

**Worshiping Our God In The Assembly**  
**Part 16 Head coverings in the Assembly - THE CONTEXT**

***"Individuals search for truth. Groups OFTEN search for consensus."***

*Consensus means; general agreement, group solidarity in sentiment and belief.*

**Matthew 23:13-15**

13 "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven from people; for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in. 14 [Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you devour widows' houses, and for a pretense you make long prayers; therefore you will receive greater condemnation.]

15 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you travel around on sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

**Galatians 1:10** For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would NOT be a bond-servant of Christ.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 **SO THAT the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.**

**2 Peter 1:3** seeing that His divine power has granted to **US EVERYTHING pertaining to life and godliness, THROUGH the true knowledge of Him who called US by His own glory and excellence.**

**2 Peter 1:1.** Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,  
**To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours,** by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

**1 Corinthians 11:1-16**

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 delivered them 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 she is one and the same as the woman whose head is shaved. 6 For if a woman does not cover her head, let her also have her hair cut off; but if it is disgraceful for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, let her cover her head.

**1 Corinthians 10:6-10**

6 Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved. 7 Do not be **IDOLATERS**, as some of them were; as it is written, "THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK, AND STOOD UP TO PLAY."

8 Nor let us act immorally, as some of them **DID**, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day.

9 Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them **DID**, and were destroyed by the serpents.

10 Nor grumble, as some of them **DID**, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

**1 Corinthians 10:14-17**

14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from **IDOLATRY**.

15 I speak as to wise men; you judge what I say. 16 Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Christ? 17 Since there is **ONE** bread, we who are many are **ONE** body; for we all partake of the **ONE** bread.

**Exodus 20:5.** You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, **the LORD your God, am a jealous God**, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,

**Exodus 34:14** —for you shall not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is **Jealous, is a jealous God—**

**1 Corinthians 10:18-22**

18 Look at the nation Israel; are not those who eat the sacrifices sharers in the altar?

19 What do I mean then? That a thing sacrificed to **IDOLS** is anything, or that an **IDOL** is anything? 20 No, but I say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to **DEMONS** and not to God; and I do not want you to become sharers in **DEMONS**. 21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of **DEMONS**; you cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of **DEMONS**. 22 Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? We are not stronger than He, are we?