

STUDIES IN FIRST CORINTHIANS

Men, Women, Creation, and Worship

1 Corinthians 11:7-12

When God's people gather to worship ...

1. Societal convention is a concern.

2. Role relationships are vitally important.

Appearance matters.
Modesty is key.

A. Men should not cover their heads as they are the image and glory of God.

Genesis 1:26

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

John 1:14

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

Genesis 2:18 "And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him."

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Genesis 1:27

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(1) Egalitarianism

Galatians 3:28

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, <u>there is</u> <u>neither male nor female</u>: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

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(3) Complementarianism

- Men are to demonstrate loyal, loving leadership in their homes and in the church.
- Women are to gladly support and submit to the leadership of their husband.

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C. Men and women are interdependent and equal in worth before God.