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▼ DEFINITION

**1 cov·er** \ˈkə-vər\ *verb* **cov·ered; cov·er·ing** \ˈkəv-rɪŋ, ˈkə-və-\ [Middle English, from Old French *covrir*, from Latin *cooperire*, from *co-* + *operire* to close, cover] (13th century)  
*transitive verb* **1 a** : to guard from attack **1 b (1)** : to have within the range of one's guns : [COMMAND \(2\)](#) : to hold within range of an aimed firearm **1 c (1)** : to afford protection or security to : [INSURE \(2\)](#) : to afford protection against or compensation for **1 d (1)** : to guard  
[MWCDTE](#)

**49.16 κατακαλύπτομαι; κατὰ κεφαλῆς ἔχω** (an idiom, literally 'to have down on the head'): to wear a covering over one's head—'to have one's head covered, to cover one's head.' κατακαλύπτομαι: εἰ γὰρ οὐ κατακαλύπτεται γυνή 'for if a woman does not have her head covered' [1 Cor 11:6](#). κατὰ κεφαλῆς ἔχω: πᾶς ἀνὴρ προσευχόμενος ἢ προφητεύων κατὰ κεφαλῆς ἔχων 'any man who prays or prophesies with his head covered' [1 Cor 11:4](#).

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**2619. κατακαλύπτω *katakalúptō***; fut. *katakalúpsō*, from *katá* ([2596](#)), an intens., and *kalúptō* ([2572](#)), to cover. To cover with a veil or something which hangs down, hence, to veil; in the pass., *katakalúptomai*, to be covered, veiled, to wear a veil ([1 Cor. 11:6, 7](#)). The covering here involves either the hair of a woman hanging down or, in case that may not be possible, the veil. It must be remembered in this connection that women of loose

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▼ TRANSLATION

be ... covered [KJV 1900](#), [AV 1873](#)

does ... cover [NIV84](#), [NIV](#)

does ... cover her head [NASB95](#), [NASB95PARA](#)

will ... veil herself [NRSV](#), [RSV](#)

does ... cover herself [LEB](#)

is ... covered [NKJV](#)

refuses to wear a head covering [NLT](#)

velatur [VGCLEM](#)

will ... cover [ESV](#)

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▼ WORD INFO

▼ ☰ κατακαλύπτεται *katakalyptetai*

🔊 κατακαλύπτω *katakalyptō* 🔊 cover

√ καλυπτω *kalyptō* hide; conceal; cover

@ VPPI3S verb, present, passive, indicative, third person, singular

⟨⟩ G2619 Greek Strong's

⟨⟩ LN 49.16 Louw-Nida

🔊 to be covered (veiled) verb

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▶ OTHER REFERENCES