1 Corinthians

CHAPTER 11

- **1**Be ye followers of me, even as I also *am* of Christ.
- 2Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.
- **3**But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman *is* the man; and the head of Christ *is* God.
- **4**Every man praying or prophesying, having <u>his</u> head covered, dishonoureth his head.
- **5**But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.
- 6For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.
- 7 For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.
- 8For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.
- 9Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.
- **10**For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels.
- 11 Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.
- **12**For as the woman *is* of the man, even so *is* the man also by the woman; but all things of God.
- 13Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered?
- **14**Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?
- **15**But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.
- **16**But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.
- 17 Now in this that I declare unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse.
- **18**For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it.
- **19**For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.
- **20**When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper.
- **21**For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken.
- 22What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not.

- **23**For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the *same* night in which he was betrayed took bread:
- **24**<u>And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said,</u> Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.
- **25**<u>After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying,</u> This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me.
- **26**For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.
- 27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.
- **28**But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.
- **29**For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.
- **30**For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.
- **31**For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.
- 32But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.
- **33**Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.
- **34**And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.