

Eddie Wiseman  
April 10, 1982

## Headcovering

False grace, lawlessness that puts grace against government. Spirit of Antichrist that says you can have grace apart from government. If you're receiving grace you will recognize authority. Those who aren't receiving grace, only obey household head. Isaiah 9:6-7 The true promise is that He will establish government and will always increase us. Lord continues to expand his government, creating over and over again in the infinite universe. Government represents the head. Government will rest upon his shoulders where the head is.

I Corinthians 7 Summary - When married agreed would take on a debt to one another and no time when this debt should not be paid or living in disregard to God's word. Wife and husband do not own their body. Wife should always give herself to husband and the husband also. So everyone should remain single if don't agree to this debt. I Corinthians 11 Paul is laboring for a visible, tangible sign of submission to God's government, his order, evidence that man is being redeemed. In practical sense, you are not redeemed apart from God's government where grace comes through.

Outward sign of inward reality. We don't spiritualize water of baptism, bread and wine. Outward manifestation of body of X. If we don't go down to water, we're not baptized, unless we eat bread and drink wine we are not eating communion. Veil is tangible sign of God's government for angels, fallen and unfallen. This covering gives woman proper authority on the earth. Privilege and freedom. Acts 2:18 men and women shall prophesy.

Can't discard veil any more than Bread and Wine or Water. Must have inward reality and outward expression. We must be one with God individually. This is expressed outwardly by our oneness with each other in living in community. If no outward expression then no inward reality. We want to obey what is written so we can obey God and come to really know Him. I Corinthians 4:6, 2 John 9 Man's headship goes back to Genesis 3:16. Man has an order to follow that his head not be covered by visible sign.

No liberty or grace apart from God's order. Women are not dishonored by being subject to man any more than X is dishonored by being subject to the Father. X was highly exalted because of His subordination to Father. Philippians 2:6, Matthew 7:21 Only he who subordinates himself John 14:21

Headship principle is basis of cooperative work in all relationship between the parties. All parties are working together to glorify God. It is God's glory. Hair is woman's glory but we want God to have glory. Natural glory of hair was fine until the fall. This principle is enforced in heaven, of headship. So it must come on earth, thy will be done on earth. All things are coming into subjection to Him

through His order. Woman known coming into subjection by submission to man. Man knows coming into subjection by submission to X. X knows coming into subjection by submission to Father.

Yahshua said I and Father are one but Father is greater than me. Woman finds equality with man only in X. Woman is equal to man in grace same relationship with God. Equal heirs with grace of eternal life. But in matters of authority X is under God, woman is subordinate to man. No grace apart from government. Grace does not nullify government.

Woman can take pride in her hair and it is a denying to cover her head to give glory to God by covering her glory, her beauty. When seen Susan B. took scarf off while dancing, brought attention to her beauty, her hair flowing and no longer to God.

Time of tower of Babel - first government. It was grace when God chose Israel. First graces, then kingdoms, Judges 21:25, I Samuel 8:5-9 Came out of grace and into government. In kingdom God will have a people directly ruled by King. We have a foretaste. He is our king through his representative, the vicar, the Holy Spirit. King David - still under grace but chose to receive grace through government. Saul failed according to grace but he was still king. This is why David didn't resist God for only clipping his garment God's anointed.

Two systems of grace and government continued side by side. Priest and prophets brought grace, kings brought government. Work of God's government through man will continue until power of Devil is destroyed and God's government is established in earth. Never be one moment when God's government will not be manifest on earth. On that day grace and government will come together in X. He does both sides of God's work.

Basic lesson we all need to learn is to never let grace interfere or conflict with government. Not let grace intervene where something has been decided in government or it is not grace. God's grace always cooperates with, goes through, government. If we are ignorant of God's government we are lawless people. System of grace establish her government. Grace is here to do this. Government is not here to establish grace. Grace is justice. Apart from God's's grace, worldly government will not give you mercy or justice. Jeremiah 48:10, 47:6-7 God is interested in carrying out his government, executing his judgment. Grace complements his government.

God always wanted it to be like Garden Of Eden. Wanted to give man life - have communion. So because of dullness of their heart, Israel couldn't be ruled by God. So God let them have a king to use it to establish his government. God gave them everything they wanted to prove that man cannot do it with God. Once God established Saul, His grace came through Him. So grace came to man through his government. Sarah even understood still in submitting to Abram even

when he was off. Same with David. Saw the anointing of God on Saul and David could not dare come against him. Same with us, we would be wrong to go around blasting Billy Graham or charismatic leaders because the Lord did use them.

What chance does child have of entering kingdom if his father doesn't. If I leave the church then I take my child with me. His eggs are all in one basket. His job is to pray for father. God will prove his faithfulness. David respected authority, he knew God's grace came through government.

This is why we don't just go into other churches etc. and hammer away against leaders. We cannot do one thing apart from God's will unless God removes him like Saul. We can never go against God's government, elders etc. even when we've validly seen something wrong. But pray and trust Lord will rectify it and He will. System of grace was given to redeem and restore them who are insubordinate and rebellious. When it comes to someone in world, it then leads you to God's government, his church. Anyone that says they received God's grace but remain rebellious and do not come to God's government then did not receive God's grace.

System of grace and government are two different matters and complement each other, never work against one another. Can't have one without other. More humble you are more kingdom is advanced. Grace enables people to live under government. When times you are cut off from grace you do not submit to God's government. Cannot give up your sovereignty apart from God's grace it gives us strength to go on.