



THE BODY OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 12:12

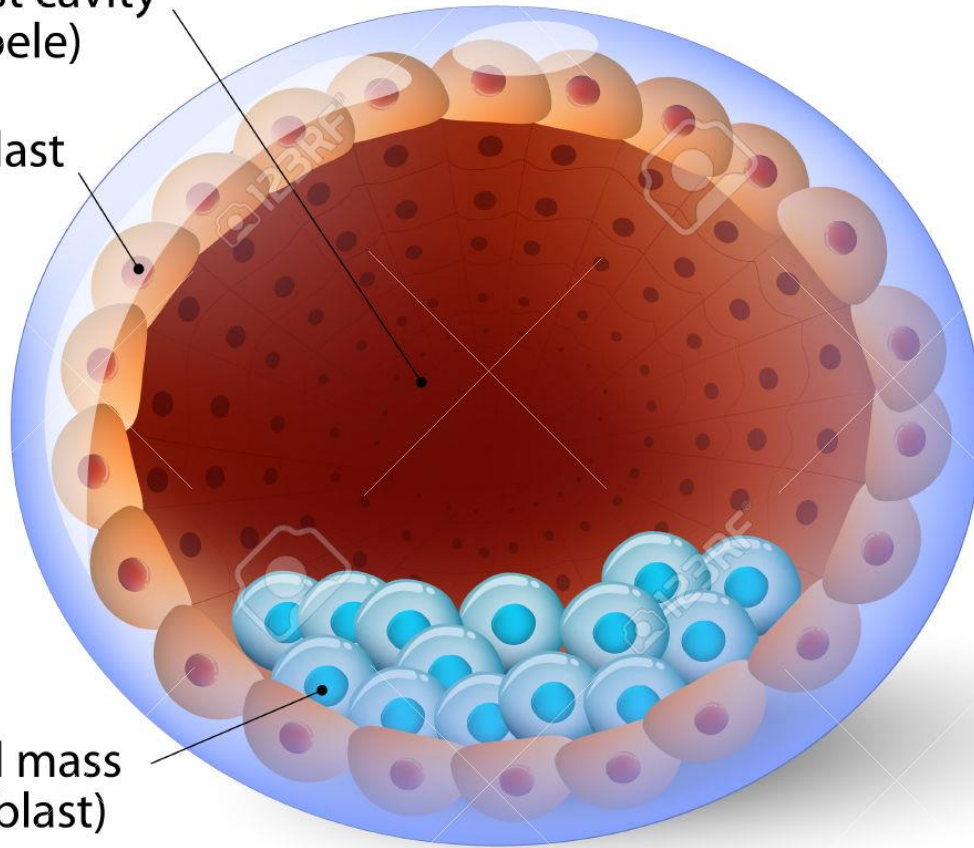
- Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

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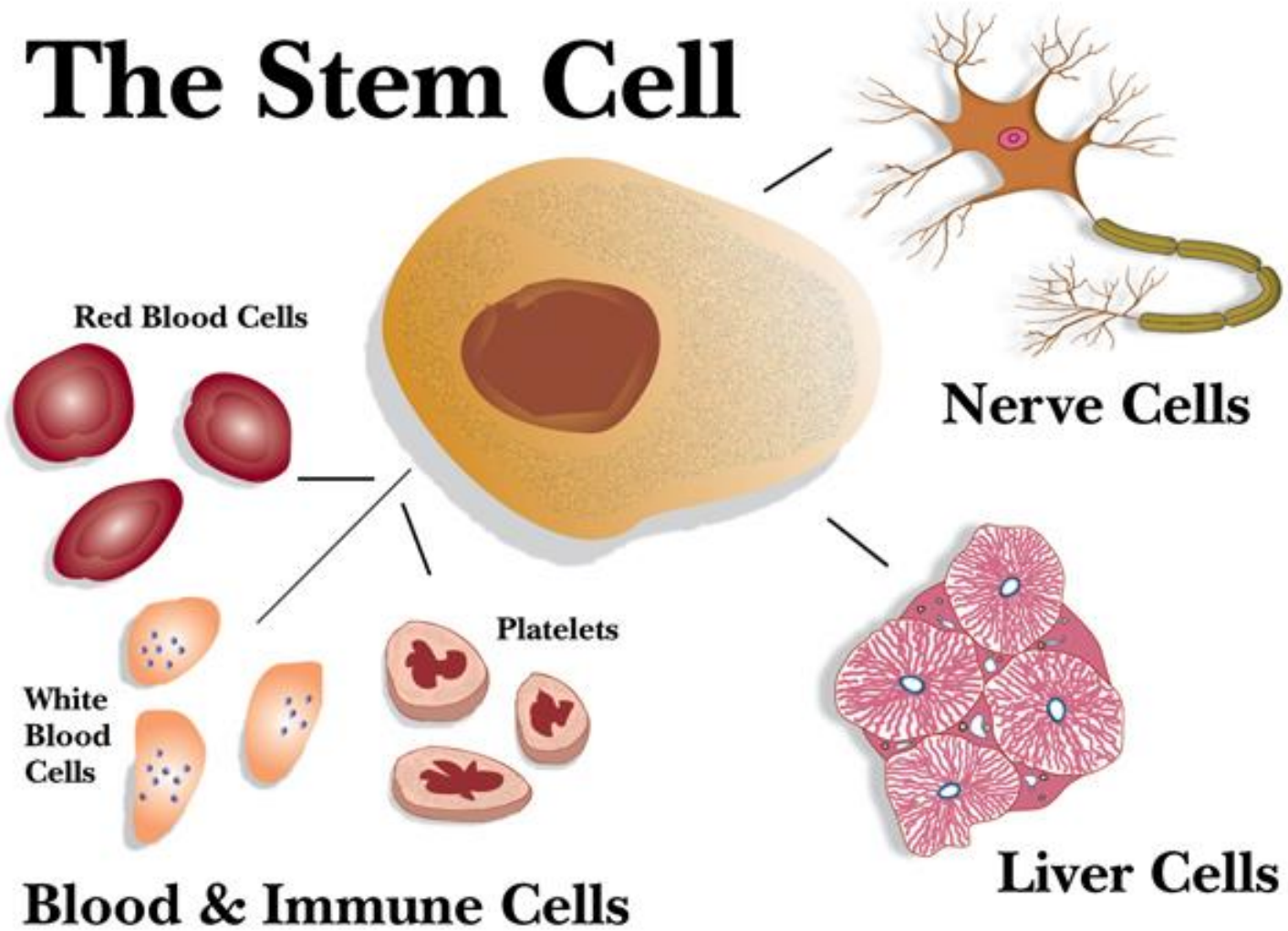
Blastocyst cavity
(blastocoele)

Trophoblast

Inner cell mass
(embryoblast)



The Stem Cell



1 Corinthians 10:2-4 NIV

- They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:14 NIV

- Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

1 Corinthians 12:15-16 NIV

- Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, “because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

1 Corinthians 12:17 NIV

- If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

1 Corinthians 12:18 NIV

- But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

1 Corinthians 12:24b-26 NIV

- But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV

- Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:28-31 NIV

- And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.

1 Corinthians 12:28-31 NIV

- Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?
- Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

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