

head of Christ? So they use this verse to deny the deity of Jesus Christ.

Well, just look at what Paul says starting with verse 2. He is going to rebuke them for something here, and so what he is going to do is butter them up a little bit and get them in a good frame of mind for it. So, he says in verse 2: "Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things," that is, you remember my authority in all things that you do in your church. I have told you what to do and you have been doing it. You have just been great in remembering my authority and doing what I have told you to do in the church. And not only that, but you have kept "the ordinances, as I delivered them to you." The things I have told you to obey, you have kept them. So these things that you have done, you have done well and you deserved to be praised for them. You deserve to be commended for it.

"But," although I commend you for these things, "I would have you know," and then Paul gives a very important principle. He gives this principle because it is this principle that they have violated. It is their violation of this principle for which he is going to blame them, or condemn them. Notice the principle: "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God." Here is the woman. The head of the woman is the man. Here's the man. The head of the man is Christ. Here is Christ. The head of Christ is God. That is the order that God wants followed.

Those who deny the deity of Jesus Christ say, If God is the head of Christ, Jesus cannot be God. Does that mean a woman cannot be a human being because the man is the head of her? You notice it says that the man is the head of the woman. It has nothing to do with nature; it is a positional difference. And when it