



**For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit  
and to us, to lay upon you no greater  
burden than these necessary things.**

**ACTS 15:28**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12**

## **UNNECESSARY BURDEN**

The Apostles in Acts 15 gathered to deliberate about the issue of circumcision which some devoted Jews, who though have become believers, yet held on to the customs

and laws and were teaching others,  
“unless you are circumcised according to the  
custom of Moses, you cannot be saved” (V.1).

When the Apostles gathered they did not just  
deliberate based on their own knowledge and  
based on laid down doctrines; but they  
opened their heart to the Holy Spirit – who is  
the Helper and the Teacher.

And because they seek the guidance of the  
Holy Spirit, they were able to write to the  
Gentile believers saying,

“For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and  
to us, to lay upon you no greater burden”.

Truly, “Be circumcised according to the law  
of Moses”, was an unnecessary burden.

Salvation is only through believing in the

work Jesus accomplished on the cross.

The sacrifice Jesus did on the cross was complete and total, requiring no additional work nor rituals.

So what unnecessary religious burden are you carrying today?

Are you sure God wants you carry it?

when you are doing something in the name of God that He Himself did not ask you to, then you are carrying an unnecessary burden

We can each save ourselves unnecessary burden if we make it a matter of importance to always seek the guidance and leading of the Holy Spirit in our daily decisions.

## **THINK IT OUT**

What religious burden are you carrying?

Have you asked the Holy Spirit if it seemed good to Him? And how long have you been carrying unnecessary personal burdens that the Holy Spirit would have given you the way out long ago if you have asked?

## **PRAYER:**

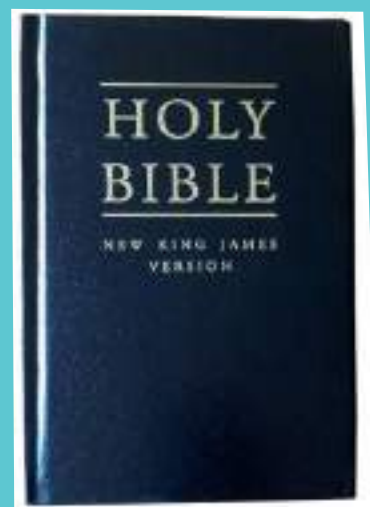
**Dear Lord Jesus my Savior thank You for not laying any burden on me to save me.**

**Thank You for also taking from me my  
personal burden.**

**Know Your Bible:**

**Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

**Do not remain a slave because of ignorance**



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