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At her nature, human being is basically a social being. She cannot live by herself. She needs to stay in contact with another human being(s). That close relation usually in a form of a marriage union. When they do so, a couple are not just involving their partner but also each party's families. Thus, a marriage would highly depends on each party's family backgrounds. According to Harber and Runyon (1984) self adation means a person adatability into a particular situation or learning to accept one's situation. Eoh (1996) explains the meaning of so called "mixed marriage" according to GHR (law governing marriage with different religion) which is: a marriage among people in Indonesia has to follow other different laws of marriage. Marriage is God's will to His believers, so they should follow their destiny together joyfully (Achsin et al., 2003). This research is done to discover how a wife is adating to her husband with a different religion. All the data is collected through interviews from four different respondents. From this research, we could conclude that each one of the respondents do not have sufficient self adation. All four respondents only have two criterions which is 1. The ability to overcome stress and anxiousness. 2. Positive self portraying.

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