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Does God expect a woman to submit to her husband and stay with him if she feels he is hurting her emotionally?

Today, many married women feel defrauded. They married their husbands, believing that the tender care

~~of a man would be theirs. They were wrong. They were deceived. They were misled. They were lied to. They were~~

For those who feel emotional distress the first thing to remember is that God is aware of your heartache

Jesus paid the price for our sins, through the shedding of His blood (1 Peter 1:18-19) and suffering, because he wanted his people

Like with all difficulties that cross our path we need to see that God intends to use the challenge of marriage

~~to bring us to a place of spiritual maturity. We need to see that God is using the challenges of marriage to~~

Let us remember that the apostles who gave us God's commands were themselves the victims of severe

~~persecution. They were beaten, they were imprisoned, they were tortured, they were killed. They were~~

I realize some may think this sounds uncompassionate and unsympathetic to those who have experienced

Once again, knowing full well the reality of emotional pain, Jesus taught His followers how to deal with it

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~~As a Christian, we are called to suffer for Christ. It is a privilege to be persecuted for His name. According to~~

That is specifically why suffering is promised to His followers (Mat 10:22; 1 Cor 8:17). God intends that s

~~My husband's suffering is a result of our Christ-centered lives, suffering as the hands of God's~~

~~giving me a gentle hand in my depression. I have been told by my friends that I should not be so~~

~~He has every right to get his wife to make a branch of his life susceptible to getting 'beats' by the people of~~

In Matt 5:44 and Luke 6:28 Jesus commands us to love our enemies, pray for those who persecute us, c

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