

## **Worshiping Our God In The Assembly**

### **Part 17 Head coverings in the Assembly - THE CONTEXT.....continued**

#### **1 Corinthians 1:1-2**

1 Paul, called as an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, 2 To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, **WITH ALL WHO IN EVERY PLACE CALL** on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours:

#### **1 Corinthians 14:37-38**

37 If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize **that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment.** 38 But if anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized.

#### **OVERVIEW:**

**Chapter 1** - wisdom of God compared to man's wisdom-no man is to boast (self-glory) before The Lord, and therefore take away any of God's glory.

**Chapters 2** reliance on God's power and spiritual wisdom not man's wisdom, arrogance and boasting

**Chapter 3** being submissive to God's authority, the Apostle Paul being the wise master builder on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

**Chapter 4** deals with being humble and not being arrogant or prideful before God.

**Chapter 5** ridding the Assembly of immorality (often connected to idol worship) and again arrogance.

**Chapter 6** judging the world and the angels, judging being in the meaning and the sense of administering. The body of Christ-Assembly being now The Temple of God.

**Chapter 7** a man's authority over his wife and specific marriage scenarios

**Chapter 8** idolatry and sacrifices to idols

**Chapter 9** Apostolic discipline and authority in preaching of the gospel

**Chapter 10** Israel's example of unbelief through their idolatry

**1 Corinthians 10:17-22**

17 Since there is ONE bread, we who are many are ONE body; for we all partake of the ONE bread.

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?

23 All things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify. 24 Let no one seek his own good, but that of his neighbor. 25 Eat anything that is sold in the meat market without asking questions for conscience' sake; 26 **FOR THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S, AND ALL IT CONTAINS**. 27 If one of the unbelievers invites you and you want to go, eat anything that is set before you without asking questions for conscience' sake.

28 But if anyone says to you, "This is meat sacrificed to **IDOLS**," do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for conscience' sake;

29 I mean not your own conscience, but the other man's; for why is my freedom judged by another's conscience?

30 If I partake with thankfulness, why am I slandered concerning that for which I give thanks?

31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the **GLORY of God**.

32 Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God; 33 just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit but the profit of the many, so that they may be saved.

**Matthew 6:29.** yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his **GLORY** clothed himself like one of these.

**Exodus 33:17-23**

17 The LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing of which you have spoken; for you have found favor in My sight and I have known you by name." 18 Then Moses said, "I pray You, show me **Your GLORY!**"

19 And He said, "**I Myself WILL** make all My goodness (that was one of the properties of glory, I just mentioned) pass before you, and **WILL** proclaim the name of the LORD before you; and **I WILL** be gracious to whom **I WILL** be gracious, and **WILL** show compassion on whom **I WILL** show compassion." 20 But He said, "You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live!"

21 Then the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by Me, and you shall stand there on the rock; 22 and it will come about, while **My GLORY** is passing by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will take My hand away and you shall see My back, but My face shall not be seen."

**Exodus 40:34-35**

34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and **the GLORY of the LORD** filled the tabernacle. 35 Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and **the GLORY of the LORD** filled the tabernacle.

**2 Chronicles 5:14**

14 so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for **the GLORY of the LORD** filled the house of God.

**1 Corinthians 1:29.** so that no man may boast before God.

**1 Corinthians 2:5** so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, **BUT** on the power of God.

**1 Corinthians 3:7** So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, **BUT** God who causes the growth.

**1 Corinthians 3:21** So then let no one boast in men. For all things belong to you.

**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 (teachings), just as I delivered them to you.

*BDAG: Lexicon.*

*2 the content of instruction that has been handed down, tradition, of teachings, commandments, narratives et al.*

*In 1 Corinth 11:2 -"Pl. of individual teachings" (BDAG)*

**1 Corinthians 11:3**

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.

**Galatians 3:28.** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**1 Timothy 2:13-14**

13 For it was Adam who was first created, and **THEN Eve.** 14 And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

**Genesis 3:16-17**

16 To the woman He said,

"I will greatly multiply

Your pain in childbirth,

In pain you will bring forth children;

Yet your desire will be for your husband,

**And he will RULE over you."**

17 Then **TO ADAM** He said “Because **YOU** have listened to the voice of **YOUR** wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded **YOU**, saying, ‘**YOU** shall not eat from it’; Cursed is the ground because of **YOU**; In toil **YOU** will eat of it. All the days of **YOUR** life.

**Genesis 3:24. So He drove the MAN out;** and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

### **1 Corinthians 11:3-ff**

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.

*Prophecy - two fold meaning;;*

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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 (*kataluptetai*) 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 (*kataluptesthō*) her head.

**7 For a man ought NOT to have his head covered, since he is the image and glory of God; BUT the woman is the GLORY of man.**

**Isaiah 42:8** “I am the LORD, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, Nor My praise to graven images.

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