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President Bush Should 'Stand Up' to First Lady's Stand-Up Routine

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Members of the elite media and their allies inside the beltway were greatly amused by the performance of the First Lady at the annual White House Correspondents' Association Dinner this weekend. We at the Coalition for Traditional Values were appalled.

Proverbs puts it best: "A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband, but she that maketh him ashamed is as rottenness in his bones." We would imagine that President Bush is feeling pretty rotten right now.

As you know, the family plays an essential role in Christianity, and the Bible is crystal clear about the structure of that family. "Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything." (Ephesians 5:22-24)

That is not what we saw this weekend. Instead, we saw our President undermined, mocked and emasculated by his own wife on the most public of stages, and at a time when his manliness is already under attack. We saw the leader of the free world seemingly unable to lead his own family. Mr. President, as God's elected represented here on earth, you owe it to every American to live your life as an example to us. And that example extends to the behavior of your wife, Mrs. Bush, as well.

The Coalition for Traditional Values encourages you both to put this sorry episode behind you so that this country, founded on Judeo-Christian principles, can move forward, following the lead of the First Family. And that family should be prepared to lead by Biblical example: Him first, the husband second, and the wife in him.