ORDER IN NEW TESTAMENT

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

**TYPE** 

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**EPISTLE, PAULINE** 



During his third mission journey, Paul wrote to the Galatians, who had circled the idea that in order for the Gentiles to be saved they needed to follow Jewish laws. He was concerned that this was confusing people and putting an unnecessary burden on the Gentiles. He wrote emphasizing freedom from sin through Jesus Christ and spiritual bondage or "yoke" of the Law of Moses.







DEFENDING HIS APOSTLESHIP

FREEDOM IS IN CHRIST, NOT THE LAW

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ENCOURAGEMENT TO LOVE, NOT LEGALIZE

## **GALATIANS 1—2**

Paul warns of false teachers and reiterates his call as a true Apostle. He again relates his spiritual experience and his life before his conversion, then relays the support of Peter and the other Apostles.

## **GALATIANS 3-5**

Paul teaches the Galatians to look at their behavior and see the hypocrisy in trying to make Gentiles act like Jews. He compares the fruit of the Spirit and the deeds of the flesh.

## **GALATIANS 6**

Paul encourages church members to bear each other's burdens and do good to all men. He shuns circumcisions, and teaches that all are one in Christ.