

ROMANS

Church - 12:3-8

Colosseum

A nighttime photograph of the Colosseum in Rome, Italy. The structure is illuminated with warm, golden lights, highlighting its iconic tiered arches. In the foreground, a row of classical columns stands on a raised platform, also lit from below. To the left, the branches of a tree are silhouetted against the dark sky, with some leaves catching the light. The overall scene is a dramatic and atmospheric view of ancient Roman architecture.

Believers died here!!!



PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness

1-8



VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness

9-11



APPLICATION
Of God's Righteousness

12:1-
15:13



God
12:1-2

Church
12:3-21

Society
13

C. Liberty
14:1-15:13

OUTLINE

- I. Introduction 1:1-17**
- II. Provision of God's Right. 1:18-8:39**
- III. Vindication of God's Right. 9-11**
- IV. Application of God's Right. 12:1-15:13**
 - A. Application to God 12:1-2**
 - B. Application to Church 12:3-21**
 - 1. Exercise of Spiritual Gifts 12:3-8**
 - a. Encouragement for Humility 12:3-5**
 - 1) Evaluation for Humility 12:3**

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allotted to each**

12:4-5 - many members

**12:5 - are many ... individually
members one of another**

12:6 - each of us

DIVERSITY

**12:3 - according ... to each
measure of faith**

12:4-5 different functions

12:5 - different members

12:6 - different gifts

LIVING - CHURCH

1. Commitment - to God
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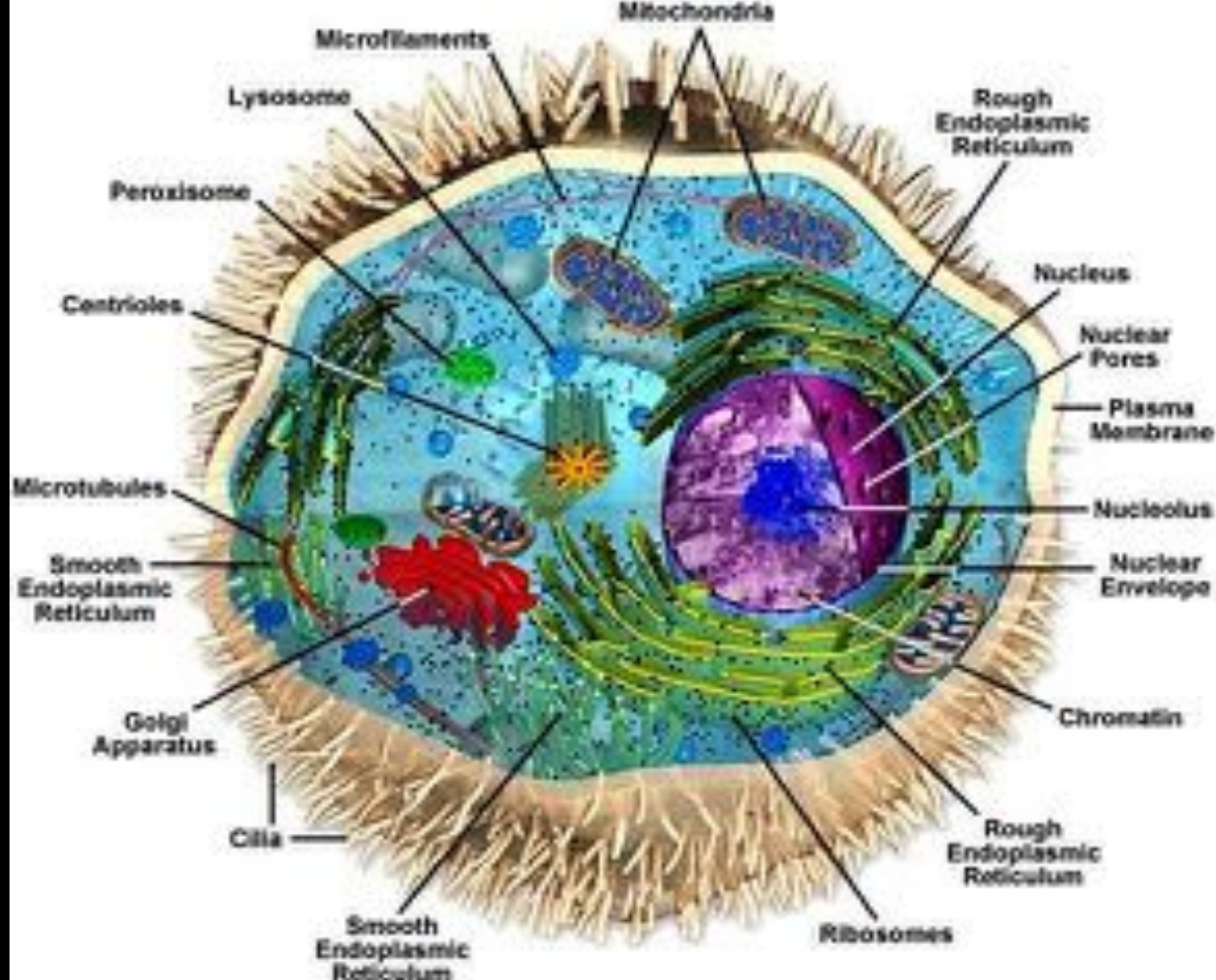
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“The cumulative result shows with piercing clarity that life is based on *machines*—machines made of molecules!”

Michael Behe

“Molecular biology has shown that even the simplest of all living systems on earth today, bacterial cells, are exceedingly **complex objects. ... far **more complicated** than anything built by man ...”**

Michael Denton

A Jacksonville Jaguars player, wearing a black jersey with teal accents and the number 15, is in the air catching a football. He is being tackled from behind by a Dallas Cowboys player wearing a white jersey with blue stripes and the number 27. The background is a blurred stadium crowd.

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Rom 12:3-8



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TERMS

1. Gifts - χαρισμα (charisma)

1Cor 12 - πνευματικος (pneumatikos)

χαρισμα (charisma)

Heb 2:4 - μερισμος (merismos)

Eph 4:7 - χαρις (charis)

1Pet 4:10 - χαρισμα (charisma)

LISTS

- **1Pet 4 - 2 Categories**
- **Eph 4 - Foundational Gifts**
- **1Cor 12-14 - Misuse of Gifts**
- **Rom 12 - Major Church Gifts**
- **Not comprehensive lists -**
- **Infinite combinations**

DESCRIPTION

1. Not-Natural

2. Not Office

3. Spiritual

4. Gracious

5. Vary

6. Abused

**Supernatural
enablement
for serving
our Lord**



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4. **Ministry - in one's gift**

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 - 2) Explanation of Gifts 12:6b-8**

Sea of Galilee

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow-orange orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several vertical posts and two arched truss sections extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of soft colors from light blue to orange. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples.

**Do you know your
giftedness & are you
using it???**