

1 Corinthians 11

The Head-Covering Series

HAIR, "JESUS" PICTURES, AND SAMSON

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TEXT: 1 Corinthians 11:10 For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels.
13 Judge 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.

Zephaniah 1:7 Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord GOD: for **the day of the LORD** is at hand: for the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath bid his guests.

8 And it shall come to pass in the day of the LORD'S sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, and the king's children, and **all such as are clothed with strange apparel.**



Bronze head of Zeus (Roman Jupiter)

Matthew 2:23 And he came and dwelt in a city called **Nazareth**: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a **Nazarene.**

Matthew 21:11 And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet **of Nazareth of Galilee.**

Acts 22:8 And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, **I am Jesus of Nazareth**, whom thou persecutest.

Numbers 6:5 All the days of the vow of his separation there shall **no razor** come upon his head: **until the days be fulfilled**, in the which he separateth himself unto the LORD, he shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.

Leviticus 13:29 If a **man or woman** have a plague upon the head or **the beard...**

Ezekiel 44:20 Neither shall they **shave** their heads, nor suffer their locks to grow long; they shall **only poll** their heads.

Judges 13:5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and **no razor** shall come on his head: for the child shall be a **Nazarite** unto God from the womb: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.

24 And the woman bare a son, and called his name **Samson**: and the child grew, and the LORD blessed him.



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"Growing up in the 60s, in rural North Carolina, the shaggy haired look caught on rather slowly...but catch on it did. As a result, our pastor (and seemingly every evangelist who came through), would preach hard against long hair on men...the young men [in response] would cite the fact that **God ordered Samson to never cut** his hair...To further exacerbate a young mind was the lack of mention about a woman's hair. Certainly if a man should have short hair, the woman should have long hair."

(John H. Hill, *Uncommon Views of Uncommon Verses*)

Judges 16:16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death;

17 That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come **a razor** upon mine head; for I have been a **Nazarite** unto God from my mother's womb: if I be **shaven**, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.

19 And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him **to shave off** the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.

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Judges 16:21 But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house.

22 Howbeit **the hair of his head began to grow again** after he was **shaven**.

Judges 16:23 Then the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, **Our god hath delivered Samson** our enemy into our hand.

1 Samuel 1:11 And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall **no razor** come upon his head.

"...her promised child [Samson] was not to shave **or cut** his hair."

(Wikipedia)