

Series: 1 Corinthians

“A Biblical Description of the Human Body”

(Sunday Morning April 19th, 2026)

Passage: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Ps 139:13-14 “13 For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. 14 I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well.”

The ancient Greeks taught that the spirit is eternal, but the body is only t_____ and w_____ and a source of s_____

I. The P_____ Related to the Human Body

1) The R_____

Rom 12:1 “Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”

We should keep in mind that we will be held accountable for how we have used our body at the J_____ S_____ of Christ. (2 Cor 5:10)

2) The R_____

Rationalization # 1 = “All Things are Lawful for Me”

Gal 5:13 “For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh,…”

Rebuttal # 1 = “All Things are Not Profitable”

Prov 5:8, 10-11 “8 Keep your way far from her and do not go near the door of her house, ...10 (Or) ...strangers will be filled with your strength and your hard-earned goods will go to the house of an alien; 11 And you groan at your final end, when your flesh and your body are consumed”

Prov 7:27 “Her house is the way to Sheol descending to the chambers of death.”

Rebuttal # 2 = “I Will Not be Mastered by Anything”

Gal 5:16”But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.”

Rationalization # 2 = “Food is for the Stomach and the Stomach is for Food”

Prov 6:27 “Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned?”

Gen 39:10 “As she spoke to Joseph day after day, he did not listen to her to lie beside her or be with her.”

Rebuttal # 3 = “But God Will do Away With Both of Them”

Phil 3:21 “who (Jesus) will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.”

II. The P_____ Related to the Human Body

1) The R _____

Eccl 12:7 “then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.”

1 Thes 4:16-17 “16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.”

In Heaven, we are going to have h _____ and f _____ and e _____, and we are going to embrace one another and walk and talk with one another.

2) The R _____

Eph 2:4-6 “4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ, 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus”

God, of course, is not anti-sex; God created sex, and God has created a context called marriage in which sex can and should be e _____.

Heb 13:4 “Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.”

III. The P _____ Related to the Human Body

1) The R _____

There were two greek words for Temple; the word “heron” referred to the entire temple, and the word “naos” referred to the H _____ of H _____.

1 Sam 2:22 “Now Eli was very old; and he heard all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who served at the doorway of the tent of meeting.”

2) The R _____

Ps 51 (Reference)

Eph 2:2 “...you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.”

Col 2:14 “(Jesus Has)...canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.”

1 Pet 1:18-19 “18...you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.”

The beautiful thing about the Biblical word for “redemption” is that it literally means “to purchase for the purpose of s _____ o _____ f _____.”

John 2:18 (Turn and Read)

John 2:19 (Turn and Read)

