

Because Paul maintained that the law is part of the world of sin and the flesh, to which the Christians die. Paul is not saying that circumcision, in and of itself, is wrong. What he is saying is this: The Galatians can't trust in Christ alone for their salvation and also be circumcised just in case. To add something to faith in Christ in the hope of being fully accepted by God is to give up on Christ completely. Paul says that any one who chooses circumcision to be accepted by God is actually signing up to follow the entire law of Moses.

I don't think Paul was consistent with his teachings. because he would say one thing but he'd do another. Paul would tell one person to get circumcised and not the other because they aren't a Jew. Again we weren't consistent but still had an impact on people.

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