“METAMORPHOSIS”

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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

METAMORPHOSIS – is the theme of the Christ Emphasis Week Celebration of Central Philippine University this coming July 19-27, 2013.

Metamorphosis is a biological process by which an animal physically develops after birth or hatching, involving a conspicuous and relatively abrupt change in the animal’s body structure through cell growth and differentiation. (Wikipedia).

In the Bible, metamorphosis was used in Matthew 17:2. “And he was transfigured (metemormofoóthee) before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow. Romans 12:2 also used metamorphosis – “but be transformed (metamorfoústhe) by the renewing of your mind…” “Meta” means “to change” and “morphe” means “form.”

Metamorphosis is also the term for the life cycle of a butterfly. A caterpillar is going to become a butterfly. This is so because of its inner nature. All it has to do is to struggle and grow up.

We are like this caterpillar. But when we received Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, He now lives in us. Galatians 2:20 says, “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.”

Let us continue to grow in Jesus Christ until the “new nature” that is inside us will come out. When this happens, the caterpillar has now become a beautiful butterfly – “This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

May God bless us all!

Sincerely,

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