

## A Woman's Head Covering Is Her Long Hair

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**1 Corinthians 11:1** Imitate me, just as I also *imitate* Christ.

2 Now I praise you, brethren, that you remember me in all things and keep the traditions just as I delivered *them* to you.

3 But 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.

4 Every man praying or prophesying, having *his* head covered, dishonors his head.

5 But 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.

6 For 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.

7 For 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**.

8 For man is not from woman, but **woman from man**.

9 Nor was man **created** for the woman, but **woman for the man**.

10 For this reason the woman ought to have *a symbol of authority on her head*, because of the angels.

11 Nevertheless, neither *is* man independent of woman, nor woman independent of man, in the Lord.

12 For as woman *came* from man, even so man also *comes* through woman; but all things are from God.

13 Judge among yourselves. Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered?

14 Does not even **nature** itself **teach** you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him?

15 But if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her; **for her hair is given to her for a covering**.

16 But if anyone seems to be contentious, we have no such custom, nor *do* the churches of God.