

1 CORINTHIANS

SEEING EVERY PART OF LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL

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RESURRECTION IS INDISPENSABLE

The Gathering



1 Corinthians 11:1-16

**Anchor # 1 - All PARTICIPATE so
all might be BUILT UP.**



1 Corinthians 14:26 (ESV)

26 What then, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.



Anchor # 2 - JESUS should always stand at center stage. Never seize the spotlight or DISTRACT from Him.



1 Corinthians 14:1, 40, 33 (ESV)

1 Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy... 40 but all things should be done decently and in order... 33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.



1 Corinthians 11:1-2 (ESV)

1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. 2 Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you.



1 Corinthians 11:3-5 (ESV)

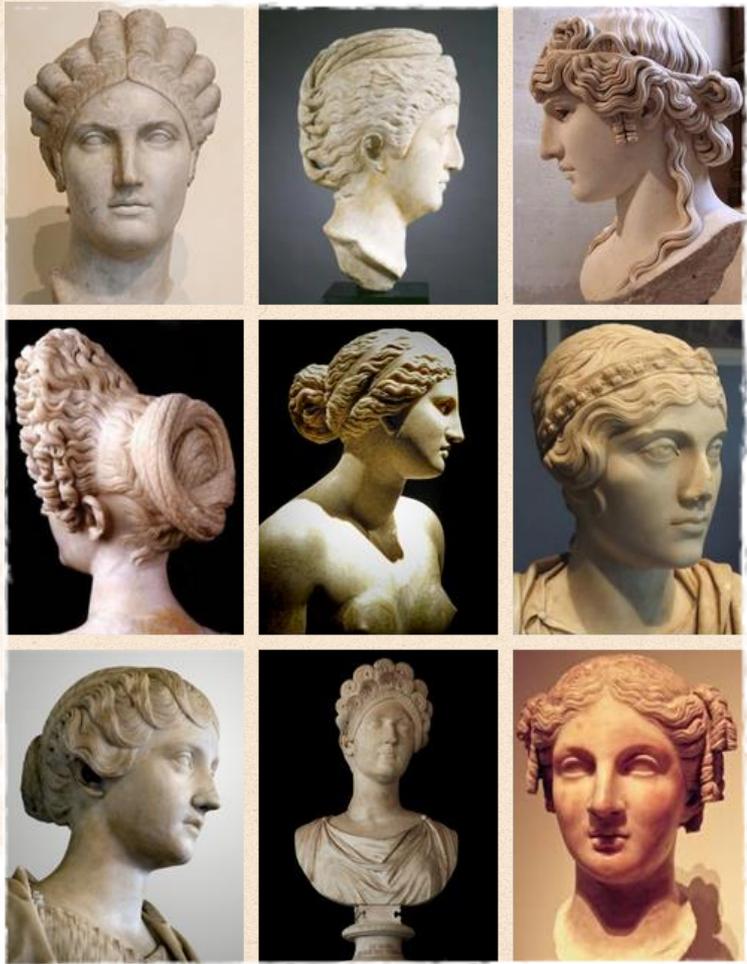
3 But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. 4 Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head, 5 but every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven.



“There is no male and female, for you
are all one in Christ Jesus.”
(Galatians 3:28)









The Maenads, cult followers of Dionysus, the Greek god of wine & ecstatic revelry



1 Corinthians 11:6 (ESV)

6 For if a woman will not cover her head, then she should cut her hair short. But since it is disgraceful for a woman to cut off her hair or shave her head, let her cover her head.



Paul invites the women of Corinth
to cover their hair in the worship
Gathering to prevent a CULTURAL
DISTRACTION.



**Women, in the family of God you
far more than an OBJECT to drool
over. You have dignity and value
and the church is LESS without
your active participation and
leadership.**



**Paul invites the women of Corinth
to cover their hair in
CELEBRATION of our gender
distinctions and uniqueness.**



1 Corinthians 11:7-9 (ESV)

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.



“So God created man [humanity] in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them... And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.”

(Genesis 1:27, 31)



1 Corinthians 11:11-12 (ESV)

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.”



In God's family, we retain our GENDER DISTINCTIONS. Equal value does not mean our gender identities are erased. Instead we get to live in the FULL GLORY of who God created us to be because "male and female He created us."



**Paul invites the women of Corinth
to cover their hair as a sign of
respect and good ORDER.**



1 Corinthians 11:10 (ESV)

10 That is why a wife [woman] ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels.



1 Corinthians 11:13 (ESV)

13 Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a wife to pray to God [in the gathering] with her head uncovered?



Paul invites the women of Corinth
to cover their hair Because the veil
is an emblem of humanizing
HONOR and belonging for the
lowly.



1 Corinthians 11:14-15 (ESV)

14 Does not nature itself teach you that if a man wears long hair it is a disgrace for him, 15 but if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For her hair is given to her for a covering.

