

# **MYSTERIES OF GOD'S CREATION**



An unbeliever once said, "I will believe only what I can understand; none of that 'mystery stuff' for me!"

I asked him if he believed that cows give milk. "Yes, certainly," was the reply. I then asked him to explain this problem: How is it possible for a black cow to eat green grass which makes white milk and churns yellow butter?

Can you explain this mystery of God? Here are some other mysteries of His creation.

Consider the remarkable transformation that takes place when a caterpillar encases itself in its homemade casquet and is changed into a beautiful butterfly. Its hair is changed to scales - a million per square inch; the many legs of the caterpillar become the six legs of the butterfly; the yellow becomes a beautiful red; the crawling instinct becomes a flying instinct.

So will God take the life of a sinner and transform it until it glows with the beauty of the Lord and is fragrant with the graces of Heaven.

A handful of sand is deposited by the Lord in the heart of the earth. Great heat is applied from beneath and incredible weight from above until, when man finds it, it has been miraculously changed into a beautiful, fiery opal.

God takes a handful of black carbon, plants it deep in the bowels of the earth, treats it with heat from below, presses it with rocks of the mountains above, and transforms it into a glorious diamond fit for a king's crown.

As God performs these wonderful miracles in

nature, He also can transform the souls of men and renew their hearts if they only trust fully in Christ Jesus, the Lord of life.

God knows how to regulate nature. Only the One who made you can successfully direct you. Only the One who made your brain and your heart can successfully guide them to a profitable end.

God's wisdom is seen in the body of the elephant. The four legs of this great beast bend forward in the same direction. No other four-legged creature is made this way. God planned that this animal should have a huge body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it could rise from the ground easily.

God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangements of sections and segments as well as in the number of grains.

Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.

Each orange has an even number of segments.

Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.

Another mystery as yet unsolved by man is this: God causes the limb of a tree to grow straight out from the trunk for a distance of forty, fifty, sometimes sixty feet, with no other anchor than fifteen or eighteen inches of fibers that lose themselves in the trunk of the tree. No human being has discovered how to apply this principle

in the construction of buildings or bridges.

God takes oxygen and hydrogen, both of them odorless, tasteless, and colorless, and combines them with carbon, which is insoluble, black, and tasteless. The result of this combination is white, sweet sugar. How does God do it? I do not understand.

I know only that God can take your life — useless and fruitless — and transform it into a beautiful garden of the sweetest graces for His glory. He will do this for you, if you will trust your life to Him!

*"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12).*

*"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).*

— Walter Wilson, M.D.