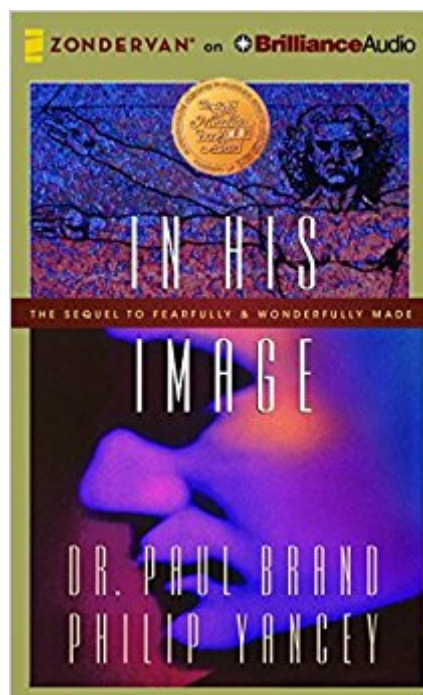


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# In His Image



## Synopsis

The Voice of God is a Heartbeat Away In *Fearfully & Wonderfully Made*, Philip Yancey and Dr. Paul Brand revealed how God's voice is encoded in the very structure of our bodies. *In His Image* takes up where its predecessor left off, beckoning us once again inward and onward to fresh exploration and discovery. Yancey and Brand show how accurately and intricately the human body portrays the Body of Christ. In five sections—Image, Blood, Head, Spirit, and Pain—the acclaimed surgeon and the award-winning writer unlock the remarkable, living lessons contained in our physical makeup. This Gold Medallion Award-winning book will open your eyes to the complex miracle of the human body, and the even more compelling spiritual truths that it reflects.

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## Customer Reviews

In this remarkable sequel to *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*, Philip Yancey and Dr. Paul Brand capture the exciting discovery that the Creator continues to dwell in and among his people. *In His Image* looks more closely at this mystery with a second biological exploration into that most marvelous of miracles, the human body. "The authors have succeeded in a difficult task and have produced an unusual medical, biologic, and spiritual work. A great appreciation of the human body, life, and belief in God fills this book." --Joseph E. Murray, M.D., Nobel Laureate, *The New England Journal of Medicine* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Philip Yancey has a knack for tackling the tough questions; for articulating the knotty issues of faith, the nitty-gritty realities of being Christian. These five Gold Medallion Award-winning books are

vintage Yancey, exploring topics common to us all --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

What an awesome book! A doctor who worked as a missionary in Asia goes chapter by chapter explaining about the functioning of the human body and comparing it with the functioning of the body of Christ. My favorite chapter was looking at blood. Just as blood cleanses the human body by capturing waste products and then brings them to the lungs or other organs where they are expelled, so the "blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all unrighteousness". If you remember John 6:61 Jesus tells his disciples that his followers must drink his blood and eat his body, which resulted in many followers leaving. Tying this in with the fact that the "life is in the blood", the author explains how terrible this must have sounded to a kosher Jew, but how it is a perfect picture of believers being united with Christ and identified with him through communion. I highly recommend this book to give you a more complete understanding of what it means for believers to be part of the body of Christ.

My family and I enjoyed reading this together. It really was informative and spiritually thought-provoking, a science and Bible lesson all in one. The kids clamored for more. They are 12 and 15 years old.

If you liked "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" you will like this. Lots of depth to the writing. Not a light read, but worth the time. This is being added to my "if I were stranded on a desert island" list.

I found In His Image and Fearfully and Wonderfully Made wonderful companion books. These books compare the human body to the Body of Christ, the Church, in wonderfully creative ways. This is especially interesting since it is written by a physician, Dr Paul Brand. The stories are captivating. A must read, especially for me.

A must for every Dr. who believes in the higher power of God

This was not as good as the first book because in my opinion there was too much Christian philosophy compared to the biological wonders (in comparison to the first book). However it is still enjoyable to read.

My teens had to read this book for a Medical First Responders class. Here are there reviews:

Daughter: Recently I read the book, *In His Image* written by Philip Yancey based on the insights of Dr. Paul Brand. This book challenges the reader to look beyond our normal scope of vision, and delves into a something we see but often overlook. The narrator Dr. Paul Brand, helps us look through the many different systems of the human body while instilling a feeling of wonder inside us. Dr. Brand was excellent at portraying this sense of wonder by making use of vivid and descriptive stories. Particularly in chapter four, when he was describing a young woman whose life was saved by the blood that had so often sickened him. As an artist I found his descriptive writing intriguing, but overall the book failed to keep me engaged as a whole. It is detailed book written by someone with a vast amount of experience in life and the medical field. The actual experiences of Dr. Brand were fascinating, but unless your interest lies in the medical field this is probably not a book that would be found on the average reader's top ten list.

Son: "*In His Image*" was required reading for our health class, and I must admit I wasn't all that impressed. It was fairly informative but didn't appeal to me personally. It didn't capture my attention to the degree I would have hoped. This is unfortunate considering I was looking forward to reading this book as it's concept seemed enticing and unique. It is important to note that I have very different tastes than that of the average reader so you may very well be enthralled with this title and enjoy it thoroughly. Without further ado allow me to capitalize on few strengths and weaknesses I discovered throughout "*In His Image*." The author, Dr. Paul Brand, has some interesting points in this book and is fairly informative throughout. However, this strength also has it's own problems in the fact that each idea seemed to drag on to the point where it seemed excessive and unneeded. It wasn't a particularly long book so it felt as though he attempted to cram as much information as he could in each point. This, I believe, is where I got this feeling of each notion dragging on to an excessive degree. I also was not partial to this particular writing style but that is merely personal preference. However, after all this is said and done, I do appreciate the author in several regards. First, his willingness to discuss this topic. Second, his unapologetic nature regarding scripture. Lastly, this inclusion of scripture to the degree he presented. This particular title was not a chore to read nor was a "bad" book, it just didn't live up to my expectations. I have had several friends who also read this title and enjoy it thoroughly and you might do the same! So take a look!

This book is one you can read time and time again -- and be re-inspired!! If you are a Christian, his analogies of the body of Christ and the physical body give you a respect for both -- and an conviction of what good social interaction should look like. If you are not a Christian, this book should

inspire you with awe for the incredible body you walk around in everyday and inspire you to take care of it.

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