

Acts

The story of the church

Unity and Division for the Kingdom of God

Acts 15:10–11 ... *"Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will."*

The grace of Jesus fulfills the requirements of the law.

Acts 15:14 ... *"Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name."*

God chose a people for Himself from the gentiles, in a similar way to how He chose the Israelites

Romans 7:6 ... *"But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code."*

Acts 15:37–38 ... "Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work."

Division can arise between two parties who are both faithfully serving Jesus.

God is at work in both unity and division to spread the Gospel, strengthen His church, and build His kingdom.

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