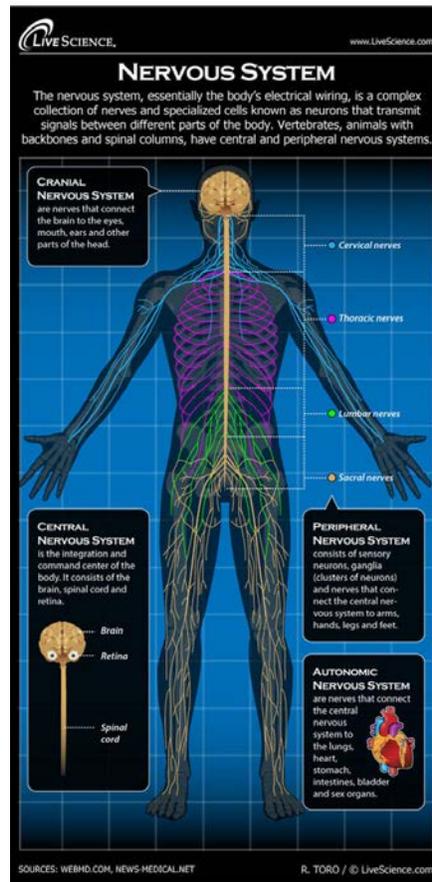


The Body-Part 8 He is the Tree, We are His Branches



(The Nervous System)

As I was contemplating what to write about the nervous system in relation to The Body of Christ, I remembered what the nervous system looks like (interestingly enough it looks similar to the circulatory system to me). The brain and spinal cord look like a mighty tree with all these branches coming off it.

What I did not fully grasp in my years of anatomy and physiology study was how much our five senses are a part of our nervous system. Obviously I related the sense of touch to the nervous system but never really thought of taste, sight, hearing, or smell as part of it. Instead of boring you with the details of the nervous system (there is a link below for your ongoing study if you choose to study further), I wish to leave Bible verses to help us see how we can all be connected to one another and to the God-Head.

Mark 4:30-32 - Then He said, "To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? **31** *It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; 32* but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade."

John 15:1-8 - "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. **3** You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. **5** "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. **6** If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. **7** If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. **8** By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Psalm 34:8-10 - Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him! **9** Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him. **10** The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good *thing*.

Psalm 119:103 - How sweet are Your words to my taste, *Sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

John 9:35-41 - Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" **36** He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" **37** And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." **38** Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him. **39** And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind." **40** Then *some* of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, "Are we blind also?" **41** Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains.

Matthew 7:24-29 - "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." 28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

John 10:27-28 - My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

Ephesians 5:1-2 - Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Esther 5:1-3 - Now it happened on the third day that Esther put on *her* royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace, across from the king's house, while the king sat on his royal throne in the royal house, facing the entrance of the house. 2 So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, *that* she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter. 3 And the king said to her, "What do you wish, Queen Esther? What *is* your request? It shall be given to you—up to half the kingdom!"

Matthew 9:20-22 - And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. 21 For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." 22 But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.

Luke 5:12-14 - And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on *his* face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." 13 Then He put out *His* hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him. 14 And He charged him to tell no one, "But

go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as a testimony to them, just as Moses commanded."

Exodus 31:18 - And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

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