



1) The Koran has no rule that states the following: “Women should cover their hair or heads in public.”

This is a summary from the article I wrote, titled, “Is woman head covering a law from the Koran or manmade law?”

Women head covering is a manmade law and has no root in the books of God, the Bible and the Koran. I will examine that by first showing what the Koran and the Bible (in specific, the New Gospel) had to say about these manmade laws in general.

Most of the laws in today’s world of Islam are manmade and have no basis in the Koran. This was also the case concerning the Jewish religion at the time of Jesus Christ. Jesus reply to the religious leaders concerning manmade laws:

Bible-Matthew 15:3 He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? ... **6** ..." Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition.

And even 600 years after Jesus Christ, the Jews kept following the manmade laws and that prompted the Koran to talk about this in detail:

Koran 2:78 Among them are illiterates who do not know the scripture, except through hearsay, then assume that they know it. **79** Woe, then, to those who write the book with their hands and then say: This is from God, so that they may take for it a small price; therefore woe to them for what their hands have written and woe to them for what they earn.

Koran 2:169 He only commands you to commit evil and indecency, and to say about God what you do not know.



Koran 7:162 But the evil ones among them changed the word from that which had been given them so we sent on them a plague from heaven because they were wicked.

Koran 3:77 As for those who trade away God's covenant, and their obligations, for a cheap price, they receive no share in the Hereafter. God will not speak to them, nor look at them, on the Day of Resurrection, nor will He purify them. They have incurred a painful retribution. **78** Among them are those who twist their tongues to imitate the scripture, that you may think it is from the scripture, when it is not from the scripture, and they claim that it is from God, when it is not from God. Thus, they utter lies and attribute them to God, knowingly.

Bible-Luke 11:46 And He said, "Woe to you also, lawyers (religious leaders)! For you load men with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers. **47** Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. **48** In fact, you bear witness that you approve the deeds of your fathers; for they indeed killed them, and you build their tombs. **49** Therefore the wisdom of God also said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute,' **50** that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, **51** from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation. **52** "Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in you hindered."

With the above verses clearly showing that God forbids His followers from following any commandment but His, let us examine the validity of the law that forces women to wear head covering.

Examining the laws of the Koran and the Bible regarding the head covering will yield zero verse where God commanded women to wear a head covering however both books talk about God's commandment concerning adultery and covering your nakedness.

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Koran 23:5 And who guard their **private parts**,

Koran 24:31 And say to the believing women ... and guard their **private parts** ...

Koran 33:36 Surely the men who submit and the women who submit, and the believing men and the believing women, and the men who guard their **private parts** and the women who guard their **private parts**...



Koran 70:30 And those who guard their **private parts**,

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It is ironic that the Koran never says anything about woman head covering but actually states that God made clothing for man and woman to cover their nakedness as Adam and Eve did when their nakedness (of their private parts) were revealed to them. Please note the verses from the Koran regarding clothing:

Koran 7:26 O children of Adam, we have provided you with garments to cover your shame (private parts), as well as for luxury. But the best garment is the garment of righteousness. These are some of God's signs, that they may take heed. **27** O children of Adam, do not let the devil deceive you as he did when he caused the eviction of your parents from Paradise, and the removal of their garments to expose their shame (private parts). ...

Please note God's commandment is, not to commit adultery. And in order to demote this act of adultery, covering of the nakedness of the private parts and not lusting, was what God commanded. Much emphasis has been placed on the above statement but yet nothing about women head covering!

With all the evidences from the above verses, the religious leaders of Islam take the below verses from the Koran and use them to justify their manmade law that ranges from women should wear head covering to women should cover their whole body except their eyes. Please note the below verses from the Koran, which religious leaders think it orders women to wear head covering.

Koran 24:32 And say to the believing women to subdue their eyes and guard their private parts and do not display their ornaments except what appears thereof, and let them wear their covering over their bosoms, and not display their ornaments except to their husbands or their fathers, or the fathers of their husbands, or their sons, or the sons of their husbands, or their brothers, or their brothers' sons, or their sisters' sons, or their women, or those whom their right hands possess, or the male servants not having need (of women), or the children who have not attained knowledge of what is hidden of women; and let them not strike their feet so that what they hide

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of their ornaments may be known; and turn to Allah all of you, O believers! so that you may be successful.

Koran 33:59 O prophet, tell your wives, your daughters, and the wives of the believers that they shall lengthen their garments. Thus, they will be recognized (as righteous women) and thus they will not be given trouble; God is Forgiver, Most Merciful.

The above two verses has convinced all the Muslim religious leaders of the world that they should make women cover their head and that if women refuse to do so they will go to hell.

It is astonishing that the Koran with over 6000 verses, and the Bible with over 27000 verses lacking even a single law about woman head covering. However both books have hundreds of verses stated that going to heaven is only possible if one has faith in God and do “good deeds”. Why is the head covering so important? Muslim religious leaders claim a woman cannot go to heaven without applying this law very carefully. However the Koran has a different condition for going to heaven.

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