

## **The Miracle of The Butterfly**

Letting go and forgiveness are one and the same.  
Their function is to let emotional attachment and  
investment in the past dissolve.

Their purpose is to let us experience  
Oneness with God.

When applied to “special relationships”, letting go  
and forgiveness permit us to free ourselves  
from the imprisonment in someone else, under the  
guise that the other person has something we need.

Letting go and forgiveness are like  
transcending the barriers and limitations of the  
cocoon, to become the essence of joy and freedom  
and beauty that we see in the butterfly.

It is the Oneness we see when  
the color and hues of the butterfly’s wings  
blend imperceptibly with a vibrant flower.

It allows us to experience the essence of our own love  
as One with everything in the Universe.

When we let go and forgive  
in a special relationship, we experience  
the miracle of immediately dissolving  
jealousy, possessiveness, exclusiveness,  
and the feelings of “missing”.

The feeling of wanting to  
get something from another person;  
the need to control, manipulate, and  
predict the behavior of another person,  
simply vanishes.

The love/hate of special relationships,  
hating or loving according to whether  
one’s imagined needs are met or not,  
also disappears.

The result of this miracle is that we remember and  
recognize that our only essence is Love,  
and Love needs nothing: its only function is to  
self-create.

The miracle of the butterfly is symbolically the  
transformation of a special relationship into

a Holy One, through letting go of the chains  
of our self-imposed imprisonment.

The miracle of the butterfly is the knowledge that  
we are One with each other and with God forever.

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