

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

“What’s Going On Here? Headship, Femininity, and Coverings”

What does Paul mean when he uses the word “head?” Two Options:

- (1) Source
- (2) Authority

Judges 11:9, Ephesians 1:22, Colossians 2:10, Ephesians 5:23-24

Father’s authority over the Son- John 3:17; 5:30; 12:49; 15:10; 17:1-4; 1 Cor. 15:28

Father and Son’s authority over the Spirit- John 14:26; 16:7

1 Timothy 2:12-13

Recap:

1. The meaning of head in this passage means authority, not source.
2. Because of that Paul establishes that there are differences in men and women beyond anatomy.
3. Greater authority does not equate to greater value.