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然用不著裝飾；
但神配搭這身子，
把加倍的體面給
那有缺欠的肢體，

23 and the parts that we
think are less honorable
we treat with special
honor. And the parts
that are unpresentable
are treated with special
modesty,

24 while our
presentable parts need
no special treatment.
But God has combined
the members of the
body and has given
greater honor to the
parts that lacked it,

林前12:25 免得身上分門別類，總要肢體彼此相顧。

林前12:26 若一個肢體受苦，所有的肢體就一同受苦；若一個肢體得榮耀，所有的肢體就一同快樂。

25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Thanks to God for my
Redeemer,
Thanks for all Thou dost
provide!
Thanks for times now but
a memory,
Thanks for Jesus by my
side!
Thanks for pleasant,
balmy springtime,
Thanks for dark and
stormy fall!
Thanks for tears by now
forgotten,
Thanks for peace within
my soul!

感謝神賜我救贖主，
感謝神豐富預備，
感謝神過去的同在，
感謝神主在我旁，
感謝神賜溫暖春天，
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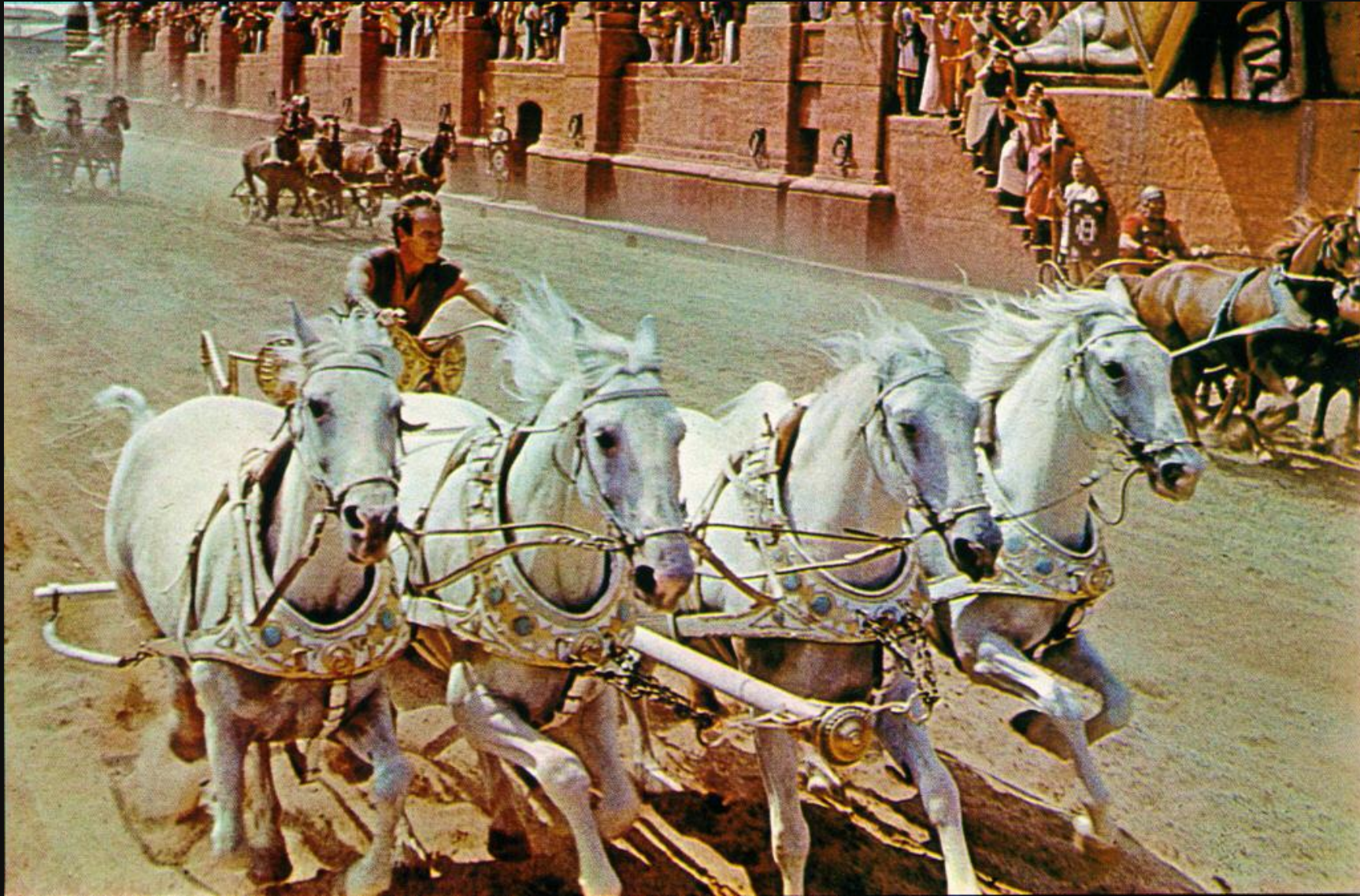
Thanks for prayers that
Thou hast answered,
Thanks for what Thou
dost deny!
Thanks for storms that I
have weathered,
Thanks for all Thou dost
supply!
Thanks for pain, and
thanks for pleasure,
Thanks for comfort in
despair!
Thanks for grace that
none can measure,
Thanks for love beyond
compare!

感謝神禱告蒙應允，
感謝神未蒙垂聽，
感謝神我曾經風暴，
感謝神豐富供應，
感謝神賜我苦與樂，
在絕望裡得安慰，
感謝神賜無限恩典，
感謝神無比慈愛。

Thanks for roses by the
wayside,
Thanks for thorns their
stems contain!
Thanks for home and
thanks for fireside,
Thanks for hope, that
sweet refrain!
Thanks for joy and
thanks for sorrow,
Thanks for heavenly
peace with Thee!
Thanks for hope in the
tomorrow,
Thanks through all
eternity!

感謝神賜路旁玫瑰，
感謝神玫瑰有刺，
感謝神賜家庭溫暖，
感謝神有福盼望，
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The Story of Judah Ben Hur (~AD 26- 30)



The Martyrdom of St. Hippolytus (170-230) under Emperor Maximinus Thrax,



一個很有恩賜
的教會樣板

**Example of a very
Gifted Church**

林前1:1 奉神旨意，蒙召作耶穌基督使徒的保羅同兄弟所提尼，2 寫信給在哥林多神的教會，就是在基督耶穌裡成聖，... 3 願恩惠、平安從神我們的父並主耶穌基督歸與你們！4 我常為你們感謝我的神，因神在基督耶穌裡所賜給你們的恩惠；5 又因你們在他裡面凡事富足，口才、知識都全備。6 正如我為基督作的見證在你們心裡得以堅固，7 以致你們在恩賜上沒有一樣不及人的，等候我們的主耶穌基督顯現。

1 Corinthians 1:1-2 (NIV) **1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, ... 4 I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every way--in all your speaking and in all your knowledge-- 6 because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.**

可是哥林多教會毛病百出

Yet a very troubled
Church

- 自高自大的毛病
- 亂倫的毛病
- 彼此爭訟的毛病
- 婚姻危機的毛病
- 吃偶像祭物的毛病
- 在聖餐中醉酒的毛病
- 在聚會中混亂無序的毛病
- Trouble of Arrogance
- Trouble of Incestuous relationship
- Trouble of Lawsuits among them
- Trouble of Marriage disorder
- Trouble of Eating sacrificial food to idols
- Trouble of Drunkenness at Lord's Supper
- Trouble of Disorderly conducts in worship services

毛病百出的
對症下藥：

The cure for all the ills:

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Members



One

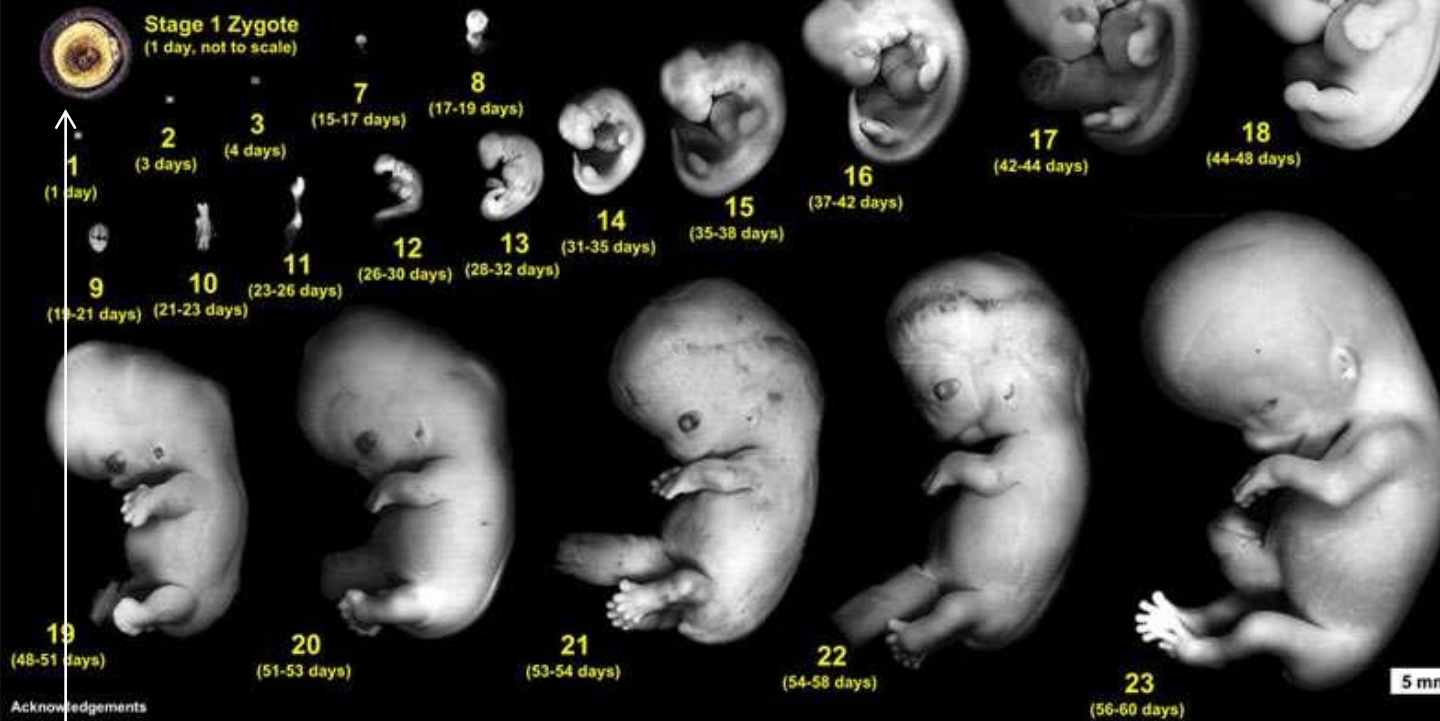
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Carnegie Stages of Human Development

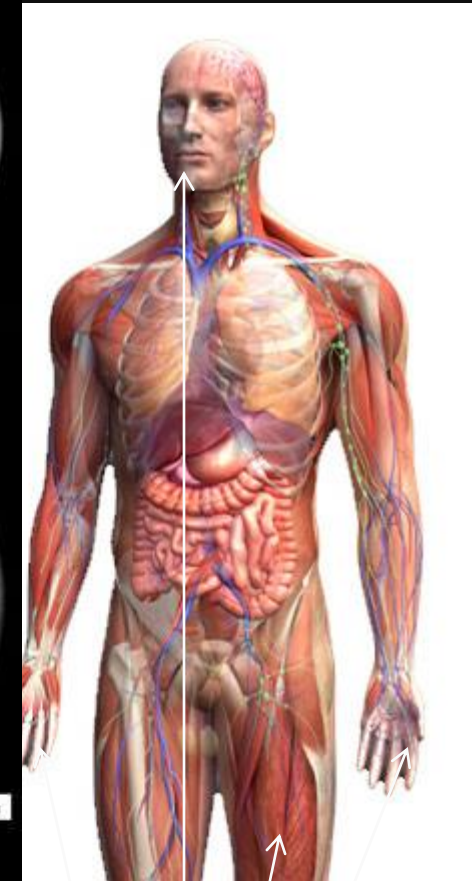
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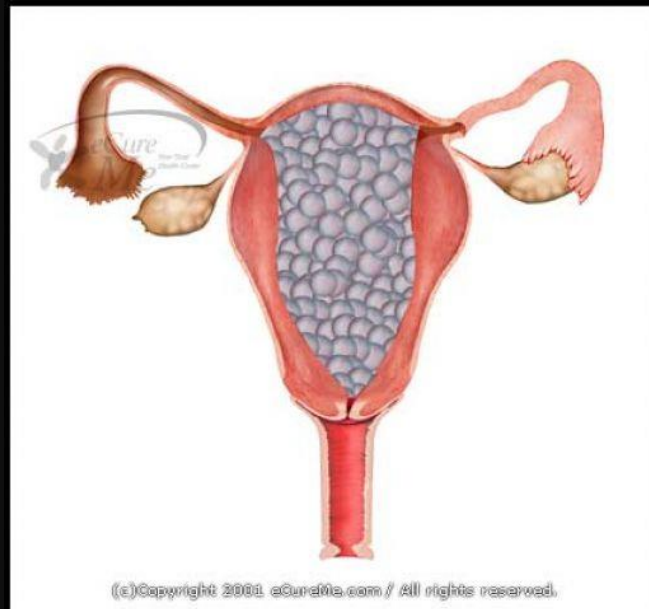
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一個細胞

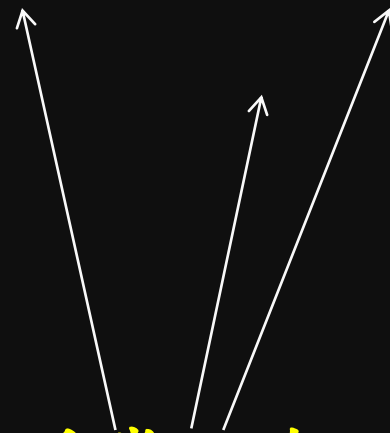
多個肢體



hydatidiform mole



一細胞



多個反常細胞

由一到多

- 成長

One to Many

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1. 有人作眼 —
有異象遠見的
牧者

2. 有人作口 —
有忠心傳道與
教師

3. 有人作鼻 —
有嗅覺靈敏的
觀察者

1. Someone to be the
Eye — Visionary
and Pastor

2. Someone to be the
Mouth — Preacher
and Teachers

3. Someone to be the
Nose — Observer

4. 有人作耳 –
有聆聽與關懷
者

5. 有人作手 –
有願意服事者

6. 有人作腳 –
有實務執行者

7. 只有一位是
頭 – 耶穌基督

4. Someone to be the
Ear – Listener

5. Someone to be the
Hand - Servers

6. Someone to be the
Foot – Executors

7. But there is only
One Head - Christ



一到多：成長 多到一：合一

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One → Many: Growth
Many → One: Unity

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兩個頭的蜥蜴，不知往哪兒走

Two headed lizard does not know where to go

最大的恩賜-愛

林前12:31 你們要切切的求那更大的恩賜。我現今把最妙的道指示你們。→

Greatest Gift - Love

12:31 But eagerly desire the greater gifts. And now I will show you the most excellent way. →

1 Cor. 13:1-8 (NIV) If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails. ...

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林前13:2 我若有先知講道之能，也明白各樣的奧秘、各樣的知識，而且有全備的信，叫我有能力移山，卻沒有愛，我就算不得甚麼。

林前13:3 我若將所有的賙濟窮人，又捨己身叫人焚燒，卻沒有愛，仍然與我無益。

林前13:4 愛是恆久忍耐，又有恩慈；愛是不嫉妒，愛是不自誇，不張狂，

林前13:5 不做害羞的事，不求自己的益處，不輕易發怒，不計算人的惡，

林前13:6 不喜歡不義，只喜歡真理；

林前13:7 凡事包容，凡事相信，凡事盼望，凡事忍耐；林前13:8 愛是永不止息。...

合一 \leftrightarrow 統一

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多元 \leftrightarrow 分歧

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