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"Holding forth the Word of Life" (Phil. 2:16)

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The Human Body

"God made the human body, and it is by far the most exquisite and wonderful organization which has come to us from the Divine hand." – Henry Ward Beecher

"Whoever considers the study of anatomy I believe will never be an atheist; the frame of one's body and coherence of his parts being so strange and paradoxical that I hold it to be the greatest miracle of nature." – Herbert of Cherbury

"I could prove God statistically. Take the human body alone – the chances that all the functions of an individual would just happen is a statistical monstrosity." – George Gallup

"My strong belief is that God created human beings and therefore He knows about every aspect of the human body. So if I want to fix it, I just need to stay in harmony with Him." – Ben Carson

"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well." – Psalm 139:14

A wide variety of science sources give us amazing facts about the human body. There are more than 600 skeletal muscles and 206 bones in your body. Your nose has the capability of remembering 50,000 scents. Nerve impulses travel from your brain at 170 mph. You have a 100,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body.

What is fun is to take one specific aspect of the human body and be amazed at what God has given you. For example, take the human eye. It has the power to distinguish 10,000 different colors. The eye contains some 2 million working parts. Human fingerprints are said to have 49 unique characteristics, whereas the iris has 256. And the eye is much like the cameras we use as it can project light, capture an image, and focus.

With the human heart, its power is staggering. The size of two hands clasped together, the human heart beats 100,000 times a day pushing some 2,000 gallons of blood. Every minute your heart pumps 1.5 gallons of blood. Over a 70 year period of life your heart will beat some 2.5 billion times. During your life time you will pump enough blood to fill 3 super tankers. Your arteries, veins, and capillaries are some 60,000 miles long. Your largest artery is about the size of a common garden hose.

Obviously much more can be noted. To say we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" is certainly a very accurate statement. And what is important is that our human bodies are hard to explain by mere evolution.