



## **THE SANCTUARY AND HUMAN ANATOMY**

### **(BODY STRUCTURE)**

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16.

#### **SUGGESTED METHOD:**

- Using the principle of allegory (comparison) from Galatians in the New Testament, this file shows interesting similitude between the anatomy (structure) of the sanctuary and the human body.
- The Church is also another type of sanctuary upon which the whole structure stands on the Chief Cornerstone: Jesus Christ. Illustrations from the Sanctuary and the Human Body help clarify these applications and confirm the Word of God: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16.

**DEFINITION OF ANATOMY:** Scientific study of the form, position and structure of the human organs. (Dictionary definition)

**DEFINITION OF ALLEGORY:** Representation, expression of an idea using a symbolical figure in literature. (Dictionary definition)

**IT IS WRITTEN:**

"For it is written, that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born of the flesh; but he of the freewoman was by promise. Which things are an allegory; for these are the two covenants."

Galatians 4:22-24.

"Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular." 1 Corinthians 12:27.

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

1 Corinthians 10:31.

**BIBLE COMPANIONS:**

"...The people of God must know themselves. They must understand in regard to their own physical frames, that they may be able with the psalmist to exclaim, "I will praise Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." They should ever have

the appetite in subjection to the moral and intellectual organs. The body should be servants to the mind and not the mind to the body."

**The Bible describes many parts (structure) of the human body** - some as belonging to the Lord - see the following verses:

**Head and lips:** Psalm 21:3, 4, Isaiah 6: 5-7.

**Face:** Genesis 32:20 (of God); Job 4:15; 16:16; Psalm 104:15

**Tongue:** Psalm 137:6; James 1:26

**Teeth:** Proverbs 25:19

**Hair:** Daniel 7:9 (Ancient of Days), Matthew 5:36, Luke 21:18

**Eyes:** Genesis 3:5, 6; Psalm 33:18; Matthew 6:22

**Eyelids:** Psalm 132:4; Jeremiah 9:18

**Nostrils:** Genesis 2:7; Job 27:3

**Pressure on the nose produces blood:** Proverbs 30:33

**Ears:** Nehemiah 1:6, 11; Proverbs 15:31

**Neck:** Genesis 33:4; 1 Samuel 4:18 (broken); Jeremiah 7:26

**Shoulder:** Isaiah 9:6

**Sinew and hollow of the thigh:** Genesis 32:32

**Back and hand (of the Lord):** Exodus 33: 17-23

**Finger:** Exodus 31:18 (of the Lord)

**Nails:** Daniel 4:33

**Ribs:** Genesis 2:22

**Bones and flesh:** Genesis 2:23; 29:14; Job 2:5; 10:11; 19:20; 31:22

**Bones and marrow:** Job 21:24; Hebrews 4:12

**Muscles:** Genesis 32:32; Job 10:11

**Nerves:** Job 10:11

**Bowels:** 2 Samuel 20:10; Job 20:14

**Womb:** Psalm 71:6

**Stomach:** 1 Timothy 5:23

**Heart:** Psalm 147:3

## **2. ALLEGORY BETWEEN THE SANCTUARY, THE HUMAN BODY AND THE CHARACTER (READ CHART HORIZONTALLY)**

### **THE SANCTUARY THE COURT:**

curtains

posts

altar of offerings

brazen laver

### **THE HUMAN BODY BODY:**

skin

bones

organs & systems

water: 70% of body

### **THE CHARACTER PERSONALITY:**

personality

principles

quality/talents

water of life: Jesus

**HOLY PLACE:**

shewbread

altar of incense  
(horn)

candlestick

**THE HEAD:**

food

brain

faculty thought,  
reasoning, conscience**THE MIND:**

Word of God

prayer  
meditationHoly-Spirit  
Mind of Christ**MOST HOLY PLACE:**

ark of covenant

**THE HEAD:**

frontal lobe (brain)

**THE MIND:**

grace of character

**3. ALLEGORIES BETWEEN THE SANCTUARY, THE HUMAN BODY AND THE BODY OF CHRIST: HIS CHURCH (READ CHART HORIZONTALLY)****SANCTUARY**

curtains

posts

altar of offerings

brazen laver

**HUMAN BODY**

skin

bones

body

water

**BODY OF CHRIST**

unity/diversity

principles/doctrines

members of church

Jesus-Christ

|                     |             |                                                                 |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| shewbread           | nutrient    | Word of God                                                     |
| altar of incense    | brain       | Prayers and<br>Meditations                                      |
| candlestick         | mind        | Holy-Spirit                                                     |
| ark of the covenant | divine mind | Law of God<br>priesthood<br>double portion<br>ambassador of J.C |

#### **4. BIBLICAL AND BIOLOGICAL NOTIONS: EASY WAY TO LEARN (READ CHART VERTICALLY)**

| <b>SANCTUARY</b>             | <b>HUMAN BODY</b>            | <b>CHRIST CHURCH</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Skins/jewels/stones          | chemical elements            | God took dust        |
| Offerings                    | cells<br>(group of elements) | created man          |
| Curtain/accessory<br>clothes | tissues<br>(group of cells)  | small group          |

|                                    |                                |                  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Forms the structure<br>(anatomy)   | organs<br>(group of tissues)   | formed churches  |
| With the functions<br>(physiology) | systems<br>(group of organs)   | around the world |
| Result: Sanctuary                  | organism<br>(group of systems) | Church of Christ |

## 5. ALLEGORY BETWEEN THE BIBLE AND THE SPINE (VERTEBRAL COLUMN)

### THE BIBLE SAYS:

"Wisdom hath builded her house. She hath hewn her seven pillars."

Proverbs 9: 1; 2: 6-11. Name the 7 pillars!

### ANATOMY TEACHES THAT: (Click to view Body Parts)

The [spine](#) is composed of 7 cervical vertebrae (cervix=neck) and supports the head, seat of the brain which is the organ of the mind, throne of divine wisdom when sanctified. They are called: atlas, axis, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7.

### **THE BIBLE SAYS:**

The moral Law of God is composed of 10 principles of freedom. Exodus 20:1-17. Name them!

And rest on 2 well known commandments as found in Luke 10:27. Name them!

### **ANATOMY TEACHES THAT:**

10 vertebrae compose the thoracic region (thorax=chest) to which are attached 20 [ribs](#) (10 on each side forming the thorax) and 2 other vertebrae to which are attached the 4 floating ribs or false ribs, for a total of 12 vertebrae. They are called: D1 to D12.

### **THE BIBLE SAYS:**

That the law of Moses is based on the five first books of the Bible called **THORAH OR PENTATEUCH**. Name them!

### **ANATOMY TEACHES THAT:**

The lumbar region is composed of 5 [vertebrae](#) called L1, L2, L3, L4, L5. To which we add the 5 fused vertebrae (fusion begins between 16 and 18 years of age) of the Sacrum (forming 1) and, the 3 to 5 fused vertebrae of the coccyx (fusion begins between 20 and 30 years of age) (forming 1).

For a total of:  $7 + 12 + 5 + 1 + 1 = 26$



## **6. ANATOMY TEACHES THAT THE BODY IS COMPOSED OF:**

### **BONES:**

206 bones ( 86 - head, thorax, hips; 120 - arms and legs)

### **MUSCLES:**

More than 600 muscles - almost half the body weight.

### **NERVES:**

12 pair of cranial nerves (originate from the brain)

31 pair of spinal nerves (emerge from the spinal cord) - the spinal cord is called HORN (power) in anatomy.

### **BLOOD:**

Composed of the plasma (liquid containing 90% of water, hormones, and metabolic waste such as urea) and other elements: red and white blood cells and platelets.

### **ORGANS:**

Skin, lungs, heart, liver, stomach, pancreas, gallbladder, urinary bladder, spleen.

### **GLANDS:**

Hypophyse, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, pancreas, reproductive glands: man, woman.

### **SENSES:**

Eyes (sight), mouth (taste), ears (hearing), nose (smell), hands, feet, (touch).

**The ministry of Christ in the Most Holy Place:** Consists of the Perfection of Character by the eradication of the knowledge of evil (Genesis 3:15) in the sanctuary of our mind and the elimination of our repented and confessed sins in the book of records in the heavenly sanctuary.

**The ministry of Christ at the Second Coming:** Consists of the change of this corruptible body for the incorruptible one.