

**“For Heaven’s Sake, What are you doing?”**

**(The gift of Teacher)**

**A Study on the Gifts of the Spirit**



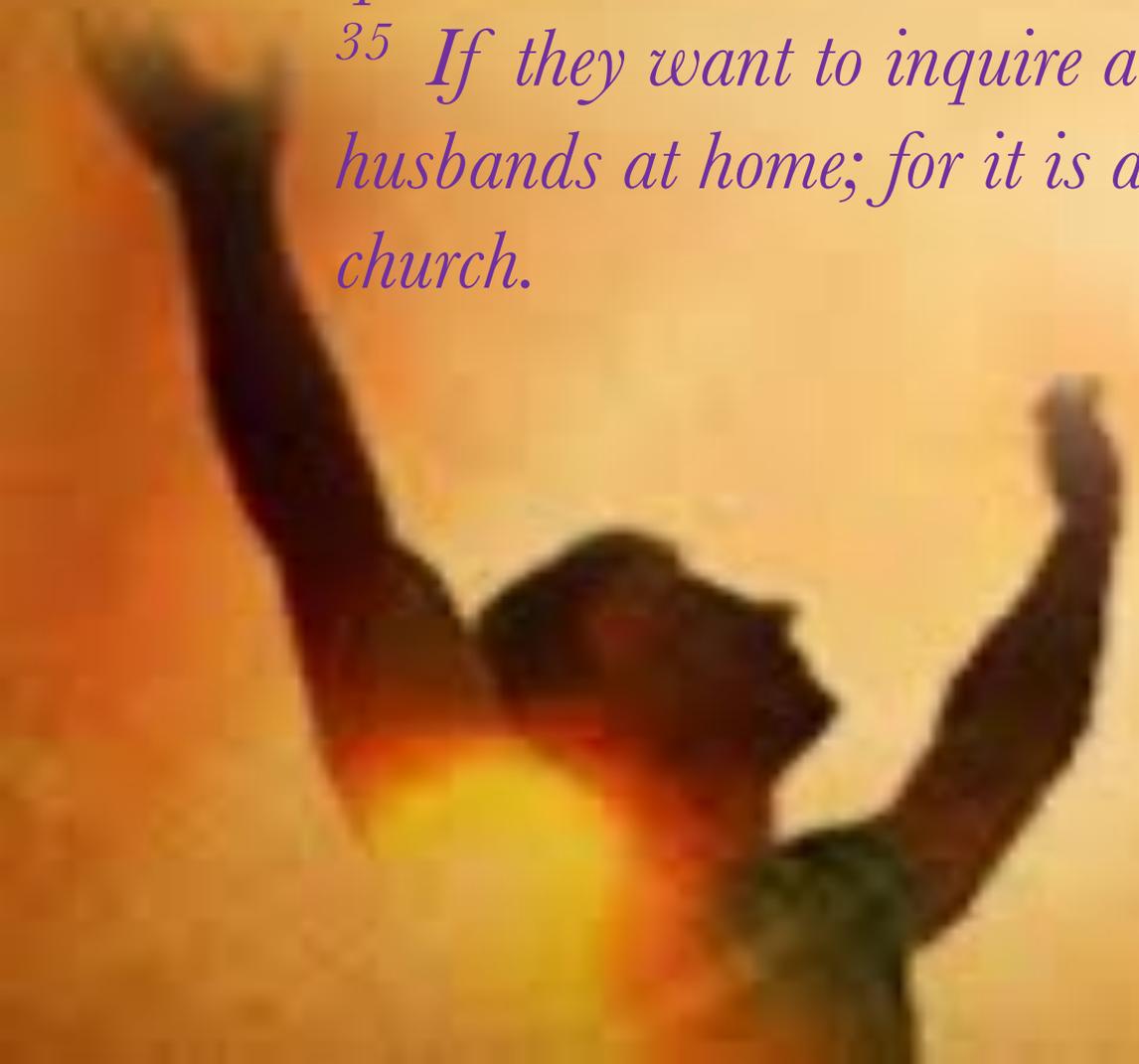
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## ***1 Corinthians 11:34-37 (NIV)***

*<sup>34</sup> women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the Law says.*

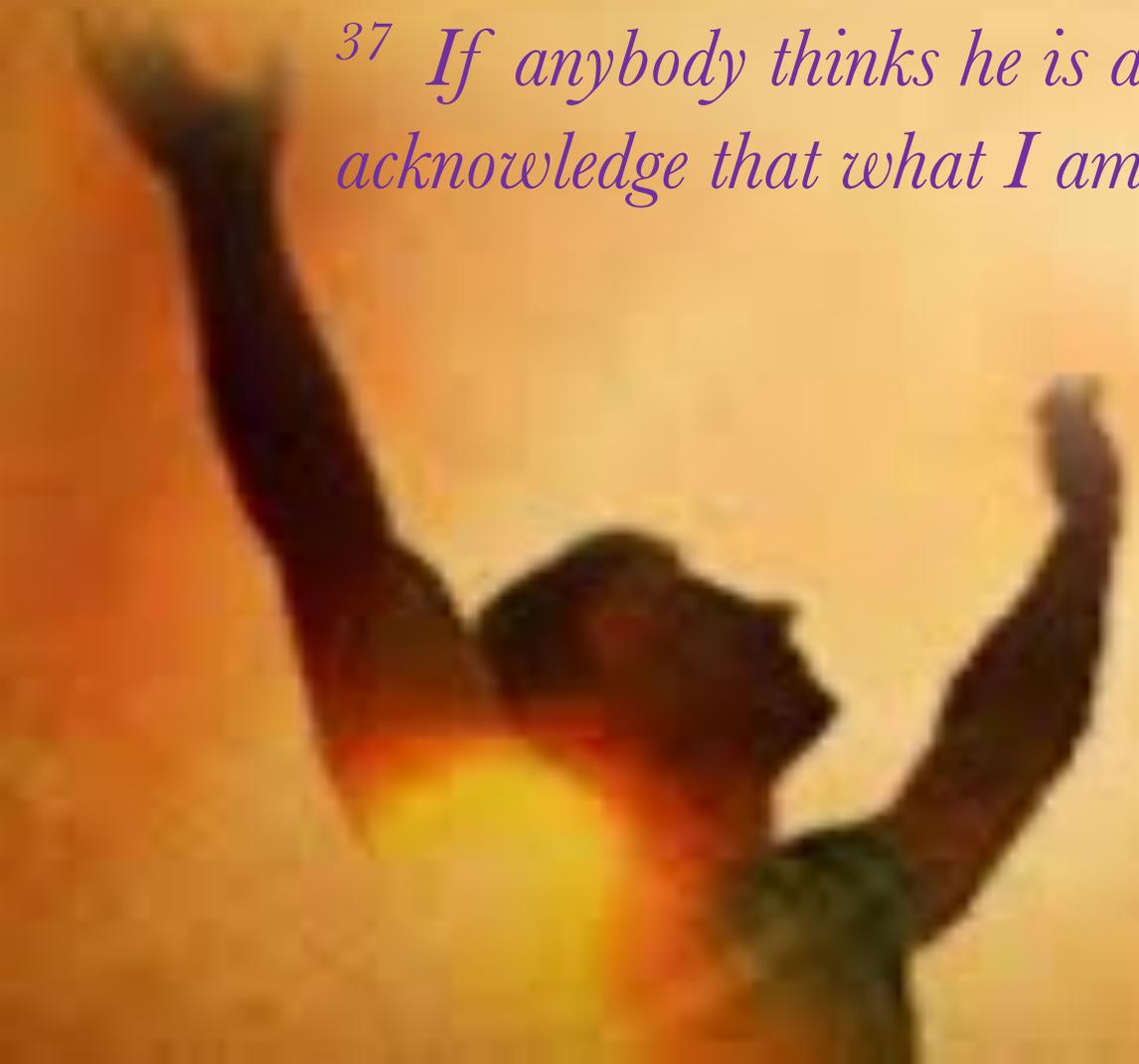
*<sup>35</sup> If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church.*



## ***1 Corinthians 11:34-37 (NIV)***

*<sup>36</sup> Did the word of God originate with you? Or are you the only people it has reached?*

*<sup>37</sup> If anybody thinks he is a prophet or spiritually gifted, let his acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord's command.*



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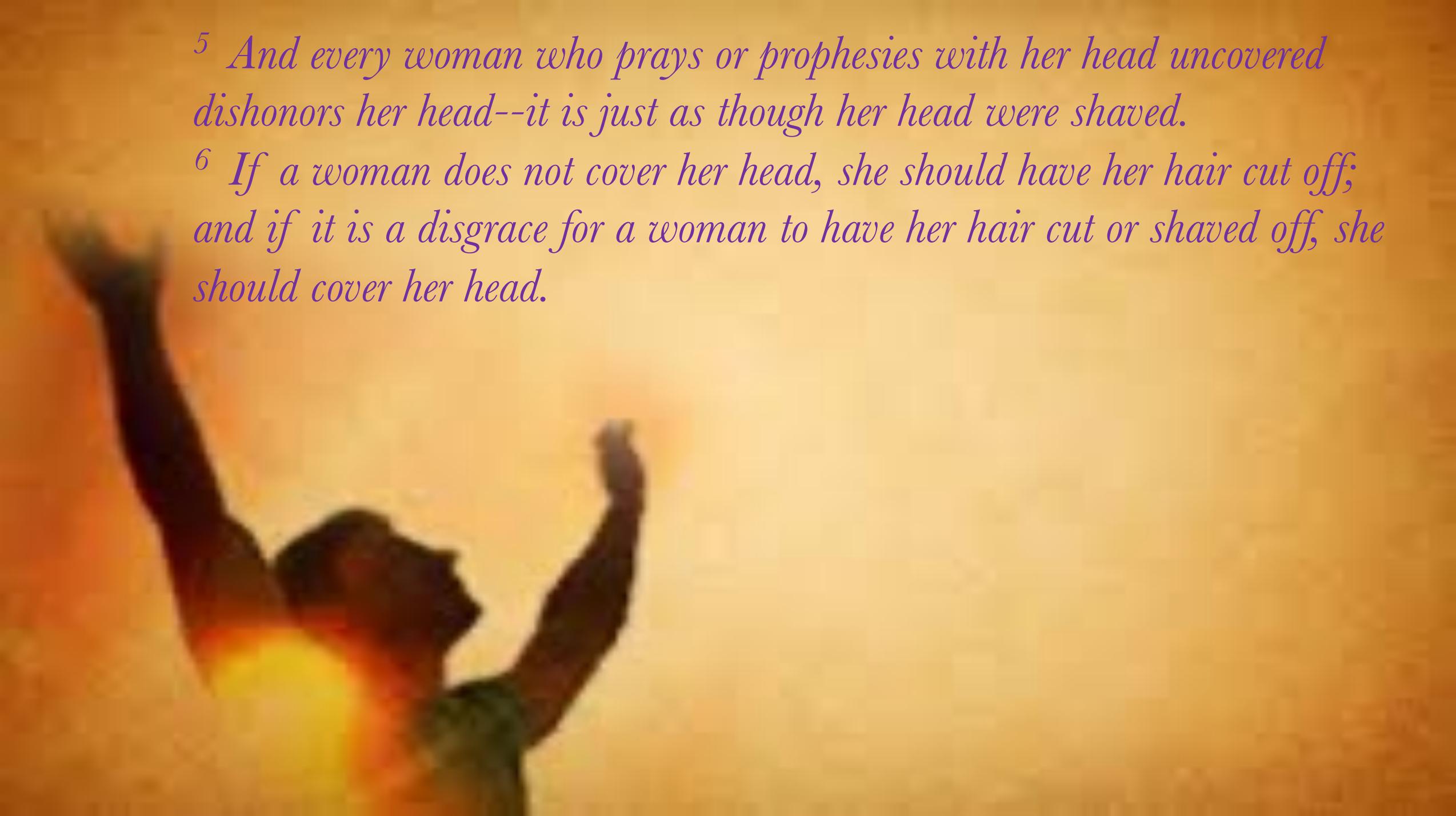
*1 Corinthians 11:4-10 (NIV)*

*<sup>4</sup> Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head.*



*<sup>5</sup> And every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head--it is just as though her head were shaved.*

*<sup>6</sup> If a woman does not cover her head, she should have her hair cut off; and if it is a disgrace for a woman to have her hair cut or shaved off, she should cover her head.*



*<sup>7</sup> A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man.*

*<sup>8</sup> For man did not come from woman, but woman from man;*

*<sup>9</sup> neither was man created for woman, but woman for man.*



*<sup>10</sup> For this reason, and because of the angels, the woman ought to have a sign of authority on her head.*



## ***Acts 2:17-18 (NKJV)***

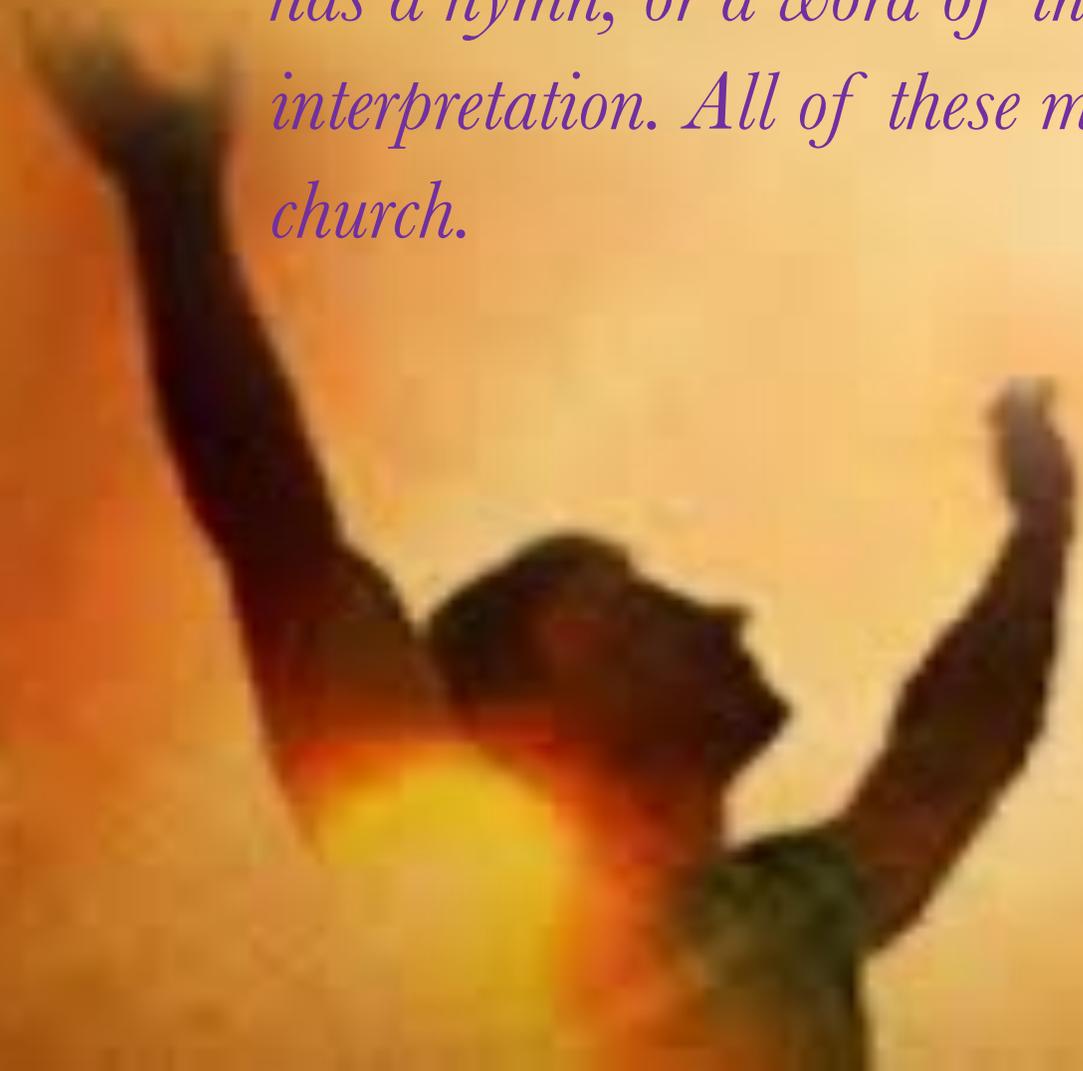
*17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.*

*18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.*



## ***1 Corinthians 14:26-28 (NIV)***

*<sup>26</sup> What then shall we say, brothers? When you come together, everyone has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. All of these must be done for the strengthening of the church.*



*27 If anyone speaks in a tongue, two--or at the most three--should speak, one at a time, and someone must interpret.*

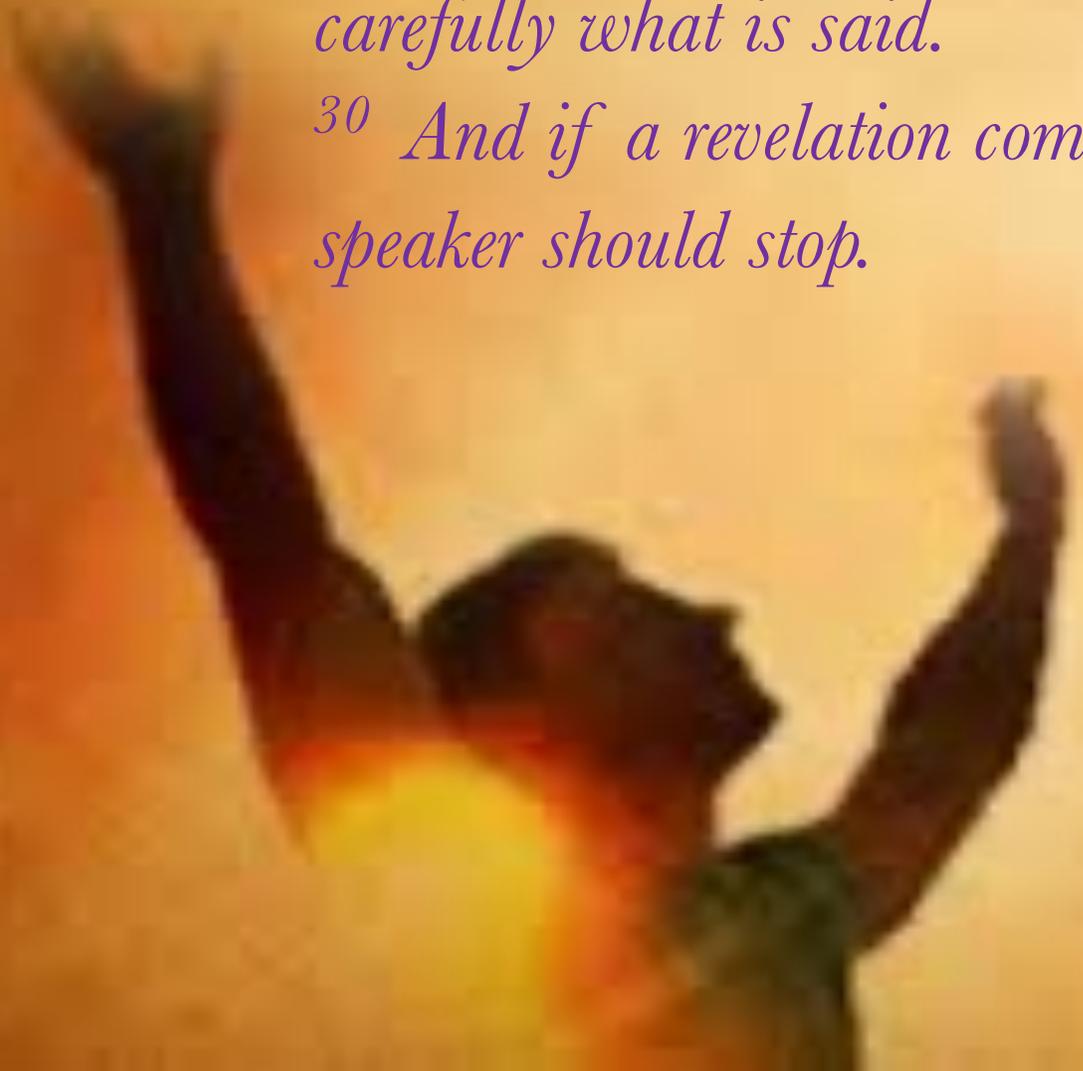
*28 If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and God.*



***1 Corinthians 14:29-30 (NIV)***

*29 Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said.*

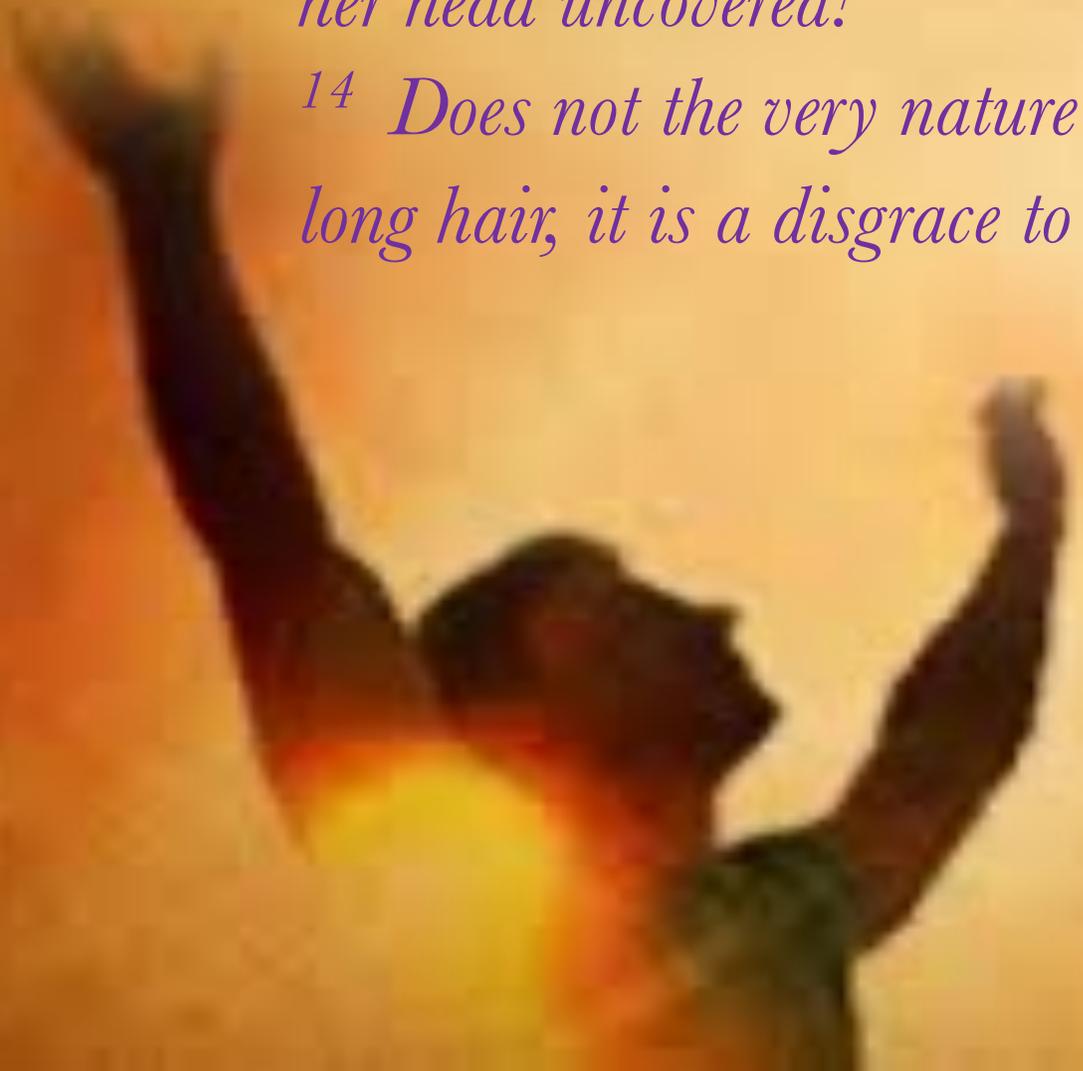
*30 And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop.*



## ***1 Corinthians 11:13-16 (NIV)***

*<sup>13</sup> Judge for yourselves: Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered?*

*<sup>14</sup> Does not the very nature of things teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him,*



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

*16 If anyone wants to be contentious about this, we have no other practice--nor do the churches of God.*

