

1 CORINTHIANS

LEARNING TO LIVE BY THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

"Headship and Hairdos"

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

One of the biggest problems in the Corinthian church was disorder in the public meetings:

- **Some of the women were assuming more freedom than they should have (11:1-16)**
- **There was disorder at the Lord's Supper (11:17-34)**
- **There was confusion in the use of the spiritual gifts (12-14)**



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“⁷ And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being...

¹⁵ Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

¹⁸ And the LORD God said, “*It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him...*

²¹ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

23 And Adam said:

“This *is* now bone of my bones

And flesh of my flesh;

She shall be called Woman,

Because she was taken out of Man.”

**24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,
and they shall become one flesh.**

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.”

Genesis 2:7-, 15-18, 21-25

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3. A Together Perspective: Headship is seen in light of the interdependence of men and women.