

Oak Hill Baptist Church



Headship and Head Covering part 1

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Headship

1 Corinthians 11:1–6 NASB95

Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ. Now I praise you because you remember me in everything and hold firmly to the traditions, just as I delivered them to you. But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ. Every man who has *something* on his head while praying or prophesying disgraces his head. But every woman who has her head uncovered while praying or prophesying disgraces her head, for she is one and the same as the woman whose head is shaved. For if a woman does not cover her head, let her also have her hair cut off; but if it is disgraceful for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, let her cover her head.

Imitators - μιμητής (mimētēs), οὗ (ou), ὁ (ho): n.masc.; ≡ Str 3402; TDNT 4.659—LN 41.45 imitator ([1Co 4:16](#); [11:1](#); [Eph 5:1](#); [1Th 1:6](#); [2:14](#); [Heb 6:12+](#); [1Pe 3:13](#) v.r. NA26) - μιμητής, οὗ m: (derivative of μιμέομαι 'to imitate,' 41.44) one who imitates someone else—'imitator, one who does what others do.' μιμηταί μου γίνεσθε 'be my imitators' [1 Cor 11:1](#).

Head - κεφαλή (kephalē), ἥς (ēs), ἡ (hē): n.fem.; ≡ DBLHebr 8031; Str 2776; TDNT 3.673—1. LN 8.10 head, the body part ([Mk 6:25](#)); 2. LN 87.51 superior, one of pre-eminent status, figurative extension of first entry ([1Co 11:3](#); [Eph 4:15](#)); 3. LN 7.44 κεφαλή γωνίας (kephalē gōnias), cornerstone, as the important stone for building a proper foundation or possibly capstone in an arch (NIV), ([Mt 21:42](#); [Mk 12:10](#); [Lk 20:17](#); [Ac 4:11](#); [1Pe 2:7+](#)); 4. LN 49.16 κατὰ κεφαλῆς ἔχω (kata kephalēs echō), have one's head covered ([1Co 11:4+](#));

Man - ἀνὴρ (anēr), ἀνδρὸς (andros), ὁ (ho): n.masc.; ≡ DBLHebr 408, 632; Str 435; TDNT 1.360—1. LN 9.24 man, adult male ([1Co 13:11](#)); 2. LN 9.1 human being ([Mt 14:35](#); [1Co 7:14](#) v.r.); 3. LN 10.53 husband ([Mt 1:16](#)); 4. LN 34.69 γίνομαι ἀνδρί (ginomai andri), marry ([Ro 7:3+](#)); 5. LN 33.341 νόμος τοῦ ἀνδρός (nomos tou andros), marriage law ([Ro 7:2+](#))

Woman - γυνή (gynē), αἰκός (aikos), ἡ (hē): n.fem.; ≡ DBLHebr 851; Str 1135; TDNT 1.776—1. LN 9.34 woman, adult female ([Ac 22:4](#); [Jn 8:3](#), [4](#), [9](#), [10](#) v.r.); 2. LN 10.54 wife ([Mt 5:31](#); [Mt 19:29](#) v.r.); 3. LN 34.70 γυναῖκος ἅπτομαι (gynaikos haptomai), marry, formally, touch a woman ([1Co 7:1](#)+))

Pray - προσεύχομαι (proseuchomai): vb.; ≡ DBLHebr 7137; Str 4336; TDNT 2.807—LN 33.178 pray ([Mt 5:44](#); [Mk 1:35](#); [Lk 1:10](#); [Ac 1:24](#); [Ro 8:26](#); [1Co 11:4](#); [Eph 6:18](#); [Php 1:9](#); [Col 1:3](#); [1Th 5:17](#); [2Th 3:1](#); [1Ti 2:8](#); [Heb 13:18](#); [Jas 5:13](#); [Jude 20](#); [Lk 22:44](#) v.r.)

Prophesying - προφητεύω (prophēteuō): vb.; ≡ DBLHebr 5547; Str 4395; TDNT 6.781—LN 33.459 speak inspired utterances, prophesy ([Mt 7:22](#); [Mk 14:65](#); [Lk 1:67](#); [Jn 11:51](#); [Ac 2:17](#); [19:6](#); [21:9](#); [1Co 11:4](#); [13:9](#); [14:1ff](#) passim; [Jude 14](#); [Rev 10:11](#); [11:3](#))

Shaved - ξυράω (xyraō): vb.; ≡ DBLHebr 1662; Str 3587—LN 19.24 shave; (pass.) have one's hair shaved ([Ac 21:24](#); [1Co 11:5](#), [6](#)+))

Isaiah 14:13–14 NASB95

“But you said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. ‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’

Philippians 2:6–7 NASB95

who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.

Amos 4:12 NASB95

“Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel; Because I will do this to you, Prepare to meet your God, O Israel.”

Luke 2:36–37 NASB95

And there was a prophetess, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years and had lived with *her* husband seven years after her marriage, and then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple, serving night and day with fastings and prayers.

Ephesians 5:22 NASB95

Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:25 NASB95

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,