Galatians: Paul's Charter Of Christian Freedom

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Morris's commentary is workmanlike and tied entirely to the Lutheran/Reformation understanding of Judaism and Paul's understanding of justification and works. That is fine but he repeats it so much that I began looking for a Wright commentary on Galatians almost immediately. Galatians should be regarded as a charter on Christian freedom. Much more attention should be paid to Galatians as primary source in Paul's conception of Christian freedom. Too often it is passed over as a contingent letter that has to be understood in terms of Paul's so-called greater clarity on the matter in his letter to the Romans. In Galatians Paul makes vast use of apocalyptic in order to reframe the Galatians' mindset, in order that they understand that a radically new dispensation had arrived in the advent of Christ and his Spirit. Soteriologically speaking they had ente