

#### THE FATHER IS GREATER THAN I

For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude.

Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy. Thus tongues are a sign not for believers but for unbelievers, while prophecy is a sign not for unbelievers but for believers.

As in all the churches of the saints, the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man.



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4 Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head, 5 but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven.

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6 For if a wife will not cover her head, then she should cut her hair short. But since it is disgraceful for a wife to cut off her hair or shave her head, let her cover her head. 7 For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man.

8 For man was not made from woman, but woman from man. 9 Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. 10 That is why a wife ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels.

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11 Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; 12 for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God.

13 Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a wife to pray to God with her head uncovered? 14 Does not nature itself teach you that if a man wears long hair it is a disgrace for him,

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Link to video on YouTube: https://youtu.be/oay9VxFVFmE "Biblical womanhood, headship, and male authority teaches women that they have no right to choose... well... anything. A trip the mall is up to their husband, if he decides its his business. If he determines that she needs to stay at home and homeschool her kids instead of teaching grad school with her Ph.D., then there is no discussion.

She gets no say in the matter. If he decides that he wants to have sex, then her headache is of no consequence. If he decides that she needs to be thinner, then she goes on a diet. If he decides that she needs to wear makeup, then she goes to Sephora. None of this is considered abuse. It's considered the husband's God-given authority. And if a woman questions that authority, the full force of the church community, their social connections, and their Christian doctrine backs him up. I can tell you that growing up in this environment as a little girl was very abusive for me."

-Carol Howard Merritt

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Are you distracting in church from the real purpose of the church gathering?

