"Women's Liberation? Not for me. I would have to step down from my pedestal."

I love this quote from a friend's grandmother when she first learned about a thing called "Women's Liberation". I think she was probably a wise woman.

Maybe she knew how blessed she was to be protected and pampered by a husband who loved her. Or maybe she had the foresight to realize that this so-called "Women's Liberation" would actually put women in bondage, robbing them of their rightful place in society, causing untold miseries in their lives and those of their children. Whatever her reason, I couldn't agree more.

I am a stay at home wife. I have the privilege of homeschooling my children. I never have to worry with the finances or maintaining the car, and if there is a heavy job to be done my husband will not even allow me to touch it.

I am the first to admit I am quite spoiled. My husband is kind and considerate of my feelings. If I ask for something, he will do all in his power to get it for me, often sacrificing his own desires for mine, and if I express a different opinion than his own, he gives careful consideration to it.

And all I have to do is submit to my husband.

How could something that is made to sound so hard, that is decried aloud in the streets, that is feared and maligned and misunderstood, actually be so... easy? For I have found that it is not a burden to submit to my husband. It is not a thing to be hated and it is certainly not something to be feared. It is something that has brought joy to my marriage, to both my husband and myself. This should not come as a surprise to Christians. After all, the Bible does teach us that as wives we are to submit to our husbands (Ephesians 5:22). When did we start believing Satan's lie that it would make us miserable? Our Lord is a loving Father, both of his sons and his daughters. He knows what is best for us. To listen to the decriers would be foolish.

Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands, and it will bring you nothing but joy.