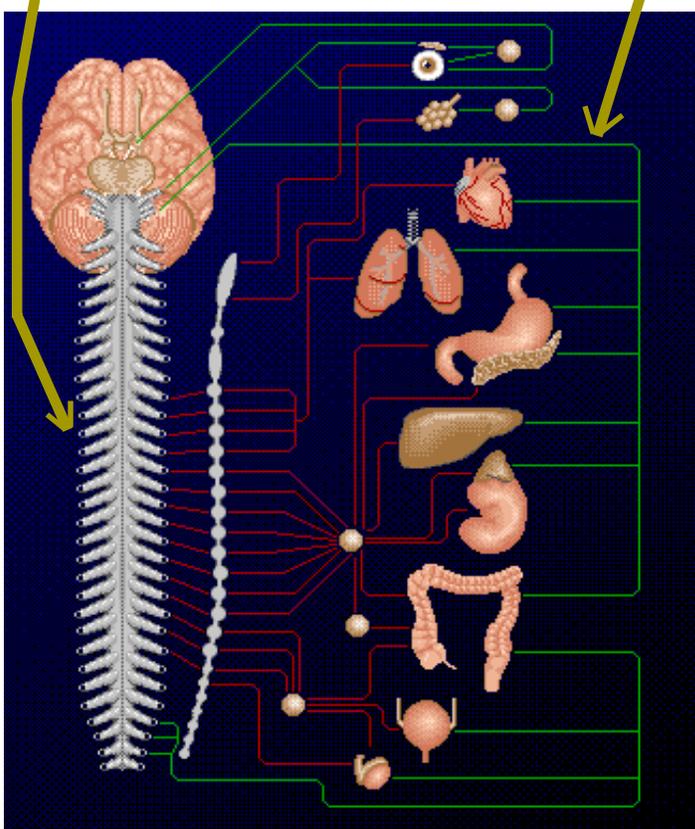


THE DUAL TREES OF VAGUS AND SPINAL CONTROL

Note in the illustration below that the heart, lungs, stomach, etc. are not only controlled by the vagus nerve, they are also partially controlled by the spinal nerves which exit through the spinal cord. The spinal cord, while within the vertebra, is shown to the right of the backbone for clarity. The vagus nerve tree feeds signals on the status of these vital organs to the brain or soul. However, the spinal nerves also feed information to the soul or brain. And somehow, the adamic brain performs a balancing act between these two sources of information.

PHARAOH **JOSEPH**



THE CRANIAL NERVES MAINLY SERVE THE HEAD AND DOWN TO THE LOWER NECK. AN EXCEPTION TO THIS IS THE VAGUS NERVE WHICH DESCENDS DEEP INTO THE PIT OF THE BODY AND CONTROLS THE VITAL ORGANS.

1TH 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM

The autonomic nervous system is responsible for the self-controlling aspects of the body's nervous network, and is under the control of the cerebral cortex, the hypothalamus, and the medulla oblongata. Working in tandem with the central nervous system, the autonomic nervous system features two subsystems which regulate body functions such as involuntary smooth muscle movement and heart rate. These two subsystems are called the **sympathetic** and **parasympathetic nervous system**, and their functions operate in opposition to one another, delicately balancing the bodily functions which they control. **The sympathetic nervous causes fight or flight responses in moments of stress or stimulus, such as increased heart rate, saliva flow, and perspiration. The parasympathetic system counterbalances these effects by slowing the heart rate, dilating blood vessels, and relaxing involuntary smooth muscle fibers.**

The parasympathetic nervous system, also referred to as the craniosacral system, features ganglia in the midbrain, in the medulla oblongata, and in the sacral region. The first two, the cranial ganglia of the parasympathetic system, give pass impulses to the facial, oculomotor, glossopharyngeal, **and vagus nerves**. The sacral group of parasympathetic nerves originate at the second, third, and fourth vertebrae and extend nerves to the bladder, the distal colon, the rectum, and the genitals. The nerves of the parasympathetic nervous system are responsible for conserving and restoring energy in the body following a sympathetic response to stress.

Illustration and above text from BodyWorks

THE JOSEPH VAGUS NERVE - THAT WANDERED DOWN INTO THE BODY (EGYPT) AND WAS SEPARATE FROM HIS BRETHREN

GEN 37:12 And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem.

13 **And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them.** And he said to him, Here am I.

14 And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it be well with thy brethren ...

15 And a certain man found him, and, behold, **he was wandering** [*Vagus means wanderer*] in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou?

GEN 49:26 The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: **they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.**

We are looking at two main nerve tree links of communication between the brain and the body. One is the spinal cord with its thirty one peripheral nerves. The other is the vagus nerve which connects to the very issues of life within the pit of our being. We have said that the vagus nerve wanders away over the cranial wall from his eleven brethren central nervous system nerves and wanders down deep into the body midsection. We have looked at the scriptures about the internal organs and they seem to describe the inner man within our body - or our spirit. We have said that the spirit is also likened to water and the soul is likened to a garden. Hence, water would flow out of our spirit and water the garden. Even the garden in Eden had a river in it. Therefore, the vagus nerve is like a tree trunk of coaxial nerve cables that connects between the head and the belly and causes the water of our spirit to flow up through the trunk and water the garden of our soul.

GEN 49:22 **Joseph is a fruitful bough,**
even **a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall:**

23 The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot at him, and hated him:

24 But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob; (from thence is the shepherd, the stone of Israel:)

25 Even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, **blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:**

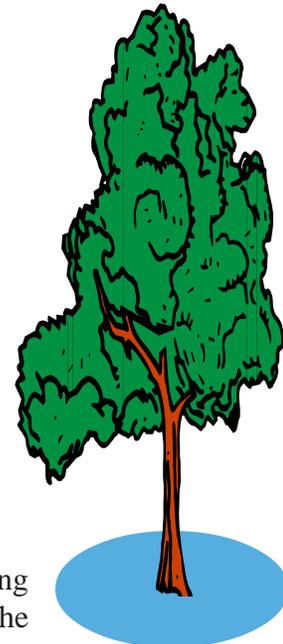
In the book of John, we find the unusual story of the woman at the well on the parcel of ground given to Joseph by Jacob. It was here that Yeshua introduced the concept of the living water that one could drink and never thirst again. Little did we realize while reading this that this woman at the well is symbolic of our very own soul. She has been taught by her five husbands (Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Evangelists, and Teachers), but she is longing for something much deeper and more satisfying - to be married to her spirit husband which is indwelt by the Spirit of Christ.

JOH 4:5 Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that **Jacob gave to his son Joseph.**

6 **Now** Jacob's well was there. ...

10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, **and he would have given thee living water.**

**HEAD
SOUL**



**SPIRIT
(BELLY)
WATER**

THE JOSEPH VAGUS NERVE CONNECTING SOUL AND SPIRIT



JER 17:8 For **he** shall be as **a tree planted by the waters**, and that spreadeth out **her** roots by **the river**, and shall not see when heat cometh, but **her** leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

In terms of our anatomy, the living water rises to the right side of the cranium and enters the right brain which primarily interprets the matters of the spirit. It is here at the top of the spinal cord where our altar is located. For here, we present our bodies as a living sacrifice that our minds may be transformed. When we subjugate the wants and desires of the body to the flow of the spirit, then we fulfill the prophecy given many years ago by Ezekiel - the flow of the spirit waters the garden of our soul.

EZE 47:1 Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, **behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar.**

EZE 47:7 Now when I had returned, behold, **at the bank of the river were very many trees on the one side and on the other.**

8 Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.

9 **And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live:** and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; **and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.**