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# The Letters To The Galatians And Ephesians (The New Daily Study Bible)



## Synopsis

Paul wrote the letter to the Galatians to refute a belief that restricted God's grace alone to those who followed Jewish ritualistic law. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul was more meditative and poetic in his style as he wrestled with problems of good and evil to present that unity will be achieved ultimately when all things are gathered together in Christ. Here William Barclay offers his own translations of these texts, as well as insightful commentaries. For almost fifty years and for millions of readers, the Daily Study Bible commentaries have been the ideal help for both devotional and serious Bible study. Now, with the release of the New Daily Study Bible, a new generation will appreciate the wisdom of William Barclay. With clarification of less familiar illustrations and inclusion of more contemporary language, the New Daily Study Bible will continue to help individuals and groups discover what the message of the New Testament really means for their lives.

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## Customer Reviews

My review of the Letters to the Galatians and Ephesians, by William Barclay is the same as what I wrote for my review of Letters to the Romans. As I continue with my Bible study groups, I will purchase all of Barclay's related study guides. His interpretations are modern day English friendly, and that is exactly what I need when I study the Bible.

All the books in this great series are useful tools for bible study. Barclay presents his analysis of scripture in a way that the casual Bible reader can understand. These are not books for theologians. There is no complicated analysis of multiple theories. Instead, he gives insight into the original Greek in a practical, down to earth style. The revised editions are even easier to read than the older ones that used a lot of language more familiar to residents of the British Isles than Americans. The newer editions are more universal in their language. I highly recommend getting these on Kindle and using them with the Kindle app. It makes it easy to take them to Bible study.

Every book of the New Daily Study Bible series by William Barclay deserves a five star rating for doing what each commentary is designed to do. I have used Ephesians to teach a class and it is clearly written and helpful for the lay teacher as well as pastors and religious educators alike. According to the level of the class members it can well serve as a study book for each.

I bought a set of these to give to my Sunday School teachers for a series we were doing on Galatians. They were an instant hit, and both the serious scholars and those who just read and think found them accessible and enlightening appreciated them. Barclay is a gem who can make scholarship accessible and understandable to nearly everyone.

I have taught an adult Sunday School class for several years and used William Barclay's books as one of my sources. I was excited when I could get them on my Kindlefire. He gives great insight on the culture and political situation of the time of Christ and just after as well as all the implications of the Greek used in New Testament writings!

I have had several editions for Bible Studies and given several copies away, and don't like not having one on hand! It has been a constant source of encouragement to have for research and using Paul's Prayers as much as possible in my own Devotions!

Each of Barclay's Daily Studies are incredible. He gives great insights to the customs and traditions of the period, making the Bible come alive and so very easy to understand. His Greek scholarship is so helpful!

My husband has this book; my Dad read it several years ago and told me someday he'd like to have his own copy. Got this one for him for Father's Day.

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