

Selected quotes
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Headcovering Throughout Christian History

by David Phillips



Apostle Paul

"The woman ought to have a symbol of authority on her head."



Clement of Alexandria

"Woman & man are to go to church decently attired. It is becoming for her to pray veiled."



Tertullian

"For the woman, God bids you: *Be veiled.*"



Martin Luther

"Women should be covered with a veil for the sake of the angels."



Thomas Aquinas

"The woman should wear a covering to show that besides God she is naturally subject to another."



Augustine

"It is not fitting, even for married women, to uncover their hair."



John Bunyan

"Methinks, holy and beloved sisters, you should be content to wear this power or badge."



Charles Spurgeon

"The reason why our sisters appear in the House of God with their heads covered is because of the angels."



R. C. Sproul

"I think that the headcovering symbol should remain intact as a sign of our obedience to God."

