1 CORINITIANS

SINNERS made SAINTS

1 Corinthians 10: 23 (ESV)

"All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up.

Question?

Does this sound familiar?

1 Corinthians 8: 9 (ESV)

But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.

1 Corinthians 10: 24 (ESV)

Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

1 Corinthians 10: 25-26 (ESV)

Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. For "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof."

1 Corinthians 10: 27 (ESV)

If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience.



1 Corinthians 10: 27 (NLT)

If someone who isn't a believer asks you home for dinner, accept the invitation if you want to. Eat whatever is offered to you without raising questions of conscience.

1 Corinthians 10: 28 (NLT)

But suppose someone tells you, "This meat was offered to an idol." Don't eat it, out of consideration for the conscience of the one who told

Question?

Why would someone intentionally state that the food has been sacrificed to idols?

Paul insists that the believers in Corinth avoid giving even the slightest bit of knowing support to idol worship to show unbelievers that they are separated from it. Those who do not know Christ should not be confused about who Christians worship.



Unbelievers should know both from the words and the actions of the believers that Christians worship Christ alone and no other gods.

Paul is clear about the motive:
Refusing to eat meat known to have been offered to an idol should be done for the sake of the person who told them about it, for the conscience of the unbeliever.

1 Corinthians 10: 29-30 (ESV)

I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience? If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

1 Corinthians 10: 31-32 (ESV)

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God,



Why is Paul so concerned about how unbelievers perceive him?

1 Corinthians 10: 33 (ESV)

just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

Charles Spurgeon Quote

"If sinners be dammed, at least let them leap to Hell over our bodies. If they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees. Let no one go there UNWARNED and UNPRAYED for."

1 Corinthians 11: 1 (NASB)

Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.



Question?

What does it mean to imitate someone?

mimetes, mim-aytace'; (mimic)

To act out the attributes of another. To move, look and speak like someone else.

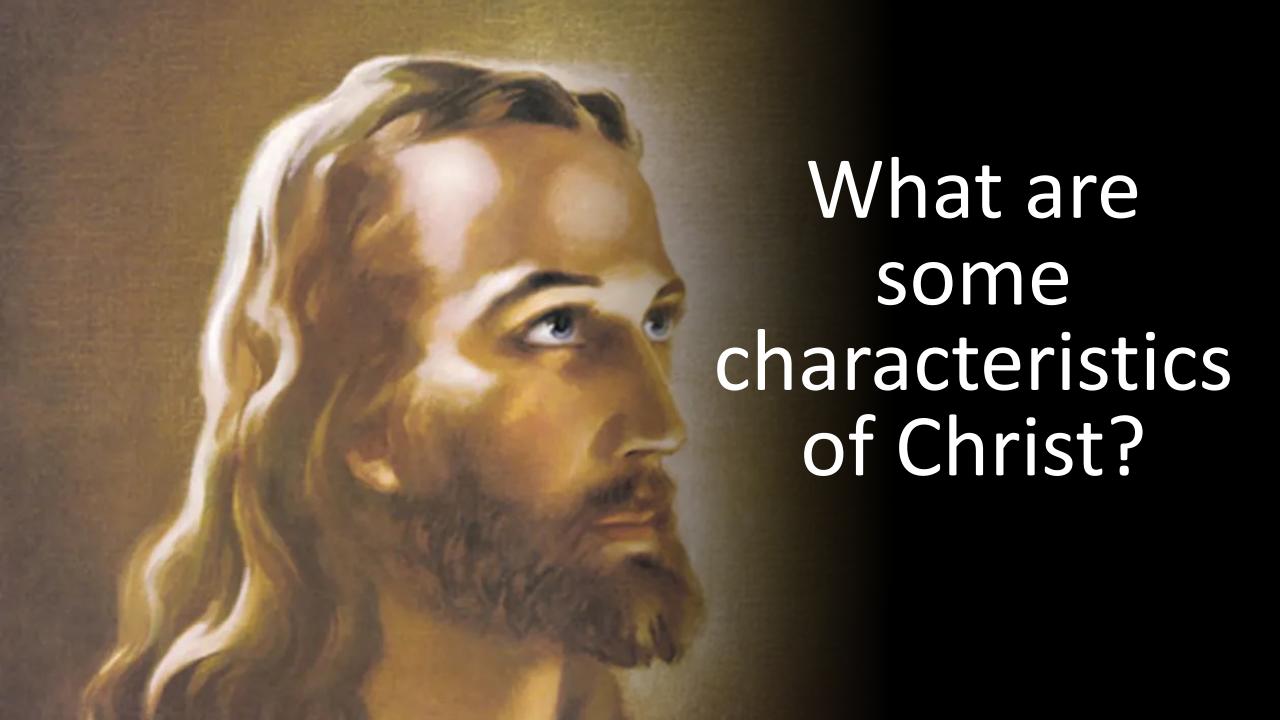
Imitate

Question?

Who is Paul asking us to imitate?

1 Corinthians 11: 1 (NASB)

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What are you doing when you imitate someone?

Submission of self to imitate their actions



1 Corinthians 11: 2 (NASB)

Now I praise you because you remember me in everything and hold firmly to the traditions, just as I handed them down to you.

This next portion of scripture can be difficult to understand for two reasons:

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Society has changed the meanings of words used in the original text

Write in your Bible

Galatians 3:28



Galatians 3: 28 (NLT)

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

We must understand the Biblical meaning of the following 3 words

If we apply society's definitions pride will prevent us from understanding God's design

Authority



Submission





Who is the author of confusion?

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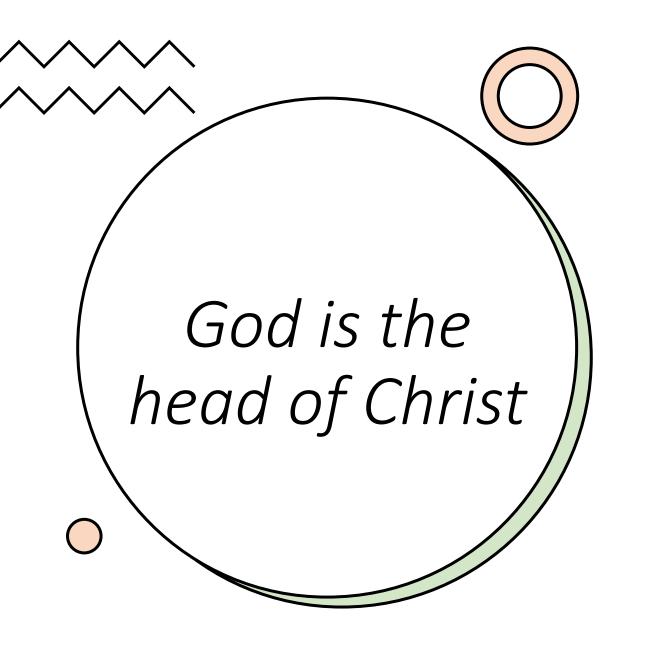
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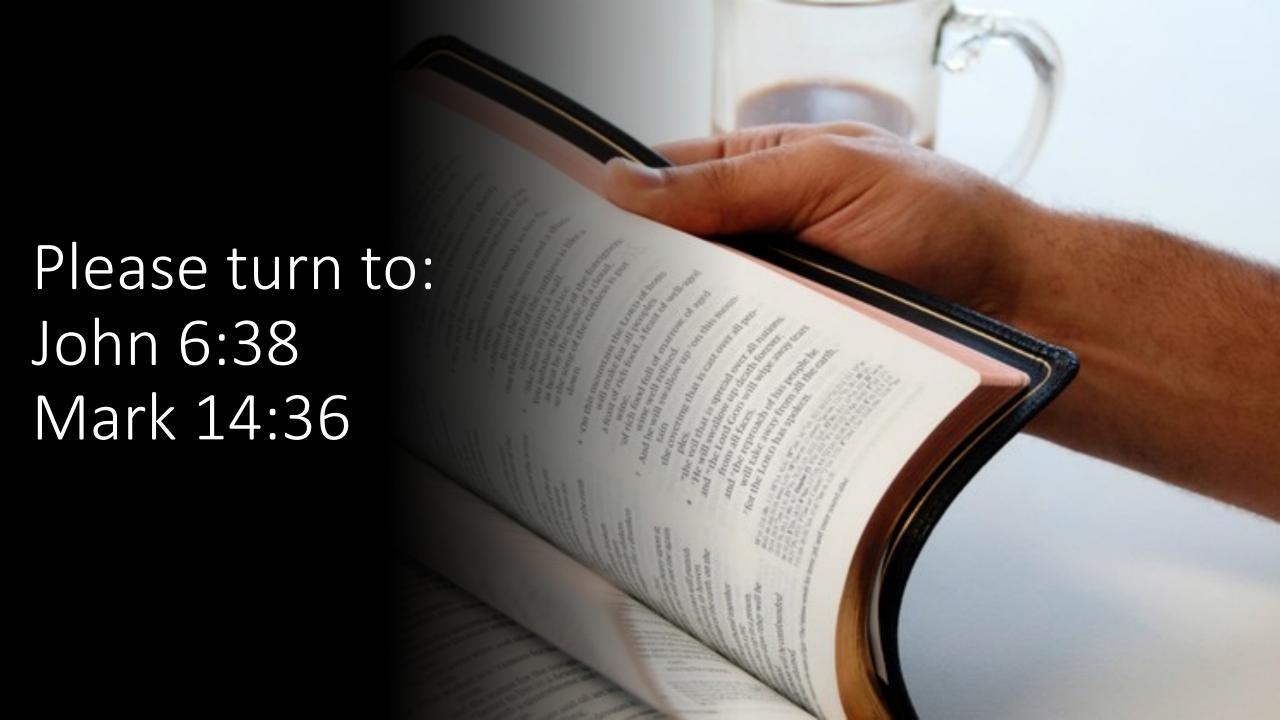


This is not about control or power, it is about submission!

God



Christ



John 6: 38 (ESV)

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

Mark 14: 36 (ESV)

And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

1 Corinthians 11: 3 (NASB)

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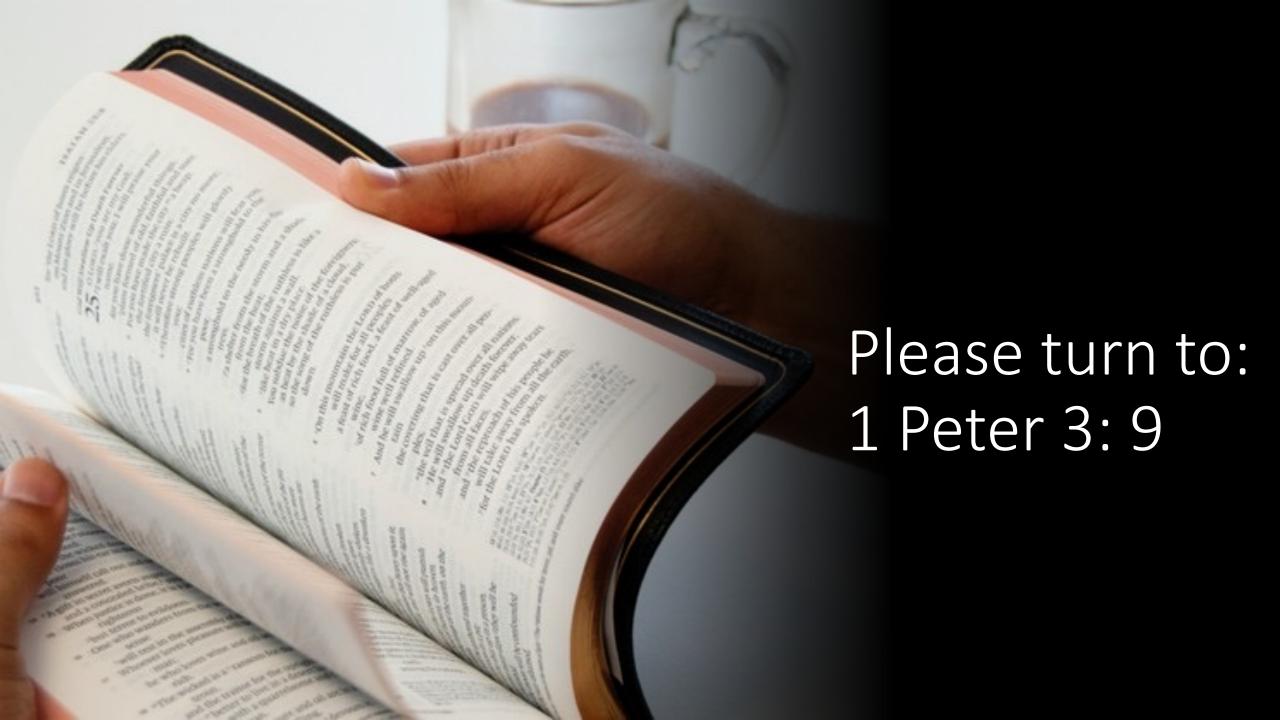
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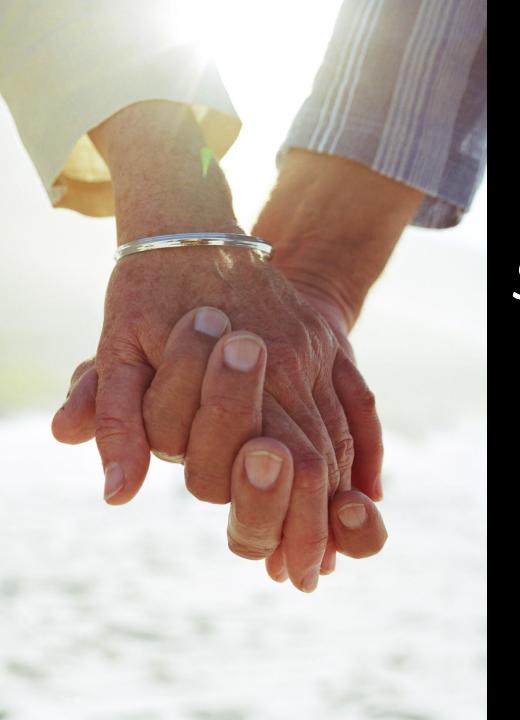






Ephesians 5: 22-23 (NIV)

In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together.



Ephesians 5: 22-23 (NIV)

She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

Please turn to: Ephesians 5: 22-23



Ephesians 5: 22-23 (NIV)

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

Ephesians 5: 22-23 (NIV)

For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

1 Corinthians 11: 4 (NASB)

Every man who has something on his head while praying or prophesying disgraces his head.

Question?

Who is the head of man?



1 Corinthians 11: 3 (NASB)

But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

What was the significance of a head covering?



A head covering represented submission!



So what is this passage telling us about men?



1 Corinthians 11: 4 (NASB)

Every man who has something on his head while praying or prophesying disgraces his head.

1 Corinthians 11: 5 (NASB)

But every woman who has her head uncovered while praying or prophesying disgraces her head, for it is one and the same as the woman whose head is shaved.

1 Corinthians 11: 6 (NASB)

For if a woman does not cover her head, have her also cut her hair off; however, if it is disgraceful for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, have her cover her head.

1 Corinthians 11: 7 (NASB)

For a man should not have his head covered, since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man.

Is there a difference between the roles of a man and a woman?



Should there be a difference between masculine and feminine clothing?

For man does not originate from woman, but woman from man; for indeed man was not created for the woman's sake, but woman for the man's sake.

1 Corinthians 11: 10 (NASB)

Therefore the woman should have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels.

1 Corinthians 11: 10 (NLT)

For this reason, and because the angels are watching, a woman should wear a covering on her head to show she is under authority.

1 Corinthians 11: 11 (NASB)

However, in the Lord, neither is woman independent of man, nor is man independent of woman.

1 Corinthians 11: 12 (NASB)

For as the woman originated from the man, so also the man has his birth through the woman; and all things originate from

Paul is telling us that without God we would not be here. Without man, woman would not be here and without woman man would not be here!

1 Corinthians 11: 13-14 (NASB)

Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered? Does even nature itself not teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him,

Can you generally differentiate between male and female in nature?



1 Corinthians 11: 15 (NASB)

but if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her? For her hair is given to her as a covering.

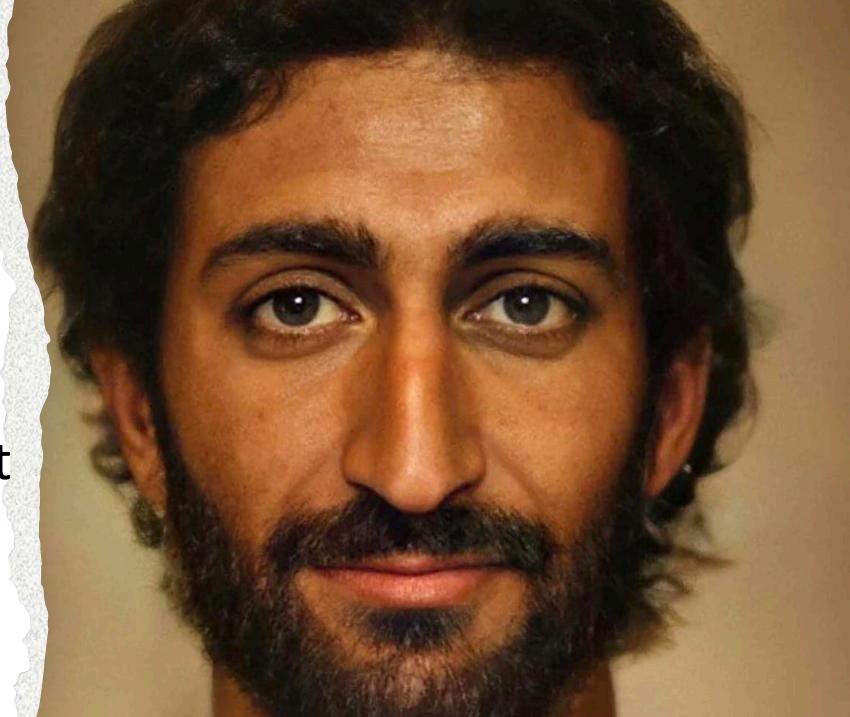
The Bible does not tell us how long our hair should be, however the Bible does say that a man should look and act like a man and a woman, like a woman.

Also, many pagan cults during Paul's time often required male members to have long hair and women who served as shrine prostitutes would have shaved heads.

Do you think this is how Jesus looked based on the verses we just read?

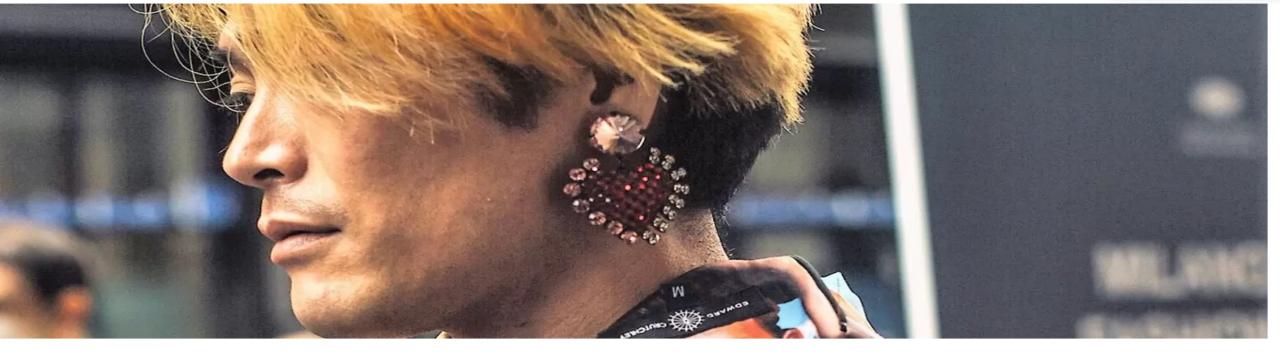


Using artificial intelligence, a Dutch photographer created a hyperrealistic rendering of what Jesus Christ would have looked like.



Do you see man becoming more masculine or feminine in our society today?





The Rise of Men's Feminine fashion trend in 2022/23

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▶ Summary

Are modern men re-defining men's fashion trends and masculinity? read the article to know how feminine fashion trend is rising in 2021, from earring to pink shirts, girly bags, bra tops, skirts, and camisole tops? Are we ready for this trend?

It is not always women adopt the men's fashion to add the sense of masculinity, during the Men's Spring-Summer 2022 catwalk we have spotted transformation of masculinity into a feminine menswear trend more than ever similar to the girly style. Men's 2019 Street trends show a glimpse of feminine male, anchoring the ground for the future male fashion.

Men spotted carrying feminine long Hairs, skirt(kilt), pink girly bags, bra tops, and camisole inspired top-wear fueling a new men's 2019 street trend that is visibly influencing the modern men's look and perception.

In Summary, God designed men and women to have different roles, different appearances and different characteristics.

