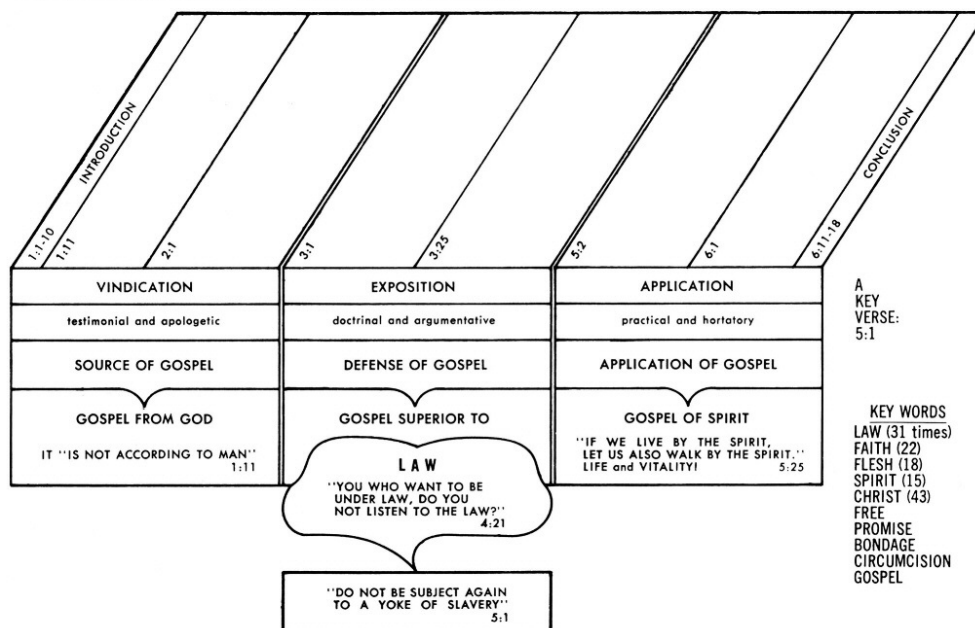


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"Magna Charta of spiritual emancipation" Favorite epistle of the Reformers.



Magna Carta of Spiritual Emancipation

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Another Overview Chart - [Galatians - Charles Swindoll](#)

CHRISTIAN COMMENTARIES THAT CAN BE BORROWED

Explanation - The following list includes not only commentaries but other Christian works by well known evangelical writers. Most of the resources below are newer works (written after 1970) which previously were available only for purchase in book form or in a Bible computer program. The resources are made freely available by archive.org but have several caveats - (1) they do not allow copy and paste, (2) they can only be checked out for one hour (but can be checked out immediately when your hour expires giving you time to read or take notes on a lengthy section) and (3) they require creating an account which allows you to check out the books free of charge. To set up an account click [archive.org](#) and then click the picture of the person in right upper corner and enter email and a password. That's all you have to do. Then you can read these more modern resources free of charge! I have read or used many of these resources but not all of them so ultimately you will need to be a Berean ([Acts 17:11+](#)) as you use them. I have also selected works that are conservative and Biblically sound. If you find one that you think does not meet those criteria please send an email at <https://www.preceptaustin.org/contact>. The resources are listed in alphabetical order by the author's last name and some include reviews of the particular resource. For hundreds of other commentaries and books that can be borrowed see [Christian Commentaries Online](#).

[The Bible Exposition Commentary](#) - Ephesians through Revelation - Warren Wiersbe

Rosscup - One of America's most appreciated staunchly evangelical Bible conference teachers gives diligent, refreshing expositions. These are all of his 23 separate, earlier books in the "Be" series on the New Testament. He strikes a particular appeal with lay people as he crystallizes sections, deals with some of the verses, handles certain problems and backgrounds and applies principles. He is premillennial.

[Be free : an expository study of Galatians](#) by Wiersbe, Warren W

[The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible : New Testament, King James Version](#) - Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians - This is a very useful resource which always includes numerous related cross-references. It will be of aid to you preaching and teaching.

[Galatians](#) by Moo, Douglas J.,

[Galatians : Paul's charter of Christian freedom](#) by Morris, Leon,

James Rosscup - This concise product often says a lot that shoots to the crux in a well-organized form. Morris has readable print and flowing style. Teachers, preachers, students and laity will profit by following through verses and getting some careful help on some of the problems, though at times space does not allow posing considerations (3:17; 6:16), contributing to some generality. It is a rather good survey by a discerning scholar, it simply vies with many works that provide far more, at least for teachers and diligent studying pastors.

Keith Mathison says Morris' work is among "a number of other helpful commentaries on the book of Galatians."

Cyril Barber - Galatians: Paul's Charter of Christian Freedom. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1996. With his usual acumen Morris explains the theme of Galatians, deftly wending his way through the interpretative difficulties. He explores Paul's bold affirmations, and in applying the text to our generation ably bridges the gap between the 1st century and the closing years of this century. The bottom line of his explanation of Paul's emphasis on Christian freedom is a challenge to his readers to live life in light of the purity of the gospel. Recommended.

[The message of Galatians](#) by Stott, John R. W

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Tim Challies - John Stott – *Message of Galatians: Only One Way*(The Bible Speaks Today). John Stott is a powerful commentator who inevitably has fascinating insights; he is also strong in distilling important points down to pithy phrases. I always benefit from reading his commentaries. This one is highly regarded and apparently makes an excellent choice for the pastor or devotional reader alike.

James Rosscup - Here is a short but provocative expository treatment of the text. It is well-suited for the preacher/teacher or the interested layman and highly readable. It is in The Bible Speaks Today series.

[The Epistle of Paul to the churches of Galatia 10 ratings](#) - Herman N Ridderbos

Tim Mathison - Herman Ridderbos — The Epistle of Paul to the Churches of Galatia (1953). Herman Ridderbos' commentary on Galatians was one of the first in the NICNT series. It has since been replaced first by Fung and then by DeSilva (See Runners-Up below). Although his commentary does not interact with contemporary scholarship and issues such as the New Perspective on Paul, **this remains an outstanding commentary**. It is worth noting that his large work Paul: An Outline of His Theology remains relevant and important to this day. Now that Eerdmans has re-released his commentary as a stand-alone work, I have no hesitation about including it in the top 5.

[Galatians and Ephesians](#) by Lehman Strauss - I like his devotional and bibliocentric style

[Stay the course and stick with the true Gospel : a study in Galatians and call to sound doctrine](#) by Stauffer, Claude T - 2009 - 334 pages

NOTE: Stauffer is a pastor so this will be written from that perspective and therefore might be very useful in preaching and teaching this great Pauline Epistle. Stauffer is conservative and evangelical. I did not read the entire work but read enough to feel comfortable that it is "sound doctrine"

[Flesh and spirit in conflict : practical studies in Galatians](#) by Epp, Theodore H

[Galatians : from Biblical text-- to contemporary life](#) by McKnight, Scot [58 ratings](#)

[Liberated for life : Galatians](#) by MacArthur, John

[Galatians : the wondrous grace of God](#) by MacArthur, John

[Not I but Christ](#) - Stephen Olford - This is not a commentary on the book of Galatians but does exposition one of the most life-changing passages in this epistle, [Galatians 2:20](#).

[Galatians](#) by Hansen, G. Walter,

[The Epistle to the Galatians - The New International Commentary on the New Testament, 1988](#) by Fung, Ronald Y. K. [39 ratings](#)

Keith Mathison says this work is among "a number of other helpful commentaries on the book of Galatians,"

James Rosscup - Fung, Ronald Y. K. The Epistle to the Galatians (New International Commentary on the New Testament). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1988. 342 pp. This takes the place of Hermann Ridderbos's work. It is thorough, usually with traditional conservative views and with many satisfactory explanations, some even excellent. On verses he is lucid, frequently with some detail, though he skips past some real problems such as having fallen from grace ([Gal 5:4](#)), not really explaining. The same thing happens on "crucified with Christ". He holds the South Galatia theory, takes an A. D. 48 date, has a fairly good introduction overall in which he updates scholarly discussion, and relates 2:1-10 to the famine visit in [Acts 11:27-30](#).

Cyril Barber - The Epistle to the Galatians. New International Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1988. *"This expert and lucid commentary . . . will be a very valuable resource to all students grappling with the interpretation of Galatians and with recent scholarly discussion of Paul and Pauline theology."*--Gordon D. Fee.

[The Communicator's Commentary](#) - MAXIE DUNNAM Now known as the Preacher's Commentary, a generally well respected series. [11 ratings](#)

[The letter of Paul to the Galatians : an introduction and commentary](#) by Cole, R. A. (Tyndale series)

James Rosscup comments on a revision in 1989 with additional pages (240 pages). This is a revision of a work of twenty years before, interacting with scholarly studies since then. It is a good evangelical commentary, well-informed, solid, clear with good help at times on problem verses.

Cyril Barber (also commenting on the 1989 revision) - Cole's first edition has served the Christian community well since 1965. This revision will benefit the next generation of Bible students. The handling of the text is exemplary. Cole is neither tedious nor does he blithely sidestep important issues. His exposition of the theme is also "made to order" and boldly champions the cause of grace. Highly recommended.

[Galatians](#) - Merrill C Tenney

[Galatians : gospel of freedom](#) by Hubbard, David Allan

[Exposition of Galatians](#) by Hendriksen, William, 1900-1982, author

[New Testament commentary : exposition of Galatians \[and\] exposition of Ephesians](#) by Hendriksen, William (1989)

James Rosscup - Staunch reformed commentary is competent in the Greek and the background, offering rich detail on verses, documented views, reasons, and a warmth of practical comment, all of this helpful to expositors. Hendriksen's many New Testament commentaries are well-respected and widely-used by pastors, Bible class teachers and many lay people. Often his discussions are quite full and illuminating. Due to the date the work cannot be current in discussing scholarly contributions, but it does carry quite a weight of explaining the verses up to its day.

[Galatians : Pentecostal commentary](#) by Fee, Gordon D

[Practical illustrations : Galatians-Colossians](#) - [Illustrations by Scripture on page 147](#) and after that a topical list

[Galatians](#) by Guthrie, Donald

[Galatians : a call to Christian liberty](#) by Vos, Howard Frederic,

Cyril Barber - Vos, Howard E Galatians: A Call to Christian Liberty. Everyman's Bible Commentary. Chicago: Moody Press, 1971. Emphasizing the need for biblical "freedom," the writer expounds Paul's teaching in an understandable manner

[The letters to the Galatians and Ephesians](#) - William Barclay

[Galatians : letter of liberation, Bible study guide](#) by Swindoll, Charles R

[Explorations in exegetical method : Galatians as a test case](#) by Silva, Moisés

[Ephesians and Colossians in the Greek New Testament for the English reader](#) by Wuest, Kenneth Samuel, - good word studies

[Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians](#) by Lane, William L - Only 98 pages.

[Galatians](#) by Dana Gould - Shepherd's Notes.

[Commentary on the epistle to the Galatians : and homilies on the epistle to the Ephesians, of S. John Chrysostom ...](#)

[A historical commentary on St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians](#) by Ramsay, William Mitchell

[The great adventure : the first days of the church : studies in Acts, James, Galatians, and Romans](#) by Richards, Larry,

[Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon](#) by Patzia, Arthur G (New International Biblical Commentary)

[Commentary on the Epistles to the Ephesians and the Colossians : the English text with introduction, exposition and notes](#) - F F Bruce, E K Simpson

Cyril Barber - Colossians was the first Pauline epistle on which Bruce wrote a commentary. Now, thirty years later, he has rewritten this work and added to it entirely new studies on Philemon and Ephesians. He believes that Ephesians follows Colossians in thought and that Philemon, with its close association to Colossians, is appropriately included in this group of Paul's writings. Provocative

[Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon](#) by Martin, Ralph P (Interpretation A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching - not my favorite series of commentaries)

[The Flesh and the Spirit - An Examination of Galatians 5:19-23](#) - William Barclay

Note: This is not the more widely known series Daily Bible Studies, but is in essence a detailed word study of each of the words in the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit. While some of these word studies are in his Daily Bible Studies series, this work is more complete. To quote Barclay "I have dealt with certain of these words in previous book which I have written on words, but the treatment here is new and very much fuller." One final word is a note of caution for while William Barclay often has very insightful Greek word studies, the Berean-like reader ([Acts 17:11+](#)) needs to be aware that he does hold some very unorthodox beliefs. See [on site comments](#) and also article on [The Enigmatic William Barclay](#)

[Galatians](#) by Cousar, Charles B

Cyril Barber - Of particular value to preachers, this section-by-section commentary is important for its exegetical insights. **The hermeneutical approach and literary-historical details need to be read with caution**

[Jesus, Paul, and the law : studies in Mark and Galatians](#) by Dunn, James D. G.

[Discovering II corinthians / galatians](#) by Lloyd J. Ogilvie, David A. Hubbard, Charles L

[Homilies on Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus, and Philemon](#) by John Chrysostom,

[Exploring God's word : Bible guide to Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians](#) by Guthrie, Donald

[Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians](#) - Ancient Christian Commentaries (early church fathers comments)

[A NavPress Bible study on the books of Galatians](#) by Navigators

[Galatians](#) by Robert Govett

Cyril Barber - First published in 1872. This work provides a verse-by-verse study of this important epistle. Insightful and enlightening. Recommended. 2

[An exposition of Galatians](#) by Brown, John, 1784-1858

Cyril Barber- A refreshing treatment of Paul's letter that has been called the Charter of Christian Liberty. By all means buy it. First published in 1853. A thorough, comprehensive exposition. Explains Paul's concern for the converts in Galatia and desire to see them established in the faith. Notes at the end of the book clarify issues not treated extensively in the text. Recommended.

[The Epistles of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, Galatians, Romans, with critical notes and dissertations](#) by Jowett, Benjamin,

[The Epistle to the Galatians](#) by Findlay, George G. (George Gillanders),

[Saint Paul's Epistle to the Galatians](#) by Lightfoot, Joseph Barber,

[Commentaries on the Epistles of Paul to the Galatians and Ephesians](#) by Calvin, Jean,

STUDY BIBLES:

Note: The first 4 resources have no time restriction and allow copy and paste function:

(1) [KJV Bible Commentary](#) - Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael. Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective. Pre-millennial. [User reviews](#) - it generally gets 4/5 stars from users. - [372 ratings](#)

Very well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective [user reviews](#)

The King James Version Bible Commentary is a complete verse-by-verse commentary. It is comprehensive in scope, reliable in scholarship, and easy to use. Its authors are leading evangelical theologians who provide practical truths and biblical principles. Any Bible student will gain new insights through this one-volume commentary based on the timeless King James Version of the Bible.

(2) [The King James Study Bible Second Edition](#) 2240 pages (2013) (Thomas Nelson) General Editor - Edward Hindson with multiple contributing editors. . [3,194 ratings](#). Pre-millennial. See [introduction on How to Use this Study Bible](#)

(3) [NKJV Study Bible: New King James Version Study Bible](#) (formerly "The Nelson Study Bible - NKJV") by Earl D Radmacher; Ronald Barclay Allen; Wayne H House. 2345 pages. (1997, 2007). Very helpful notes. Conservative. Pre-millennial. [917 ratings](#)

(4) [The Wycliffe Bible Commentary - only the New Testament](#) (for OT see below to borrow) - 1126 pages. (1971) Everett F Harrison - Editor of New Testament. Uses the KJV. Strictly speaking not a study Bible, but short notes are similar. KJV text in left column, commentary notes in right column. The comments are generally verse by verse, short, conservative and to the point. Pre-millennial.

Galatians in [Wycliffe Bible Commentary](#), ed. C. F. Pfeiffer and E. F. Harrison. Chicago: Moody, 1962. **James Rosscup** - The author, a famous New Testament scholar at Fuller Theological Seminary for many years and a leading evangelical in his field, offers a concise, well-pondered work explaining many issues satisfactorily. His thoughts are carefully weighed, and he often provides good though brief reasons for views.

Quote from **Henry Alford** (1810-1871 - not a dispensationalist!) on Revelation 20 - "It will have been long ago anticipated by the readers of this Commentary, that I cannot consent to distort words from their plain sense and chronological place in the prophecy, on account of any considerations of difficulty, or any risk of abuses which the doctrine of the millennium may bring with it. Those who lived next to the Apostles, and the whole Church for 300 years, understood them in the plain literal sense: and it is a strange sight in these days to see expositors who are among the first in reverence of antiquity, complacently casting aside the most cogent instance of consensus which primitive antiquity presents. As regards the text itself, no legitimate treatment of it will extort what is known as the spiritual interpretation now in fashion."

[Dictionary of Biblical Imagery](#) - free for use online with no restrictions (i.e., you do not need to borrow this book). Editors Leland Ryken, J C Wilhoit, Tremper Longman III - This is a potential treasure chest to aid your preaching and teaching as it analyzes the meaning of a host of Biblical figures of speech. **Clue** - use the "One-page view" which then allows you to copy and paste text. One downside is there is no index, so you need to search 3291 pages for entries which are alphabetical.

[Zondervan NIV Study Bible](#) - (2011) 2570 pages - Use this one if available as it has more notes than edition below. One hour limit

[NIV Study Bible](#) by Barker, Kenneth L; Burdick, Donald W (1995) 2250 pages. This is the first edition. This resource has been fully revised in 2020. One hour limit

[Believer's Bible Commentary](#) - OT and NT - MacDonald, William (1995) 2480 pages. Conservative. Literal. Often has very insightful comments. John MacArthur, says "Concise yet comprehensive - the most complete single-volume commentary I have seen." Warren Wiersbe adds "For the student who is serious about seeing Christ in the Word." One hour limit.

Rosscup - This work, originally issued in 1983, is conservative and premillennial, written to help teachers, preachers and people in every walk of life with different views, explanation and application. The 2-column format runs verse by verse for the most part, usually in a helpfully knowledgeable manner, and there are several special sections such as "Prayer" in Acts and "Legalism" in Galatians. The premillennial view is evident on [Acts 1:6](#), [3:20](#), [Romans 11:26](#), [Galatians 6:16](#), Revelation 20, etc.

[HCSB Study Bible : Holman Christian Standard Bible](#) - General Editor Jeremy Royal Howard (2010) 2360 pages. Conservative. Good notes. Include Holmans excellent maps. One hour limit

[Life Application Study Bible: Old Testament and New Testament](#) New Living Translation. Has some very helpful notes especially

with application of texts. [4,445 ratings](#) One hour limit

[The MacArthur Study Bible](#) - John MacArthur. Brief but well done notes for conservative, literal perspective. [1,275 ratings](#)

[ESV Study Bible](#) - Excellent resource but not always literal in eschatology and the nation of Israel [6,004 ratings](#)

[The David Jeremiah Study Bible](#) - (2013) 2208 pages. [2,272 ratings Logos.com](#) - "Drawing on more than 40 years of study, Dr. David Jeremiah has compiled a legacy resource that will make an eternal impact on generations to come. 8,000 study notes. Hundreds of enriching word studies"50+ Essentials of the Christian Faith" articles."

[Wycliffe Bible Commentary](#) - Charles Pfeiffer - 1560 pages (1962). [214 ratings](#) Less detailed than the KJV Bible Commentary. Conservative. Notes are generally verse by verse but brief.

Rosscup - Conservative and premillennial scholars here have been experts in their fields. The work contains brief introductions and attempts to give a verse-by-verse exposition, though it does skip over some verses. The treatments vary with the authors, but as a whole it is a fine one-volume commentary for pastors and students to use or give to a layman. Outstanding sections include, for example: Whitcomb on Ezra-Nehemiah-Esther; Culver on Daniel; Ladd on Acts; Harrison on Galatians; Johnson on I Corinthians; and Ryrie on the Johannine Epistles.

[The Defender's Study Bible : King James Version](#) by Morris, Henry M. Excellent notes by well known creationist. [45 ratings](#)

[New Bible Commentary](#) - (1994) [See user reviews](#)

[Compact Bible commentary](#) by Radmacher, Earl D; Allen, Ronald Barclay; House, H Wayne, et al - 954 pages. [424 ratings](#) Multiple contributors to the comments which are often verse by verse. The comments are brief but meaty and can really help your study through a given book. A sleeper in my opinion.

[The Experiencing God Study Bible: the Bible for knowing and doing the will of God](#) - Blackaby, Henry (1996) 1968 pages - CHECK THIS ONE! Each chapter begins with several questions under the title "PREPARE TO MEET GOD." Then you will interesting symbols before many of the passages. The chapter ends with a "DID YOU NOTICE?" question. This might make a "dry chapter" jump off the page! Read some of the [48 ratings](#)

[NLT Study Bible](#) (Illustration Version)

[Disciple's Study Bible: New international version](#) [54 ratings](#) Not that helpful for verse by verse study. Focuses on application of Christian doctrines. 10,000 annotations; doctrinal summaries, "Life Helps" section relate doctrine to everyday discipleship.

[The Living Insights Study Bible : New International Version](#) - Charles Swindoll. Notes are good but somewhat sparse and not verse by verse.

[The Apologetics Study Bible Understand Why You Believe](#) by Norman Geisler

[NIV Archaeological Study Bible](#) (2005) 2360 pages [950 ratings](#) (See also [Archaeology and the Bible - OT and NT](#))

"Readers who desire a more intimate knowledge of the historical context of the Bible will appreciate the NIV Archaeological Study Bible. Full of informative articles and full-color photographs of places and objects from biblical times, this Bible examines the archaeological record surrounding God's Word and brings the biblical world to life. Readers' personal studies will be enriched as they become more informed about the empires, places, and peoples of the ancient world. Features include: • Four-color interior throughout • Bottom-of-page study notes exploring passages that speak on archaeological and cultural facts • Articles (520) covering five main categories: Archaeological Sites, Cultural and Historical Notes, Ancient Peoples and Lands, the Reliability of the Bible, and Ancient Texts and Artifacts • Approximately 500 4-color photographs interspersed throughout • Detailed book introductions that provide basic, at-a-glance information • Detailed charts on pertinent topics • In-text color maps that assist the reader in placing the action "

[NIV Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible. Bringing to Life the Ancient World of Scripture](#) Keener, Craig and Walton, John. Editors (2017)

[The Holman Illustrated Study Bible](#) [120 ratings](#) Includes the excellent Holman maps but otherwise of little help in serious study.

[Zondervan King James Version Commentary](#) - New Testament

[NIV Celebrate Recovery Study Bible](#)

[Daily Study Bible for Women : New Living Translation](#)

[The Woman's Study Bible : the New King James Version](#)

[The Study Bible for Women : Holman Christian Standard Bible](#)

[Daily Study Bible for Men : New Living Translation](#)

[NIV Topical Study Bible : New International Version](#)

[Ryrie Study Bible](#) - Charles Ryrie (1978) 2142 pages. Conservative. [216 ratings](#)

[Ryrie Study Bible Expanded Edition](#) (1994) 2232 pages

[The Hebrew-Greek Key Study Bible : New American standard study](#) by Strong, James, 1822-1894; Zodhiates, Spiros

[The New Inductive Study Bible : updated New American Standard Bible](#) - Introductions of each book give suggestions how to perform an inductive study on that specific book. Not strictly speaking a "study Bible" with notes but a Bible to help you study inductively. Has wide margins for making notes. This is one that works best in "paper," not digitally.

[With the Word](#) - Devotional Commentary - Warren Wiersbe - [428 ratings](#)

[Evangelical Commentary on the Bible](#) - Judges by Andrew Boling (20 pages); editor Walter Elwell (1989) 1239 pages. [User reviews](#). (See also Boling's [380 page commentary on Judges](#) the Anchor Bible Series)

[Halley's Bible Handbook](#) Henry H. Halley - (2000) 2720 pages (much larger than original edition in 1965 and no time limit on use). ([Halley's Bible handbook : an abbreviated Bible commentary - one hour limit](#) 1965 872 pages)

Rosscup - A much-used older evangelical handbook bringing together a brief commentary on Bible books, some key archaeological findings, historical background, maps, quotes, etc. It is helpful to a lay Bible teacher, Sunday School leader, or pastor looking for quick, pertinent information on a Bible book. This is the 72nd printing somewhat revised. Halley packed in much information. Unger's is better overall, but that is not to say that Halley's will not provide much help on basic information.

[The Shaw Pocket Bible Handbook](#) - Editor - Walter Elwell (1984) 408 pages.

"This hardback is small in size but packed full of content: Brief summaries of every book of the bible, cultural, archaeological and historical info, word definitions, pictures, maps and charts." Worth checking!

MORE SERMONS AND COMMENTARIES

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- [Galatians 4:31 Commentary](#)

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- [Galatians 4:4-7 What Did Jesus Come the Way He Did?](#)

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- [Galatians 4 Commentary](#)
- [Galatians 4](#) - For English Readers

DON ANDERSON - Recommended Resource for Teaching and Preaching

A Practical Verse-by-Verse Study of GALATIANS You Were Running Well: "Freedom vs. Legalism: The Truth Shall Set You Free" A hard-hitting treatise on Christian liberty for those who want to grow and progress in the Christian life. Learn the burden of legalism and the freedom of grace-living. (12 studies) Here is the recommendation of the esteemed Dallas Theological Seminary professor and author **Dr Howard G Hendricks** ([read the tributes to Dr Hendricks](#)) - *"Few have been more helpful to so many over the years than Don Anderson as he has translated the Bible into practical rules for living... with heart and a head of solid advice."*

- [Galatians - You Were Running Well - Practical Study with Questions](#) - this is the main page and has Don's 12 audio lectures.
- [Galatians Study Guide - Study 1-12](#) - 36 page guide with questions on each of the 12 studies
- [Galatians 1-6 Bible Text Marked Up with color coding - interesting](#)

Below are Teaching Notes on all 12 studies - these are not your typical notes but are notes that Don used to teaching the 12 part series on the book of Galatians. They have illustrations, anecdotes, pithy sayings, charts, etc. If you are preaching through Galatians be sure to check these notes out. These studies average about 40 pages each so there is a total of almost 500 pages of teaching notes. This is what I would call a "proverbial goldmine!"

- [Galatians Study 1](#) Galatians 1:1-9
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- [Galatians Study 8](#) Galatians 4:12-20
- [Galatians Study 9](#) Galatians 4:21-5:1
- [Galatians Study 10](#) Galatians 5:2-15
- [Galatians Study 11](#) Galatians 5:16-26
- [Galatians Study 12](#) Galatians 6:1-18

Below are more Study Notes on all 12 studies - there is even more material here than the 12 studies above because each study

has about 150 pages for a total of about 1800 pages of material! There are poems, illustrations, quotes, etc, another "proverbial goldmine" of material for preaching or teaching through the great book of Galatians.

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- Galatians – Study 5 - 59:05 Galatians 3:1-14
- Galatians – Study 6 - 59:01 Galatians 3:15-29
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- Galatians – Study 12 - 56:12 Galatians 6:1-18

MICHAEL ANDRUS - - Recommended. Pithy and Practical. Transcripts about 9 pages. Audio available.

- [Galatians 3:26-4:11 Why Should a Son \(or Daughter\) Act Like a Slave?: Mike Andrus](#)
- [Galatians 4:12-4:20 When Pastor and Parishioner Clash: Mike Andrus](#)
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PAUL APPLE

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JACK ARNOLD

"When I go to heaven..." were Jack Arnold's last words before dying instantly in the pulpit from a heart attack!

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- [Galatians 4:19-20 Commentary - The True Teacher](#)
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WILLIAM BARCLAY

D Edmond Hiebert - Uses author's own translation. Especially valuable for the historical background material presented. Good word studies and various illustrations. (from Hiebert's critique of Barclay on Peter's epistles - "Barclay holds that Christ's descent into Hades gave those who there heard Him a second chance.")

Comment: I appreciate Barclay's unique insights on Greek words, but clearly his teaching about a "second chance" is NOT sound doctrine! Be an [Acts 17:11](#) Berean with Barclay. [See discussion of his orthodoxy](#) especially the article "[The Enigmatic William Barclay](#)".

- [Galatians 4 Commentary](#)

BENJAMIN W. BACON

- [Galatians Commentary](#)

ALBERT BARNES

James Rosscup writes that Barnes "includes 16 volumes on the Old Testament, 11 on the New Testament. The New Testament part of this old work was first published in 1832–1851. Various authors contributed. It is evangelical and amillennial...Often the explanations of verses are very worthwhile." ([Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Works](#))

C H Spurgeon "Albert Barnes is a learned and able divine, but his productions are unequal in value, the gospels are of comparatively little worth, but his other comments are extremely useful for Sunday-school teachers and persons with a narrow range of reading, endowed with enough good sense to discriminate between good and evil....Placed by the side of the great masters, Barnes is a lesser light, but taking his work for what it is and professes to be, no minister can afford to be without it, and this is no small praise for works which were only intended for Sunday-school teachers." ([Spurgeon, C. H. Lectures to my Students, Vol. 4: Commenting and Commentaries; Lectures Addressed to the students of the Pastors' College, Metropolitan Tabernacle](#))

- [Galatians 4 Commentary](#)

C NORMAN BARTLETT

- [Galatians 3:23-4:7 - Doctrinal Exposition](#)
- [Galatians 4:8-20 - Doctrinal Exposition](#)

TONY BARTOLUCCI - lengthy study notes from [ongoing series](#) (e.g., 60 pages on [Gal 2:1-10](#)).

- [Galatians 3:1-5](#)
- [Galatians 3:6-9](#)
- Sermon notes are different than study notes - [click for sermon notes](#)

BRIAN BELL

- [Galatians 4 Sermon Notes](#)

JOHANN BENDEL

James Rosscup writes "This work (Gnomon), originally issued in 1742, has considerable comment on the Greek, flavoring the effort with judicious details about the spiritual life. It has much that helps, but has been surpassed by many other commentaries since its day." ([Commentaries for Biblical Expositors: An Annotated](#)

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- [Galatians 4 Commentary](#)
- [Galatians 4 Commentary](#) - Less Greek

JOSEPH BENSON

- [Galatians 4 Commentary](#)

JOSEPH BEET

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BETHANY BIBLE - Greg Allen

- [Galatians 4:8-20 A Preacher's Fears for a Backsliding Church](#)

BIBLE HUB

Note: Each link below opens to a page with multiple sermon links to individual verses (taken from Biblical Illustrator but divided by chapter and verse - click chap/verse to go to next listing) - Interesting concept.

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- [Galatians 4 Resources](#)

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C.R. BIGGS

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JIM BOMKAMP

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A E BOUTER

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ALAN CARR

- [Galatians 4:4-7 Unwrapping Heaven's Gift](#)
- [Galatians 4:4-6 The Glories Of The Incarnation](#)
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RICH CATHERS - frequent use of illustrations

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DAN DUNCAN

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Rosscup - Based on the Greek text, this commentary grapples with problems in an energetic fashion, presenting various views and coming to conclusions. It is voluminous (480 pages).

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GREG FINE

- [Galatians 4 - The Miracle of the Moment](#)

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ARNO C. GAEBELEIN

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DON GARLINGTON

Garlington wrote the Galatians commentary portion for the respected multi-authored commentary, the Expositor's Bible Commentary (EBC) edited by Gaebelein - this "shorter commentary" is actually longer than his EBC work, and actually represents a "summary" of his 440 page commentary

- [A Shorter Commentary on Galatians](#) - 193 pages

GENE GETZ - short videos on principles

- Galatians 3:27-4:7; Unity in Christ: Regardless of our ethnic background, cultural upbringing, or gender, when we are saved we are to function as one unified family in Christ. [Video](#)
- Galatians 4:8-20; A Pastoral Passion: To minister to people effectively, we must develop pastoral hearts. [Video](#)

J MORGAN GIBBON

- [The Epistle to the Galatians - Commentary](#)

JOHN GILL

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JOHN H. GODWIN (1871)

A helpful translation, with good textual notes.— Spurgeon

Conscientious labor and long pondering are very evident throughout the entire work. The notes and the apothegmatic statements of doctrinal truth are charged with significance, and are models of lucid condensation.—British Quarterly Review

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- [Galatians 4:22-24 New Covenant versus Old Covenant](#)

JAMES HASTINGS (Note: These are in depth!)

- [Galatians 4:4-5 The Mission of the Son - Great Texts of the Bible](#)

ROBERT HAWKER

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E H PEROWNE - Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges

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