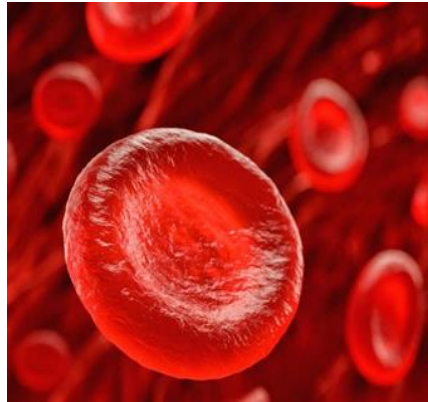


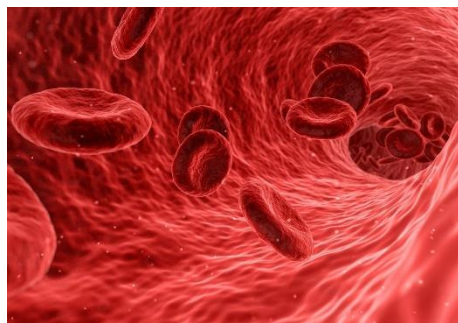
Blood:

Another Masterpiece of Design!

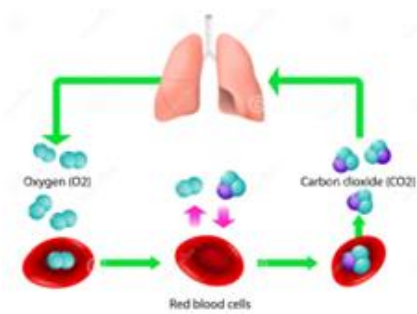


It's no accident that red blood cells are shaped this way. Keep on reading to find out why God designed them like this!

Have you ever wondered why blood cells look like red discs that are indented toward the middle? Furthermore, is this distinctive shape an element of design or is it the product of millions of years of mutations and natural selection?



Scientists have used computers to determine the ideal shape for a cell whose job is transporting oxygen from the lungs to other cells in the body and taking away carbon dioxide. They discovered that the bio-concave shape allows for maximum surface contact of oxygen-carrying hemoglobin within the red blood cells for transfer to neighboring cells.



The peculiar shape also gives red blood cells flexibility and elasticity, so they can be folded when flowing through narrow blood capillaries!

Plus, the smooth, rounded edges greatly reduce the amount of friction, so they don't tear the walls of the veins, arteries and capillaries as they scurry through.

Evolution would say that these designs were perfected through intermediate steps. But can you imagine the internal bleeding and blood clotting of such organisms from their very beginning? There is no evolutionary mechanism to get to the ideal design for red blood cells because the organisms would die long before they could reproduce!

Blood cells had to be designed just right the first time. It's like that with all the parts of the body, actually. There is no way to get from A to Z, because B through Y in the evolutionary process would be "killers". So, you essentially have to believe that a frog can turn into a prince!



And while we're on the subject, ask yourself which evolved first – the blood, the heart, or the circulatory system with its 60,000 miles of veins, arteries and capillaries? Once again, God had to have created them all at the same time!

Wouldn't you like to have a personal relationship with the God who designed you and invites you to become part of His family?

Here's what you need to know, based on words from the Creator's own book, the Bible:

God's original design for mankind was disrupted by sin.

For all have sinned [disobeyed God], and come short of the glory [perfection] of God; (Romans 3:23)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

But God commends his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

“Okay, so I’m a sinner. How can Jesus help me?”

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, indeed being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit. (1 Peter 3:18)

“But isn’t Jesus just one of many ways I can be saved?”

And there is salvation in no other One; for there is no other name under Heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

Jesus said to him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)

“Can’t I get to heaven by obeying God’s commandments as best as I can?”

Therefore, by the deeds of the Law none of all flesh will be justified in His sight: for through the Law is the knowledge of sin. (Romans 3:20)

“So, what does the Bible say about how to be saved?”

The Bible says that the power to save us from this evil age lies with God.

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us. (Titus 3:5)

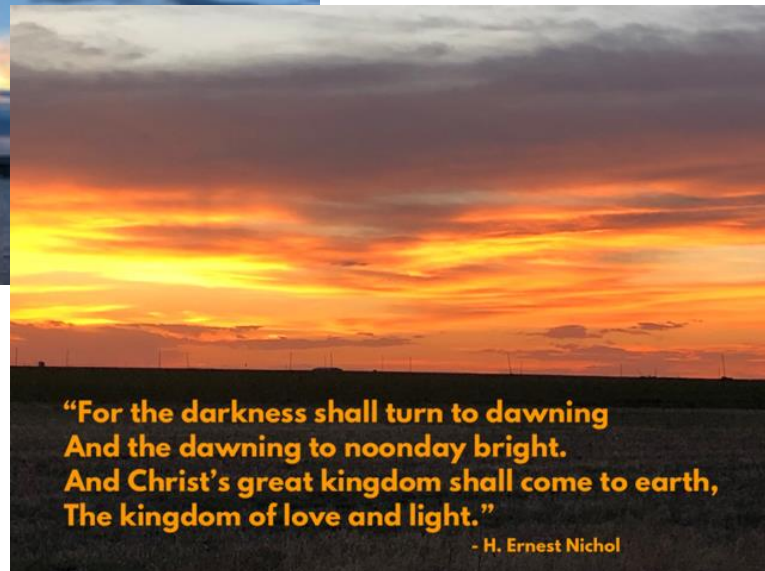
For by grace you are saved through faith [trust]. (Ephesians 2:8)

“You mean just like I trust the chairs I sit on?”

Yes! You trust (believe) without a full understanding that they, like Jesus Christ, will hold you up!

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved (Acts 16:31). The word is near you, even in your mouth and in your heart; that is the word of faith... Because if you confess the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses unto salvation. (Romans 10:8-10)

PRAY AND CONFESS: Thank You, Jesus, for living a sinless life and then becoming the sacrifice for my sins by shedding your blood and dying on the cross. Thank You also for giving me faith that lets me recognize my own unrighteousness, and know that You died on my behalf to wipe away my sins. Thank You that You rose from the dead, and that I can escape Your judgment of this present evil age, and look forward to spending eternity with You in heaven. Amen.



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