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1 Corinthians 11:2-16

Headship - Playing our Role in God's Cosmic Drama

1: Apostolic Authority

'Therefore, brethren, stand fast
and hold the traditions
which you were taught,
whether by word or our epistle.'
2 Thes 2:15

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1: Apostolic Authority

'To the church of God
which is at Corinth,
...with <u>all who in every place</u>
call on the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord'
1 Cor 1:2

Fingerprints of Headship

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2: Redemption & Headship

'He has delivered us from the power of darkness and
[c]conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,
14 in whom we have redemption [d]through His blood,
the forgiveness of sins.
15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all
creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in
heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether
thrones or dominions or [e]principalities or [f]powers. All things
were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all
things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of
the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from
the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Colossians 1:13-18

2: Redemption & Headship

'But I want *you* to know that
the head of every man is Christ,
the head of woman is man,
and the head of Christ is God.' vs3

CHRIST	MAN	GOD
↑	↑	↑
MAN	WOMAN	CHRIST

2: Redemption & Headship

'...Christ is head of the church
...the Church is subject to Christ
...Christ also loved the Church
and gave Himself for her...'

Eph 5:22-25

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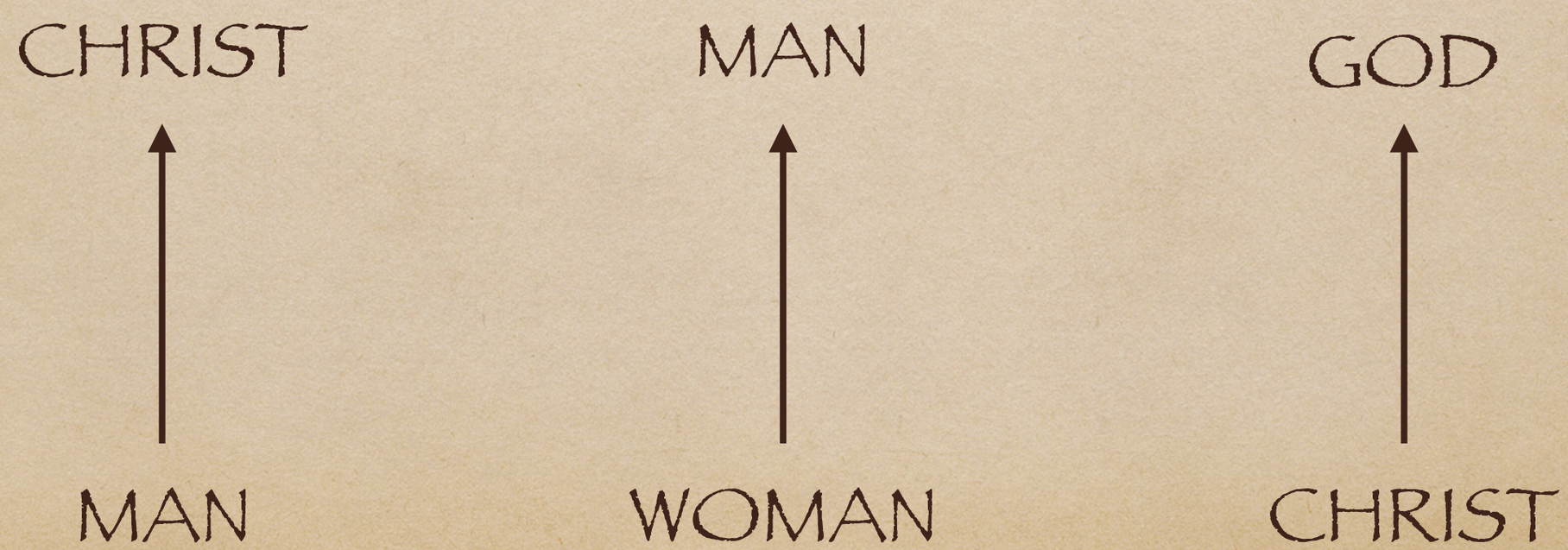

3: Creation & Headship

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1 Cor 11:7-9

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vs 11-12

4: Angels & Headship

'**10** His intent was that NOW,
THROUGH THE CHURCH
the manifold wisdom of God should be made known
to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,
11 according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 3:10-11 (ESV)

5: Nature & Headship

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Symbols of Headship & Glory
- To God be the Glory

Head of man is Christ - vs 3

Man is...glory of God - vs7

Uncovered Head =
Glory of God seen

Head of woman is man - vs 3

Woman is glory of man - vs7

Hair covers
glory of man - vs 15

Hair is a glory - vs 15

Covered Head =
Glory of God Seen

6: Church Practice & Headship

'But if anyone seems to be contentious,
we have no such custom,
nor do the churches of God.' vs 16 (NKJV)

'If anyone wants to be contentious about this,
we have no other practice—
nor do the churches of God' vs 16 (NIV)

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....if you are the one being worshipped

1. Divine / Apostolic Authority
2. Redemption & Headship
3. Creation & Headship
4. Nature & Headship
5. Angels & Headship
6. Standard Church Practice

'The disobedience, self-will, and disorder
which the Devil introduced into our world...
still keep the human race,
at large, in rebellion against God
and fill our world with ugly strife and disharmony.
But if that is so in the world ought it not to be
different in the Church?'

Prof D Gooding