

~MARROW (56)

- **A soft and fatty vascular tissue that fills the interior cavities of most bones.** There are two kinds of marrow, **yellow** and **red**. In adults, the long, rounder bones are filled with yellow, or inactive, marrow composed mainly of fat, and the flat bones of the skull, the ribs, the sternum, and the pelvis contain **red**, or **active, marrow**.
- **Red marrow plays an important role in the formation of blood. It yields the oxygen-carrying red blood corpuscles, the important clotting agents called platelets, and a large percentage of white corpuscles, which primarily serve as fighters of infection.**
- **As a blood-forming organ, the marrow has a direct effect upon an individual's health and vigor.**
- **When his own thighs have become full of fat and the very marrow of his bones is being kept moist. (Job 21:24)**
- **Above it appropriately alludes to a well-nourished and healthy person under the figure of one whose bone marrow is being kept moist.**
- **Animal bone marrow was apparently used for food by the Israelites.**
- **You haters of what is good and lovers of badness, tearing off their skin from people and their organism from off their bones. (Micah 3:2)**
- **You the ones who have also eaten the organism of my people, and have stripped their very skin from off them, and smashed to pieces their very bones, and crushed them to pieces like what is in a widemouthed pot and like flesh in the midst of a cooking pot. (Micah 3:3)**
- **It has a very high nutritional value, being rich in protein, fats, and iron. Yehowah's banquet for all the peoples, therefore, fittingly includes symbolic well-oiled dishes filled with marrow.**
- **And Yehowah of armies will certainly make for all the peoples, in this mountain, a banquet of well-oiled dishes, a banquet of wine kept on the dregs, of well-oiled dishes filled with marrow, of**

wine kept on the dregs, filtered. ([Isaiah 25:6](#))

- For the word of God is alive and exerts power and is sharper than any two-edged sword and pierces even to the dividing of soul and spirit, and of joints and their **marrow**, and is able to discern thoughts and intentions of the heart. ([Hebrews 4:12](#))
- The word of God is compared to a weapon that is sharper than any two-edged sword and can penetrate the thoughts and motives of an individual, piercing, as it were, clear to the **marrow**, the innermost part of the bones.