

His Commandments Are Not

**BURDENSOME**



1 John  
5:3

# “It’s Just Not Worth The Trouble!”

- Israel’s Constant Struggle:
  - Isa. 43:22 - “You are weary of Me.”
  - Jer. 2:31 - “We will come no more to you.”
  - Amos 8:5 - “When will the New Moon and Sabbath be over?”
  - Micah 6:3 - “How have I wearied you?”
  - Mat. 1:13 - “O what a weariness!”



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## ▪ Do Not Become Weary

- 1 Cor. 15:58

You are accomplishing something worthwhile.

- 1 Pet. 2:15

You are helping to slow the progress of society’s demise.

- Gal. 6:9

You are laying up for yourself treasure in heaven.



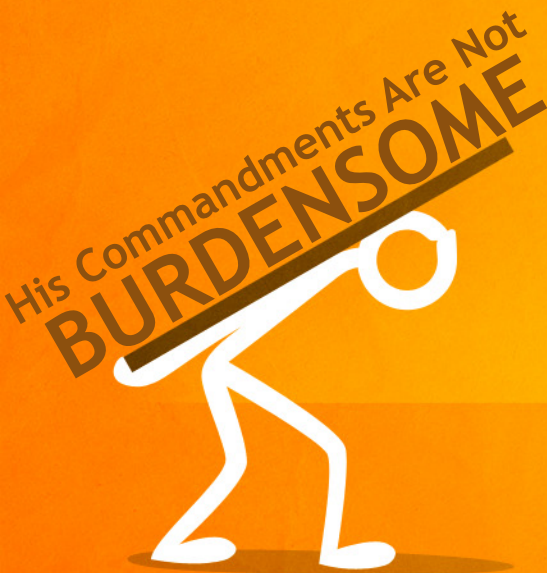
# God's Commandments Are Not Burdensome

Mat. 11:28-30

"My yoke is easy and  
my burden is light."

Mat. 23:4

"They bind heavy burdens,  
hard to bear, and lay them  
on men's shoulders."



# Why God's Commandments Seem Burdensome

- A "want to" problem.
  - Haggai 1:3-7 - Serving self was easy, serving God was burdensome.
  - Luke 14:15-21 - Plenty of time for self, no time for the kingdom of God.



# Why God's Commandments Seem Burdensome

- What do we really want to do?
  - Worship Sunday AM, PM, Wed. -  
Heb. 10:23-25
  - Service to one another -  
Rom. 12:6-13
  - Lewdness, lusts, revelries,  
drinking parties, etc. -  
1 Pet. 4:3



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- 2 Cor. 8:1-4 - How Macedonian Christians sacrificed beyond their ability:
  - Vs. 5 - First gave themselves to the Lord.
  - Vs. 12 - Had a willing mind.

*If you really want to, nothing the Lord commands will be burdensome!*

