

**TRUE LIGHT M.B.  
WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT BIBLE STUDY  
JULY 28, 2021  
HATTIESBURG, MS**

**SERIES: CORINTHIAN CORRESPONDENCE  
TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1-16  
LESSON: ORDER IN THE CHURCH PT. 1  
BIBLE TEACHER: PASTOR ARCHIE MORRIS II**

THIS EVENING I WANT TO CONTINUE OUR SERIES ENTITLED: CORINTHIAN CORRESPONDENCE. IT'S A SERIES DESIGNED TO HELP US LOOK AT THE PROBLEMS THE CHURCH AT CORINTH FACED TO SHOW US THEY ARE NOT DIFFERENT FROM THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CHURCH AND GOD HAS AN ANSWER IF WE WOULD JUST LISTEN AND OBEY HIS WORD.

**1**Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ. **2**Now I praise you because you remember me in everything and hold firmly to the traditions, just as I handed them down to you. **3**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. **4**Every man who has *something* on his head while praying or prophesying disgraces his head. **5**But every woman who has her head uncovered while praying or prophesying disgraces her head, for it is one and the same as the woman whose head is shaved. **6**For if a woman does not cover her head, have her also cut her hair off; however, if it is disgraceful for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, have her cover<sup>h</sup>her head. **7**For a man should not have his head covered, since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. **8**For man does not originate from woman, but woman from man; **9**for indeed man was not created for the woman's sake, but woman for the man's sake. **10**Therefore the woman should have *a symbol of* authority on her head, because of the angels. **11**However, in the Lord, neither is woman independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. **12**For as the woman *originated* from the man, so also the man *has his birth* through the woman; and all things *originate* from God. **13**Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a woman to pray to God *with her head* uncovered? **14**Does even nature itself not 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 as a covering. **16**But if anyone is inclined to be contentious, we have no such practice, nor have the churches of God.

### **THREE (3) TRUTHS CONCERNING ORDER:**

#### **I. GOD IS A GOD OF ORDER: VV. 1-2, 1CORINTHIANS 14:40**

1Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ. 2Now I praise you because you remember me in everything and hold firmly to the traditions, just as I handed them down to you.

40But all things must be done properly and in an orderly way.

#### **REF. 1 COR. 11:3 GOD'S ORGANIZATIONAL CHART.**

3But 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.

#### **II. MEN AND WOMEN ARE EQUAL BUT HAVE DIFFERENT ROLES VV. 4-5**

4Every man who has *something* on his head while praying or prophesying disgraces his head.

5But every woman who has her head uncovered while praying or prophesying disgraces her head, for it is one and the same as the woman whose head is shaved.

#### **REF. 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13**

13Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

#### **REF. GEN. 2:18**

18Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him."

### **TWO (2) EXCEPTIONS TO HEAD COVERING:**

- 1. SHE WAS A WOMEN'S LIBER**
- 2. SHE WAS A PROSTITUTE**

#### **NEXT WEEK: ORDER IN THE CHURCH PT. 2**