## Is it good for a Christian to wear a hijab?

Hijabs are Islamic attire. Islam is a false religion—a perversion of Christianity (Jas 1:26) so a Christian would not want to do as they do (Ro 16:17, 18, Re 18:4).

False doctrines give rise to subjugation of women (Ge 25:17, 18, 2 Chr 17:11, He 13:9) whereas Christianity teaches that men and women are equal (Eph 5:21)—Adam and Eve both named the animals (Ge 2:19, 20, 1 Ti 2:13).

Departing from God's word leads to suffering (2 Pe 2:1).

God gave one religion to the world and that is Judaism. Jewish men wear yarmulkes, or kippahs to remind themselves where they end and God begins. It is a sign of reverence (Ps 89:7).

## MJL writes:

Some women wear crocheted yarmulkes just like the ones worn by men. Others wear wire or beaded yarmulkes that are more feminine, and others cover their heads with scarves, hats, even headbands. Though these headcoverings may not look the same as the traditional ones you recognize, they are intended to serve the same purpose as the yarmulke on a man...

...[T]here's a lot of head and hair-covering in Jewish life, for men and women alike, in Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, and other Jewish communities.<sup>1</sup>

In Greco-Roman culture in the first century married women wore a head covering in public. The apostle Paul gave guidance for proper dress among men and women (1 Co 11:1–16).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MJL. Ask the Expert: Can Women Wear Kippot? Many liberal Jewish women wear yarmulkes during prayer and at other times. MyJewishLearning.com. Web. 12 Sep 21: https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/ask-the-expert-why-dont-women-wear-kippot/