

Though a woman might find dozens of reasons to fear being submissive to her husband, one of the more legitimate reasons is the instance where she is a Christian while her husband is not. While the wife of a Christian man can rightfully expect her husband to treat her with the love and understanding mandated in scripture, what assurance has the wife of a non-Christian man? All in all, it seems a good enough reason to dismiss the idea of submission to such a husband.

Until we happen upon 1 Peter 3:1-2:

What we see from scripture is that the Lord mandates a wife's subjection to her husband whether he is a Christian or not. We see it is even more important that a wife submit to a husband who is not obedient to the Lord because from that reverence and obedience, he can be won to Christ without a word from anyone else.

There is little doubt that submission to a non-Christian husband could be a heavier cross to bear; however, the greater benefits of winning him to Christ cannot be measured.

In the meantime, ladies, the Lord is still on his throne, and He is still most interested in caring for his daughters. In faith, obey the Lord's command to submit to your husband, and He will take care of you.