



But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:3

2) Spiritual Hierarchy

A. Ephesians 4:4-6 / 1 Corinthians 11:3

- 1) God the Father is "above all" v.6
- 2) God is "the head of Christ" v. 3

God -> Christ -> Man -> Woman

B. Inside The Church (Eph. 5:22-24)

- 1) The church is "subject to Christ" v. 24

Christ -> Man -> Woman

2) Spiritual Hierarchy

C. Under Christ... But Over You

- 1) Elders, Shepherds, Pastors, Bishops, Overseers
 - Misconception of Role (Eph. 4:11)
- 2) What is their role? (Acts 20:28-31)
 - "take heed" v. 28
 - "to shepherd" v. 28

2) Spiritual Hierarchy

- 3) How Can We Respect Them?

- Appreciate Them (1 Thess. 5:12-13)
- Communicate With Them (James 5:13-16)
- Obey Them (Hebrews 13:17)
- Follow Them (Heb. 13:7; Acts 20:28)

Christ -> Elders -> Men ->

Women -> Children