

Elementary Children's Church

Lesson 33

The final (of three) ordinance: ladies head covering

1. Have you often wondered why many women in our meeting wear a scarf or hat upon their head in church? **I Corinthians 11:5**: "But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with [her] head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven. For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered." This verse encourages women to cover their heads in the church. God tells them specifically that by covering the head they are showing honor to their husband. But far more than a natural husband to their hopeful one day husband, Jesus Christ. Rebecca showed us this as she immediately covered herself in the presence of Isaac as she lighted off the camel to meet him in the field, **Genesis 24:64-65**.

2. The Lord has so honored the woman in this outward expression of obedience and surrender to Him, to be that bridal type for the soon coming bridegroom. His bride will be completely surrendered to all his perfect and complete will. Chaste and devout in heart and soul only to Him. And by covering herself in the church, she outwardly acknowledges in humility, love, and gratitude, that Christ Jesus is her head, and Lord of her life.