



**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:

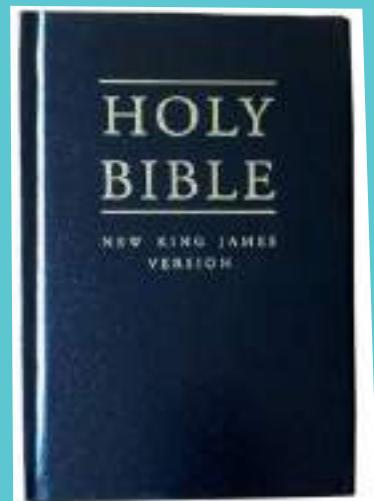
Dear Lord Jesus my Savior thank You for not laying any burden on me to save me.

**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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