

# SOZO

*Be Transformed*

## **Sozo:**

Where we get our word salvation from. It means so much more including made well, rescued, healed, delivered, protected, restored, made whole.

## **Isaiah 53:4-5**

*Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

Surely!! Jesus has made us whole body, soul, and spirit.

If this is true why aren't we experiencing the fullness of the Sozo life?

## **Romans 12:2**

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

We need to go through a metamorphosis (or be transformed) like a caterpillar to a butterfly.

## **Caterpillars**

1. Eat a very specific diet- we also need a very specific diet. God desires truth in our innermost being.
2. Caterpillars, as they grow from their very specific diet bust out of their skins and replace it with new skin. As we grow we replace lies with truth as our minds are being renewed. We shed wrong thoughts and replace them with new.
3. When the caterpillar sheds for the last time and forms a chrysalis, he literally is destroyed inside the chrysalis. ( For you have died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:3).
4. A total miracle happens that out of the "soup" inside the chrysalis a beautiful butterfly is formed. Just as our minds are renewed to agree with God we look like him and bear his image. We become mature, complete in Him and filled to the fullness of his love. The butterfly doesn't have a choice but we must submit and surrender to this process if we want to experience the Sozo life in abundance.

watch video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2VLkMoC274>

No one renews our minds for us. We alone are responsible to do that.  
You are a product of what you think.

## **3 Other Points**

1. We always face life from a place of victory. We don't fight to get the victory but to maintain the victory Christ has already won.
2. Believe the word- too much familiarity with Jesus? Read with fresh eyes, like for the first time.

3. Take every thought captive. We think way too much like the world. If a thought does not inspire hope it is not from God. A mind controlled by the spirit is life and peace. What is your mind controlled by?

Keep eating those leaves and shedding those old skins, your Sozo life is in process.