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Outline of 1 Corinthians

Chpt 1-4: Divisions over Leadership

Chpt 5: Sexual Immorality

Chpt 6: Conflict Resolution

Chpt 7: Singleness, Marriage,
Divorce, & Remarriage

Chpt 8-10: Food Offered to Idols

Chpt 11: Orderly Worship

Chpt 12-14: Loving Use of Spiritual Gifts

Chpt 15: Resurrection Hope



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Find Delight in **Your** Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

- Dangers of denial
- Delights of deliverance
- Deception of indifference

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The context

- Some believers have died (*fallen asleep*) vv. 6,18,20
- Some are saying there is no resurrection of the dead v.12
- Some are snickering at the idea of a bodily resurrection v.35-36
- Denial has led to sin v. 34

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Dangers of denial (15:12-19)

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain

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**YOUR Glorified
Resurrected Body**

Resurrection of the dead

by Pastor Bruce Edwards

IN A MOMENT... WE SHALL BE CHANGED

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Dangers of denial (15:12-19)

¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised.

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¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

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Dangers of denial (15:12-19)

- ❖ The message has no content
- ❖ The message is a lie
- ❖ Your faith has no effect
 - You are still in your sin
 - Dead believers perish forever

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Delights of deliverance (15:20-28)

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

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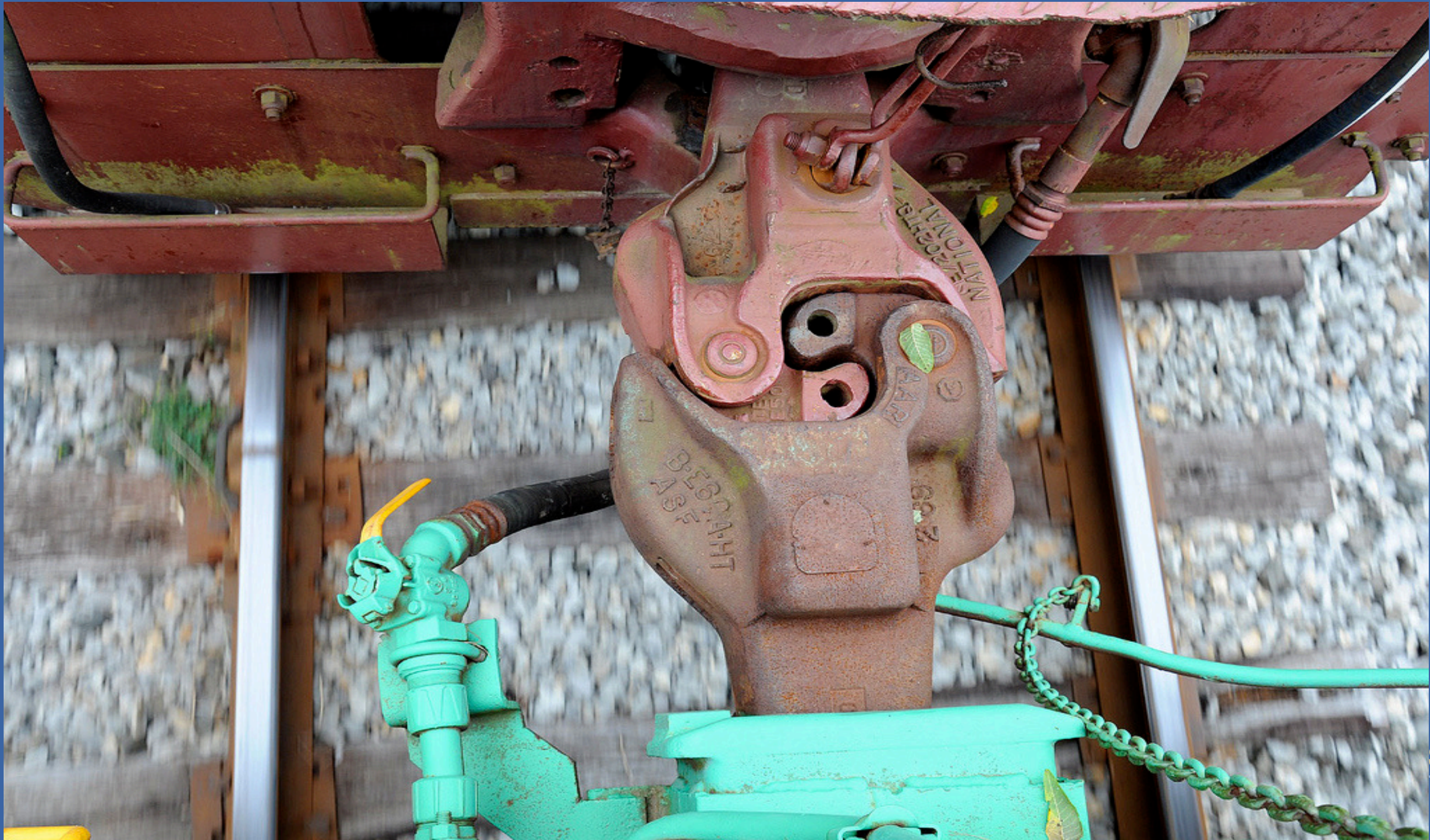
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Delights of deliverance (15:20-28)

²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

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Delights of deliverance (15:20-28)

²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

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Delights of deliverance (15:20-28)

- ❖ Christ is the FIRSTfruits (Hearts assured)
- ❖ Humanity's organization: Headship (Minds convinced)
- ❖ Resurrection's order: Christ first, then us (Patience)
- ❖ He reigns now, putting all things in subjection

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Deception of indifference (15:29-34)

²⁹ Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf?

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Deception of indifference (15:29-34)

³⁰ Why are we in danger every hour? ³¹ I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³² What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.”

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Deception of indifference (15:29-34)

If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” ³³ Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” ³⁴ Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

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Deception of indifference (15:29-34)

- ❖ Don't lose the comfort of confidence
- ❖ Don't lose the energy of confidence
- ❖ Don't lose the company of the discerning



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