



# Subject – Submission

- The real subject in Paul's teaching is headship:
  - Head of Christ is God
  - Head of man is Christ
  - Head of woman is man



# The Problem at Corinth

- **Women were not showing submission when praying and prophesying because they were NOT covered (5, 6, 13)**



# What was the Covering?

- **Two Coverings in This Section**
  - Long hair (Vs. 15)
  - The artificial (vs. 6)
- **Some: hair is the only covering**



# **Hair the ONLY Covering?**

**If “covering” is the “hair” then all men should shave their heads or go bald because the men are to have their heads uncovered (VS. 4)**



# Hair the ONLY Covering?

- In verse 10, a woman is required to wear a symbol of authority” that represents her submission
- In verse 15, her hair is her “glory”
- Obviously, we have two things



# What was the Covering?

- **Veil (V.6) (ASV)**
  - **The phrase has something on his head literally means "having down from head," and is usually taken to refer to a veil. (MacArthur)**



## **When Should Woman Wear the Covering?**

- **When they were praying and prophesying (Vs. 5)**
  - **Prophesying - Miraculous (1 Cor. 12:10)**
  - **Praying - Miraculous (1 Cor. 14:15)**



# Why She Should Be Veiled?

- Without it dishonors her head (vs. 5)
- Divine order (vs. 8, 9)
- Because of the Angels (vs. 10)



## **A Local Custom Or Universal Among The Churches?**

- **A local custom Why?**
  - **Paul says that it was (vs. 16)**
  - **Custom is not law (Jno. 18:39)**



## **Should Women Show Their Submission Today?**

- **Yes, but Not by a veil in our society, but by an attitude - a "meek and quiet spirit" (1 Pet. 3:4; 1 Tim. 2:11)**



# **An Individual Decision**

- **Romans 14:10, 11, , 23**