

## Holds All Things Together

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

- Colossians 1:16-17

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18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

- Colossians 1:18-20

## Ligaments

and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and **ligaments**, grows with a growth that is from God. - Colossians 2:19- ESV

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They aren't connected anymore to the head, who is Christ. But the whole body grows from the head. The muscles and **tendons** hold the body together. And God causes it to grow. - NIrV, Col. 2:19

## Ligaments

15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting **ligament**, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

- Ephesians 4:15-16 NIV

## Members of the Body

4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

Romans 12:4-6 NIV

## Members of the Body

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 NIV

## HEAVENS (SKY)

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
- 2 Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.
- 3 They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.
- 4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:1-4 NIV

## BLOOD

For the life of a creature is in the **blood**, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the **blood** that makes atonement for one's life.

Leviticus 17:11 NIV

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with **blood**, and without the shedding of **blood**, there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:22 NIV

## Creation

since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Romans 1:19-20

## BREATH

Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:7 NIV

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Psalm 150:6 NIV

## HEART

My flesh and my **heart** may fail, but God is the strength of my **heart** and my portion forever.

Psalm 73:26

I will give you a new **heart** and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your **heart** of stone and give you a **heart** of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26

## MIND, HEART, SOUL, STRENGTH

29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind** and with all your **strength**.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31 NIV

## FLESH

Since the children have **flesh** and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— Hebrews 2:14

## FLESH

The Word became **flesh** and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

## Sustains All Things

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Hebrews 1:3 NIV

## John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

## John 1:6-7

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.

## Created

13 For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
14 I praise you because I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.

Psalms 139:13-14 NIV

## BONES

7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord and shun evil.

8 This will bring health to your body  
and nourishment to your bones.

Proverbs 3:7-8 NIV

## BONES

4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'" Ezekiel 37: 4-6 NIV

## Parts of the Body

15 Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 1 Corinthians 12:15-20 NIV

## Parts of the Body

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, 24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 1 Cor. 12:21-26 NIV

