

“Life is in the blood...”

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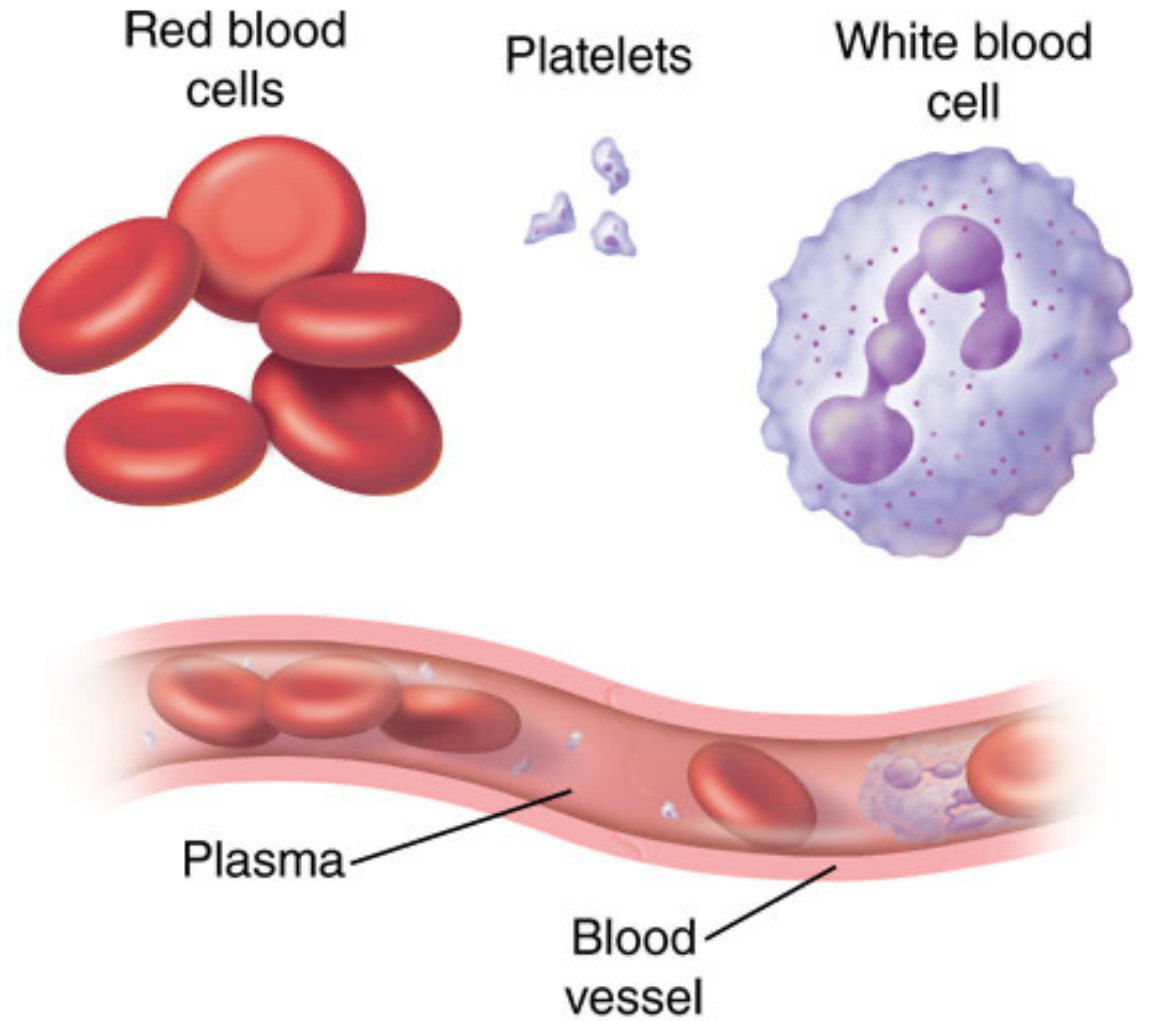
Leviticus 17:11

Oh, the depth of the riches, both of  
the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His  
judgments and unfathomable His  
ways!

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Romans 11:33

# Blood constituents



# Blood: Function

- Carries oxygen to organs and tissues
- Immune cells fight and resist infection
- Prevents excessive blood loss when there is an injury
- Delivers nutrients and hormones to where they are needed
- Carries waste and toxins to organs for them to be disposed of
- .....

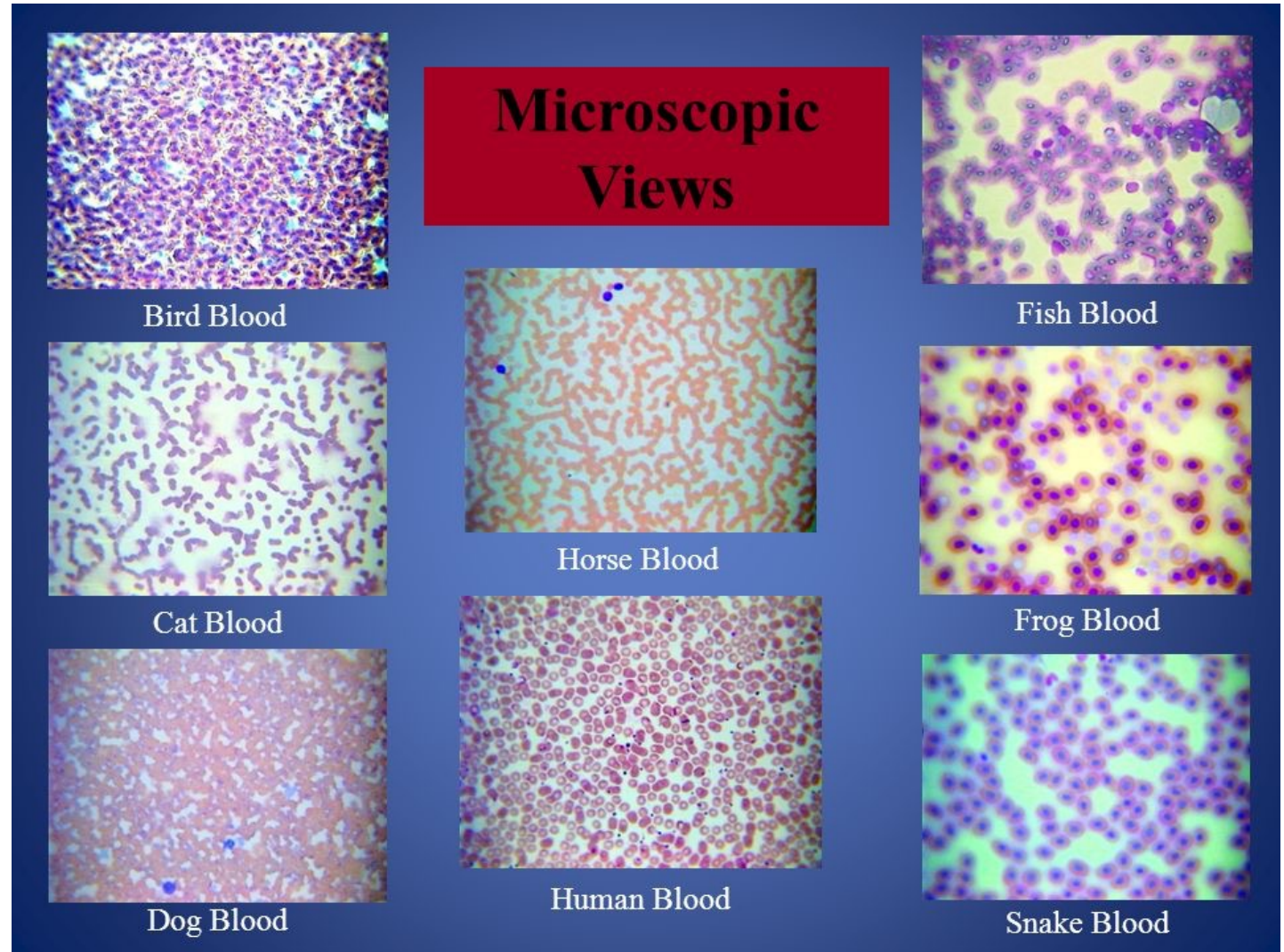
# Blood in a tube: A surveillance camera

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- Cells
- Salts and acid base balance
- Hormones
- Medication
- Certain infections
- Genetics (finger printing)
- (Age)



# Different blood in different species



# Blood needed to sustain life

- Blood lost in large volumes means organs do not receive what they need to survive.
  - Halt the blood loss and transfuse blood as required
- Blood or bone marrow not functional mean support is required with transfusions; increased risk of infections and requirement for antibiotics
  - Transplant a healthy blood system

# Transplant

- Bone marrow not functional- new blood system required
- Find a donor compatible, willing and able to donate
- Prepare the recipient to receive the new cells
  - Eliminate the old, unhealthy and sick marrow
- Infuse the new seed cells which engraft producing healthy blood
- Evidence of healthy blood:
  - Fundamentally different from the diseased blood system....new DNA, may have a new blood group



# New Life in Christ

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Bone marrow not functional- new blood system required. The diagnosis must be made....

- Romans 3:23

For **all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God

- Ephesians 2:1-3

And **you were dead in the trespasses and sins** in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and **were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.**

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Find a donor compatible, willing and able to donate

- Romans 8:3

For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in **the likeness of sinful flesh**, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

- John 10:18

No one takes it from me, but **I lay it down of my own accord**. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father

- Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, **yet without sin**.

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Prepare the recipient to receive the new cells

- Eliminate the old, unhealthy and sick marrow

- Romans 6:4-5

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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Analogy of falls down..

- He is the only ONE that is ABLE to save us

Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in **no one** else, for there is **no other name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

- In the natural the physicians work with the recipient and the donor to effect the transplant BUT for Jesus...
- Mark 14:50..everyone deserted Him and fled
- Mark 15:34..Jesus cried out...

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It was alone the Saviour prayed  
In dark Gethsemane;  
Alone He drained the bitter cup  
And suffered there for me.

Alone, alone,  
He bore it all alone;  
He gave Himself to save His own,  
He suffered, bled and died alone, alone

It was alone the Savior stood  
In Pilate's judgment hall;  
Alone the crown of thorns He wore,  
Forsaken thus by all

Alone upon the cross He hung  
That others He might save;  
Forsaken then by God and man.  
Alone, His life He gave.

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Infuse the new seed cells which engraft producing healthy blood

- 1 Peter 1:23

Being born again, **not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible**, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

- James 1:21

Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the **engrafted word**, which is able to save your souls.

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Evidence of healthy blood:

- New life evident by the fruit

- 1 John 1:1

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-

...love God, observe His commandments, overcome the world (CHARACTERISTICS)

1 John 5:12

He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life

# New Life in Christ

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- Philippians 2:13

.....for it is God who is at work in you, both to desire and to work for *His* good pleasure.

- Psalm 126:3

The LORD has done great things for us; We are joyful!