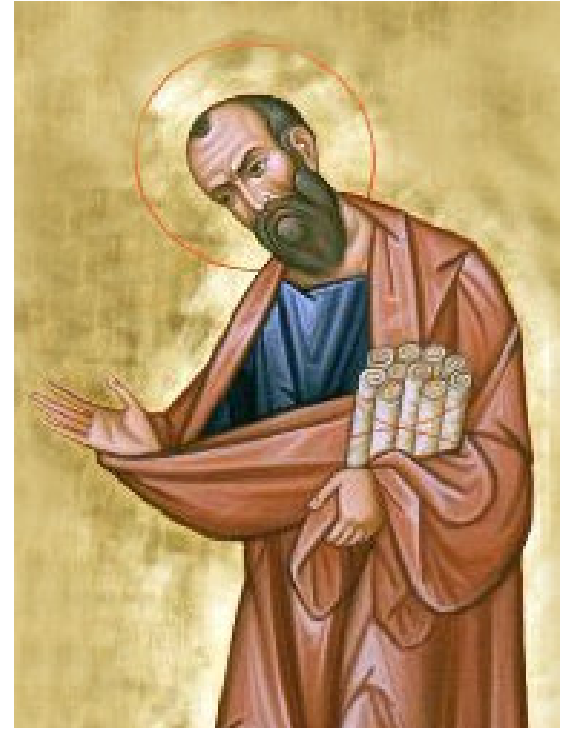


## GALATIANS

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### GALATIANS: EPISTLE TO THE GENTILES

In the first century, the young Gentile Church in Galatia faced a serious crisis. Having already accepted the Gospel preached to them by the Apostle Paul, the community was now being misled by leaders of the Jerusalem Church. Jerusalem had presented a different gospel, challenging the foundation upon which the Galatian community was established. When news of this crisis reached Paul, he addressed the Galatians directly, clarifying, in writing, the Gospel they had already accepted. What was being challenged and why was it so important that Paul had to write this letter? Could Jerusalem, or even Paul himself, alter the Gospel revealed by God?



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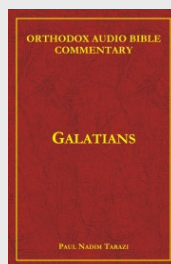
### About the Speaker



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Fr. Tarazi's publications include biblical commentaries on 1 Thessalonians and Galatians, a three-volume Introduction to the Old Testament, the first three volumes of a projected four-volume introduction to the New Testament, and numerous scholarly articles. Fr. Tarazi travels widely to speak about Scripture and related topics and has represented the Orthodox Church at ecumenical gatherings. He is known for his dynamic speaking style and his ability to hold an audience's interest while explaining complex matters of Scriptural interpretation in lay terms. His books have been praised for their ability to explain the latest results of specialized scholarly studies—as well as Fr. Tarazi's own original research—in terms understandable to the general public.

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