

Head Coverings

Hello friends, I have been prayerfully studying 1 Corinthians, Chapter 11 since all the debate about head coverings. I want to go over these scriptures and share what the Lord has shown me.

³” But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.”

Ephesians 5:23” For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

²⁴” Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.”

In the previous scriptures Paul is showing us God’s order. In order for married women to be in submission to the Lord they must be in submission to their husbands.

Genesis 24:64” And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.

⁶⁵” For she had said unto the servant, what man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself.”

This is Old Testament proof of submission to God and husband by covering with the veil.

⁴” Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head.

⁵” But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.”

I don’t believe Paul is talking about hair as the covering because according to these verses every man would have to be bald because he says a man who covers his head during prayer is dishonoring his head (Christ). The woman who prays uncovered dishonors her head (husband and Christ). Then he is saying it’s the same as shaving your head which in the next verse he says is a shame to a woman to shave her head.

⁶” For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered”

He is comparing not wearing a veil to if the woman had shaved her head. Again it means it is a shame for a woman not to wear a veil while praying or prophesying. Now, I want to skip ahead a bit.

. ¹³Judge in yourselves: is it comely(proper) that a woman pray unto God uncovered?

¹⁴Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?

¹⁵But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.

He is telling us to judge for ourselves by comparing to nature because in nature men should not have long hair because they shouldn't look like women. Women have long hair (usually) and it is given to them as a covering in nature but not in prayer

⁸"For the man is not of the woman: but the woman of the man.

⁹Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

¹⁰For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels."

I can see where the head covering could be important during deliverance because the women are showing submission to the Lord and that gives them more authority in the spirit realm. Also, deliverance is prayer, so if we are to wear a veil during prayer then it would make a difference there too. If it doesn't give us more authority, why does the scripture say "to have power on her head because of the angels"?

This does not mean that women aren't important and people who teach this are women haters. I don't see that wearing a veil during prayer is such a bad thing. It is a beautiful thing to submit to God's authority and to His order. I believe for single women it still shows submission to the Lord as your head.

¹⁶"But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.

¹⁷Now in this that I declare unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse."

Now, here Paul is saying if anyone wants to argue that there is no such custom in the church, he does not praise them because they are making things bad in the church for saying it is wrong and causing division. There must be heresies among you and people accept them.

¹⁸"For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it.

¹⁹For there must be also heresies among you that they which are approved may be made manifest among you."

I believe that God is in control of everything and He put every word into the bible that He wanted us to know. This letter was written by Paul but it is Holy Spirit inspired just like every book in the bible.

^{2 Timothy 2:15} Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

I hope that you all will take this to prayer and study for yourselves. I just wanted to share what the Lord has been showing me.

Katakalypto is the Greek word for covering and the definition 1. To cover up. 2. To veil or cover ones self.