### Head Coverings

**11 2**Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you.

**3**But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

**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.

**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.

**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, **15**but if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For her hair is given to her for a covering.

**16**If anyone is inclined to be contentious, we have no such practice, nor do the churches of God.