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BLOOD: the fluid that circulates in the heart, arteries, capillaries, and veins of a vertebrate creature; carrying nourishment and oxygen to - and taking away waste products from - all parts of the body.

Hebrews 9:22

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