1-10 NIV says, "As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Fantastic! What a transformation!

Perhaps you received Christ as your Savior years ago, but now you find yourself hanging onto something. Perhaps you sense that you have put the Lord in the back seat, and something else...someone else is driving and controlling your life. The Lord may be saying, "Let go. Trust me with your fears, your friendships, your job, your marriage, your children, your anger, resentment, guilt, drinking, smoking, food, drugs, lust, money...whatever is controlling your life. Did the Holy Spirit bring to mind something that you need to let go of during the presentation? Are you ready to let go and to trust Him? If so, just tell Him!

"Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for Your love for me! Thank You for Your Son Jesus Who lives inside of me, and for Your Holy Spirit Who has shown me that I need to let go of _____ (verbalize what it is). I have tried to handle it on my own. I can't, but I know that You can, so I let go right now, and I give it to You! Please forgive me! Thank You for Your forgiveness! Thank You! I know that You will be all the power I need. I want to honor You in every aspect of my life! I want You to be free to live Your life in me and through me! In Jesus' Name, AMEN.

The Bible says that "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9 KJV

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans 8:1 NIV

We will go through many difficult times in our lives, but by His Holy Spirit, Jesus our Savior will always be there with us "for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]" Hebrews 13:5b AMP

Please reflect upon this song:

Little Butterfly

Spread your wings, little butterfly,
once you were living...now you're alive...
once you were crawling...now you can fly;
spread your wings, little butterfly.

Oh, what a creation God made you to be;
the touch of His hand I can plainly see.
Reflecting His beauty and infinite grace,
the heart of the Master, I see in your face!

Transformed in the stillness, new life I can see;
Oh, Lord of creation, how can it be?
Yes, here is a picture...so simple so true
enlighten my heart, Lord, so I can know You!

This butterfly is just an image, you see,
of new life in Christ that He offers to me.
Redeemed by His sacrifice, kept by His love,
I'm filled with His Spirit, new life from above.

Lord, You gave me Your life, and You live it through me,
so now I can be all You meant me to be.
May others see You when they look at me
spread your wings, little butterfly.

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Butterflies! For years I watched them, enjoyed them, and was amazed by them. I had no idea that the God of all creation wanted to speak to me through them! And then, one day, I listened! What amazing secrets He wants to reveal to us if we will but listen! The butterfly! What a glorious illustration of the new life in Christ that is offered to us! What adventures lie before us each day as we anticipate the Lord with us and in us and through us!

Anticipate...the LORD! Let this be our prayer, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!"

1 Samuel 3:9 NIV

Other Suggested Scriptures:

Psalm 40:3 Ezekiel 11:19 Romans 6:4 2 Corinthians 5:14-20
2 Corinthians 6:2 Ephesians 4:22 - 5:14

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Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lord;

Praise to the Lord our God.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lord;

Praise to the Lord our God.

For He is the King of creation;

He is the Lord of all.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lord;

Praise to the Lord our God.

Yes, You are the King of creation;

You are the Lord of all.

Praise to You, Lord, the Almighty Lord;

You are the Lord our God!

You are the Lord our God!

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