

PARABLE OF THE LONG-HAIRED YOUNG CHRISTIAN

“Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?”
–*1 Corinthians 11:14*

Though I would be careful to make ‘*hair length*’ an absolute issue of salvation (*on both men and women*). However, I most definitely assert that *Jesus DID NOT HAVE LONG HAIR*. Why this seems to bother so many professing Christians is alarming. Moreover, I boldly, without apology and with all Biblical authority, declare ‘*long hair*’ (*on men*) to be, yes, ‘*anti-Jesus*’ because it is *anti-Bible*. Sadly, we’re a Bible-defying and Bible-ignoring generation and the presumption that *Jesus* had *long hair* or that *long hair* is acceptable on men verifies this fact.

Imagine, if you will, *Jesus*, who is the *Word of God*, approaching a young man who has long hair but who also professes to be a Christian. The young man, standing face to face with *Jesus*, with his flowing locks clutched in one hand, asks the *Lord*...

“What do you think about my hair?”

How do you think *Jesus* would respond? What do you think *Jesus* would say? Dear reader, I can tell you how He would respond because He already has, **HE IS THE WORD OF GOD** and He would say exactly what the *Word* clearly declares.

Thus, notice how *Jesus*, no doubt with pained expression and grieved countenance, lovingly replies...

“It is a shame to me young man” (1 Corinthians 11:14).”

Moreover, this is how *Jesus*, who is God manifested in the flesh, will **ALWAYS** respond because He is immutable...

“For I am the LORD, I change not...” –Malachi 3:6a

“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.” –Hebrews 13:8

Now, how should this young, professing Christian respond? If he is to be consistent with his profession, if he truly desires the approval of His *Lord*, then he will immediately, with zeal and holy passion, cut his hair, and none too short.