

1 Corinthians 11:1-16 **Godly Chain of Command**

Hold fast to the Doctrine originally given

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.

Chain of Command, Authority and Responsibility

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.

Covering in Prayer – men and women

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.

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Facts Revealed:

Hold fast to the Doctrine originally given [1 Corinthians 11:1-2]

✠ Follow my example as I follow Christ.

✧ When following Church leaders, it is wise to examine their example by the example of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

✧ The original example of Scripture is the guide for all Church members and leaders.

✧ Therefore, hold fast to the original written Word of God as the supreme measure and guide for godly living.

Chain of Command, Authority and Responsibility [1 Corinthians 11:3]

✠ God the Father, Christ Jesus the Son, Man the husband and father, Woman the wife and mother.

✧ Authority and Responsibility in relationships follow that established chain of command.

✧ God the Father is head of Jesus Christ, Jesus is the head of man, and man is the head of woman.

✧ Therefore the woman is under the protection of her husband's authority, the man is under the protection of Jesus Christ's authority, and Jesus is under the protection of God.

[Numbers 30:1-9]

Covering in Prayer – men and women [1 Corinthians 11:4-16]

✠ Man should pray with head uncovered to honor Christ his head.

- ✧ Nature itself teaches you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him. [[1 Corinthians 11:14](#)]
- ✧ Women should pray with head covered to show submissive honor to her husband as her head.
 - ✧ The head covering of the woman shows she is under authority, and because of the angels watching our example. [[1 Corinthians 4:9, 11:10](#)]
 - ✧ But if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her; for her hair is given to her for a covering. [[1 Corinthians 11:15](#)]
- ✧ If anyone is argumentative or contentious about this, we hold no other custom than this, nor do the churches of God.
 - ✧ This position is universally accepted in the Churches of God..