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Hair—The Long And Short Of It

1 Corinthians 11:14-15 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.

What does the Bible say about hair? Does God really care about men and women's hair?

The subject of hair has been a

divisive subject in about every modern generation. The validity of Scriptures governing hair for men and women has been debated from the Pulpit to the Pulpit. And while many hold onto the Biblical standards for hair, many have discarded it altogether. But the argument is not up for debate and has been settled as we read **1 Corinthians 11:16 But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.** There is no further argument. If you are part of the Church, the Church accepts the scriptural teaching on men and women's hair.

Many people want to draw attention to the word "shame"; saying it says shame not sin, but when you look at shame in the Greek (which is the original translation), you find the word ἀτιμία *atimia*; *infamy, i.e. (subjectively) comparative indignity, (objectively) disgrace: — dishonor, reproach, shame, vile. AV (7) - dishonour 4, vile 1, shame 1, reproach 1; dishonour, ignominy, disgrace.* And let's look closer at the word *ignominy*, Webster's Dictionary defines it as *deep*

personal humiliation and disgrace: disgraceful or dishonorable conduct, quality, or action. We see that shame doesn't bring honor glory to God.

Before Adam and Eve sinned, the Bible says in **Genesis 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.** But after they sinned in **Genesis 3:7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.** Why did they cover themselves? We can only draw the conclusion, they were ashamed and they didn't want each other or God to see them that way.

Why would a Christian want to do something that would be shame? Why would a Christian want to do something that is a reproach? Why would a Christian want to do something that doesn't bring honor to their head? **1 Corinthians 11:3 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.**