

1 Corinthians 11 (5-20-12)

NO SUCH CUSTOM!

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TEXT: 1 Corinthians 11:13 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.

16 But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.

"According to Roman law women were under the complete control of the *pater familias*, the male head of the extended family unit. This power extended to life and death. A death penalty could be imposed upon a woman for adultery or drinking alcohol [i.e., A. Gellius, Attic Nights X, 23, citing Cato. Cited in Lefkowitz-Fant]..."

(Elisabeth M Tetlow, *The Status of Women in Greek, Roman and Jewish Society*)

"A man's wife was also subject to her husband's power of life and death. He had full authority to chastise his wife, and in some cases, even to kill her, in the same way that he might chastise or kill his child."

(Alvin J. Schmidt, *How Christianity Changed the World*)

Exodus 21:20 And if a man smite his servant, or his maid, with a rod, and he die under his hand; he shall be surely punished.

1 Corinthians 14:34 Let **your women** keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

35 And if they will learn any thing, let them ask **their husbands** at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

37 If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, **let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.**

38 But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

1 Corinthians 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are **contentions** among you.

Deuteronomy 12:8 Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day, every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes.

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

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Genesis 18:19 For I know him, that **he will command his children and his household** after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

1 Timothy 3:4 One that **ruleth** well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;

5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)

8 Likewise must the deacons be grave...

11 Even so **must their wives** be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.

12 Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, **ruling** their children **and their own houses** well.

"As I've got older, and since I cut all my hair off, I've felt a bit more liberated about trying different things out."

(Emma Watson, Harry Potter actress)