

On Head Coverings

Sermon Questions

1. What is the larger context or subject of this passage on head coverings?
 - a. Spiritual gifts and their proper use.
 - b. Food offered to idols.
 - c. Doing all things to the glory of God.
 - d. Divisions in the church.
2. Traditions are always bad and should be avoided. (Yes/No)
3. The meaning of head in verse 3 relates to authority. (Yes/No)
4. A person in a leadership role is more valuable than a person under their authority. (Yes/No)
5. According to this passage, both women and men can pray and prophesy. (Yes/No)
6. Circle the reasons given in the text for a woman to wear a head covering:
 - a. There is a difference between men and women that should be reflected in what they wear. This goes back to the creation of man and woman.
 - b. Women's hair is too beautiful that it's distracting and should be covered up.
 - c. A wife under the authority of her husband should wear a symbol of that authority.
 - d. A woman's glory (her hair) would rob God of his glory in worship and so her hair must be covered.
 - e. A sign of a woman's authority to pray in the church.
7. Even though Eve was made from Adam and men now are born of women, men and women are both equal in personal worth before God, both coming from him. (Yes/No)
8. Instead of a head covering, according to the text a woman can also wear her hair in a bun. (Yes/No)
9. How do you think we should apply this passage today?
 - a. Option #1. The passage is only a historical reference. The passage is no longer applicable in what it teaches.
 - b. Option #2. Women should wear a head covering (e.g., a shawl over their head) while in church today.
 - c. Option #3. Women should maintain proper gender distinctions in attire and a submissiveness in attitude and behavior.
10. Bonus: Sketch a Jewish-Greco-Roman 1st century house-church gathering on the back of this sheet.