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Celebrate the Difference

(1 Corinthians 11, part 15)



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²Now I praise you, brethren, that you remember me in all things and keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you. ³But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.

⁴Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonors his head. ⁵But every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, for that is one and the same as if her head were shaved. ⁶For if a woman is not covered, let her also be shorn. But if it is shameful for a woman to be shorn or shaved, let her be covered...

1. **God's Word** _____ (vs 2)

(2 Thessalonians 2:15)

2. **God is the Founder of “** _____ **”** (vs 3)

(a) “Head” refers to _____ or _____

(b) Headship does not infer “ _____ ” (vs 8-9, 11-12)

(c) We must _____ to Headship

3. **God is the** _____ **of the Sexes** (vs 4-5, 5-6, 14-15, Deuteronomy 22:5)

God's Word never changes - praise God for that.

Culture may change, ideas come and go, but God's Word doesn't.

⁷For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man.

⁸For man is not from woman, but woman from man. ⁹Nor was man created for the woman, but woman for the man. ¹⁰For this reason the woman ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels. ¹¹Nevertheless, neither is man independent of woman, nor woman independent of man, in the Lord. ¹²For as woman came from man, even so man also comes through woman; but all things are from God.

¹³Judge among yourselves. Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered? ¹⁴Does not even nature itself teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him? ¹⁵But if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her; for her hair is given to her for a covering. ¹⁶But if anyone seems to be contentious, we have no such custom, nor do the churches of God.