

## LIFE AT A HIGHER LEVEL

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*Once, in a little pond, in the muddy water under the lily pads, there lived a little water beetle in a community of water beetles. They lived a simple and comfortable life in the pond with few disturbances and interruptions.*

*Once in a while, sadness would come to the community when one of their fellow beetles would climb the stem of a lily pad and would never be seen again. They knew when this happened; their friend was dead, gone forever.*

*Then, one day, one little water beetle felt an irresistible urge to climb up that stem. However, he was determined that he would not leave forever. He would come back and tell his friends what he had found at the top.*

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*When he reached the top and climbed out of the water onto the surface of the lily pad, he was so tired, and the sun felt so war  
m, that he decided he must take a nap. As he slept, his body changed and when he woke up, he had turned into a beautiful  
blue-tailed dragonfly with broad wings and a slender body  
designed for flying.*

*So, fly he did! And, as he soared he saw the beauty of a whole new world and a far superior way of life to what he had never  
known existed.*

*Then he remembered his beetle friends and how they were thinking  
by now he was dead. He wanted to go back to tell them, and  
explain to them that he was now more alive than he had ever been before. His life had been  
fulfilled rather than ended.*

*But, his new body would not go down into the water. He could not get back to tell his friends the good news. Then he understood  
that their time would come, when they, too, would know what he now knew. So, he raised his wings and flew off into his joyous new life!*

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***“Some day you will read in the papers that D.L. Moody of East Northfield, is dead. Don't you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now; I shall have gone up higher, that is all, out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal- a body that death cannot touch, that sin cannot taint; a body fashioned like unto His glorious body.” □ - D.L. Moody***

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***“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.***

***When Christ, who is your***

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***life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” □ Colossians 3:1-4***

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