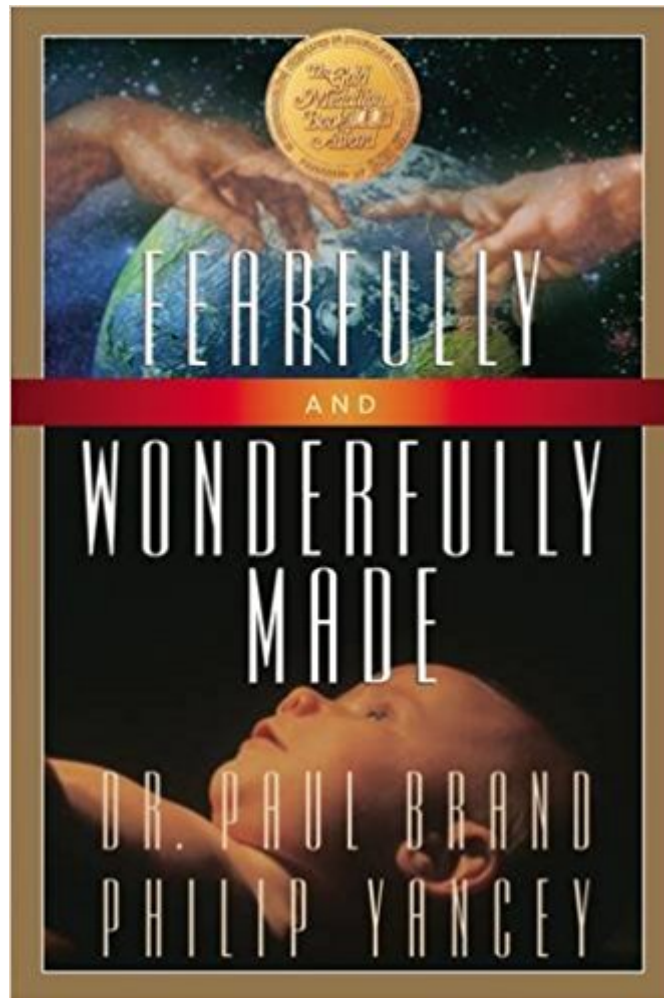




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Philip Yancey teams with Dr. Paul Brand in a spellbinding exploration of the human body--that delicate fabric of cells as awesome and mysterious as the galaxies of space. In *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*, the award-winning writer and the renowned surgeon together uncover eternal statements God has made in the very structure of our bodies.

Philip Yancey has a knack for tackling the tough questions⁹⁷;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 is the 3rd or 4th copy of this book I bought for a friend because it is one of my favorite Christian books. As a doctor I followed the work of Dr. Paul Brand for years from a medical prospective treating leprosy. I didn't know he was a Christian. Due to his outstanding reputation in the medical community this book with its blend of medical material as illustration for Bible stories is outstanding.

This is the first book by Philip Yancy that I have read. I can guarantee you that it will NOT be the last! He has a lucid writing style that wonderfully illuminates the ideas and concepts he is bringing forth. When I purchased "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made," I was expecting a book that would enable me to meditate on God's Creative Power by focusing on the incredible intricacy and marvelous design of the human body. And the book does that... BUT... it takes it to a next step that I did not anticipate: It uses those anatomical and physiological details to further explore and develop the Apostle Paul's using the human body to explain the makeup and function of the Church. And the way it is done leaves one so inspired and uplifted by what God has done on earth to us and with us physically and Spiritually!! HIGHLY recommend this book to you.

I read the hardcover shortly after it was published. Now I have the kindle book and have just fished reading it again. It means so much more when read this time! Such a clear view of how the body works and how the Christian 'body of Christ' should work. I am now reading the second book, 'In His Image' and know it will be just as fascinating.

According to the New Testament the Church is the Body of Christ. What better way to explore and explain that concept than by looking at the human body...but this time at the cellular level. The intricate system of movement, nourishment, sharing of information, etc. is all beautifully clear when you understand how the cells are created, reproduced, specialized, and work together to make us human beings tick. This book keeps it understandable enough for non-scientists, but goes beyond what is commonly known about physiology. I loved it. Fearfully and wonderfully made could be used as a resource book for Bible and Christian growth lessons for people of all ages, sermon illustrations, personal devotional meditation. Well worth the read and one you will want to keep.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made is an amazing book. Paul Brand, a missionary doctor who worked with people with leprosy offers the reader astonishing insights into how the body works. He and his coauthor Philip Yancey explain very intricate processes in terms laymen can understand. The book includes chapters on the human body's cells, bones, skin and motion. In

connection with this Brand offers gripping and heart warming stories about his experiences as a mission doctor. On top of this Brand and Yancey unite insights about the human body to spiritual insight into to how the Church *is* the Body of Christ operates. I found this book in my church library and then bought 2 copies. One to give away and one to keep and reread.

I was disappointed. It had three times the length of preaching (often not so attached to the body parts) as it did information on the body. Got very boring very fast. I have read another book on the same sort of thing that did keep up my interest. After all, I do read plenty of books on straight theology, but at least they are advertised as straight theology.

This book grabs hold of you from the very beginning. The author gave me understanding about the body in areas I had never even thought about. Much of the information gathered by the Doctor came from treating leprosy patients. I also gained a new understanding of the dread disease leprosy. The Doctor's concern and dedication to his patients was very Christ like.

I will now get multiple copies for family and friends! This is a must read and must own book! I feel blessed to have read *FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE* and will reread it multiple times.

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