



# Galatians for the Practical Messianic

By J.K. McKee

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

## Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee

Paul's Epistle to the Galatians is easily the most difficult to understand text for people within today's broad Messianic movement. Galatians has been historically interpreted by Christianity as delivering Believers a stark choice between God's Law and God's grace. Those who choose any obedience to the Law, according to this view of Paul, are unfaithful to the Messiah and the saving power of the gospel. Supposedly, Paul was desperately concerned for anyone who was trying to keep the Torah of Moses. Consequently, Galatians is a frequently-quoted text to today's Messianic Believers, many of whom are simply trying to live a life of holiness by obeying God's commandments in accordance with the example of obedience modeled by Yeshua (Jesus). Understanding Galatians in its original context, for its original audience, and for the original issues that it addressed, can be a severe challenge. Was the issue that the Galatians faced forced circumcision, followed by salvation--or was the issue ritual proselyte conversion for inclusion among God's people? Likewise, who were the people errantly influencing the Galatians? Were they authorized members of the assembly, or misguided outsiders with a definitive agenda? In the commentary Galatians for the Practical Messianic, TNN Online editor J.K. McKee takes a direct look at the issues of Paul's letter as he rebukes the Galatians for errors that have crept into their midst. Engaging with contemporary Christian scholarship on Galatians, critical questions regarding common conclusions of Paul's words are asked. Are Paul and Yeshua truly at odds when it comes to the Torah? Were the Jerusalem leaders and Paul at constant odds with one another? How do Paul's Pharisaical background and views affect the composition of this letter? What were the spiritual dynamics present in Galatia? What does the term "works of law" really mean? These are only a few of the questions that are considered. Likewise, some of the proposals from the New Perspective of Paul in theological studies are also analyzed. The Epistle to the Galatians gives us a small peek into the world of the First Century Body of Messiah, and the social dynamics and divisions between Jewish and non-Jewish Believers that had to be resolved. Many of the issues that the Jerusalem Council of Acts 15 would address had yet to be discussed. Many did not understand the Abrahamic blessing of his seed being a blessing to the whole world. Many thought that inclusion among God's people came via ethnicity, rather than faith. Many did not know the proper place of obedience to the Torah in the post-resurrection era. Paul's letter set in motion the need for these issues to be addressed by the First Century faith community. This commentary will aid many Messianic Believers who have difficulty with Paul's

letter to the Galatians. It also provides solid, exegetical answers to those who are skeptical, if not critical, of today's Messianic movement. Also included in this commentary is an exposition on Acts 13:13-14:28: Paul's visit to Southern Galatia.



[Download Galatians for the Practical Messianic ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Galatians for the Practical Messianic ...pdf](#)

# Galatians for the Practical Messianic

By J.K. McKee

## Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee

Paul's Epistle to the Galatians is easily the most difficult to understand text for people within today's broad Messianic movement. Galatians has been historically interpreted by Christianity as delivering Believers a stark choice between God's Law and God's grace. Those who choose any obedience to the Law, according to this view of Paul, are unfaithful to the Messiah and the saving power of the gospel. Supposedly, Paul was desperately concerned for anyone who was trying to keep the Torah of Moses. Consequently, Galatians is a frequently-quoted text to today's Messianic Believers, many of whom are simply trying to live a life of holiness by obeying God's commandments in accordance with the example of obedience modeled by Yeshua (Jesus). Understanding Galatians in its original context, for its original audience, and for the original issues that it addressed, can be a severe challenge. Was the issue that the Galatians faced forced circumcision, followed by salvation--or was the issue ritual proselyte conversion for inclusion among God's people? Likewise, who were the people errantly influencing the Galatians? Were they authorized members of the assembly, or misguided outsiders with a definitive agenda? In the commentary Galatians for the Practical Messianic, TNN Online editor J.K. McKee takes a direct look at the issues of Paul's letter as he rebukes the Galatians for errors that have crept into their midst. Engaging with contemporary Christian scholarship on Galatians, critical questions regarding common conclusions of Paul's words are asked. Are Paul and Yeshua truly at odds when it comes to the Torah? Were the Jerusalem leaders and Paul at constant odds with one another? How do Paul's Pharisaical background and views affect the composition of this letter? What were the spiritual dynamics present in Galatia? What does the term "works of law" really mean? These are only a few of the questions that are considered. Likewise, some of the proposals from the New Perspective of Paul in theological studies are also analyzed. The Epistle to the Galatians gives us a small peek into the world of the First Century Body of Messiah, and the social dynamics and divisions between Jewish and non-Jewish Believers that had to be resolved. Many of the issues that the Jerusalem Council of Acts 15 would address had yet to be discussed. Many did not understand the Abrahamic blessing of his seed being a blessing to the whole world. Many thought that inclusion among God's people came via ethnicity, rather than faith. Many did not know the proper place of obedience to the Torah in the post-resurrection era. Paul's letter set in motion the need for these issues to be addressed by the First Century faith community. This commentary will aid many Messianic Believers who have difficulty with Paul's letter to the Galatians. It also provides solid, exegetical answers to those who are skeptical, if not critical, of today's Messianic movement. Also included in this commentary is an exposition on Acts 13:13-14:28: Paul's visit to Southern Galatia.

## Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee Bibliography

- Rank: #1679348 in Books
- Brand: Ingramcontent
- Published on: 2012-08-25
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.25" h x .70" w x 7.50" l, 1.19 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 310 pages

 [\*\*Download\*\* Galatians for the Practical Messianic ...pdf](#)

 [\*\*Read Online\*\* Galatians for the Practical Messianic ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee**

---

### **Editorial Review**

#### **About the Author**

J.K. McKee (B.A., University of Oklahoma; M.A., Asbury Theological Seminary) is the editor of Messianic Apologetics ([www.messianicapologetics.net](http://www.messianicapologetics.net)), a division of Outreach Israel Ministries ([www.outreachisrael.net](http://www.outreachisrael.net)). He is a 2009 recipient of the Zondervan Biblical Languages Award for Greek. He is author of numerous books and commentaries, dealing with a wide range of topics that are important for today's Messianic Believers.

### **Users Review**

#### **From reader reviews:**

##### **Regina Rodgers:**

In other case, little persons like to read book Galatians for the Practical Messianic. You can choose the best book if you appreciate reading a book. As long as we know about how is important the book Galatians for the Practical Messianic. You can add know-how and of course you can around the world by way of a book. Absolutely right, because from book you can learn everything! From your country till foreign or abroad you will be known. About simple matter until wonderful thing you may know that. In this era, we could open a book or searching by internet product. It is called e-book. You need to use it when you feel weary to go to the library. Let's go through.

##### **Joshua Orvis:**

Do you have something that that suits you such as book? The book lovers usually prefer to opt for book like comic, short story and the biggest you are novel. Now, why not trying Galatians for the Practical Messianic that give your fun preference will be satisfied by means of reading this book. Reading routine all over the world can be said as the opportunity for people to know world much better then how they react to the world. It can't be stated constantly that reading habit only for the geeky person but for all of you who wants to become success person. So , for all you who want to start reading through as your good habit, you may pick Galatians for the Practical Messianic become your current starter.

##### **Manuel Britton:**

Is it anyone who having spare time after that spend it whole day simply by watching television programs or just lying down on the bed? Do you need something new? This Galatians for the Practical Messianic can be the respond to, oh how comes? The new book you know. You are and so out of date, spending your free time by reading in this fresh era is common not a nerd activity. So what these guides have than the others?

**Victoria Austin:**

With this era which is the greater particular person or who has ability to do something more are more treasured than other. Do you want to become among it? It is just simple way to have that. What you should do is just spending your time not very much but quite enough to possess a look at some books. One of several books in the top collection in your reading list is actually Galatians for the Practical Messianic. This book which is qualified as The Hungry Mountains can get you closer in becoming precious person. By looking way up and review this reserve you can get many advantages.

**Download and Read Online Galatians for the Practical Messianic  
By J.K. McKee #ZY6DEK083BS**

# **Read Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee for online ebook**

Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee books to read online.

## **Online Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee ebook PDF download**

### **Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee Doc**

### **Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee MobiPocket**

### **Galatians for the Practical Messianic By J.K. McKee EPub**