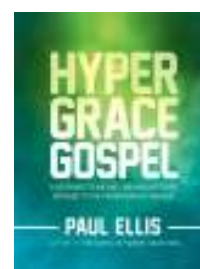


20 Differences between the Mixed- and Hyper-Grace Gospels

	Mixed-Grace Gospel	Hyper-Grace Gospel
What is it?	Grace + self-effort; You're saved by grace and kept by works	Grace alone; You're saved by grace and kept by grace
Key words	try, try harder, requirement, hunger, struggle, obey, wrestle, perform, you	believe, rest in, yield to, surrender, satisfy, trust, receive, Jesus
The preacher...	Drives people with law (look for the carrots and sticks)	Draws people with love (look for the gracious invitations)
Grace is...	One of God's many blessings; an important doctrine	All of God's blessings wrapped up in Jesus Christ
Faith is...	Trying to influence God	Trusting what God has said or done
Repentance is...	Turning from sin, usually with sorrow and grief	Turning to God, often with joy; changing your unbelieving mind
Confession is...	Reviewing your sins	Agreeing with God
Forgiveness is...	Maintained through repentance and confession	A done deal; in Christ we are eternally forgiven
Obedience is...	Keeping all of God's commands	The result of abiding in the love of Christ
Sanctification is...	A process (you gotta work at it)	A gift to receive; a fruit to cultivate
Be holy because...	Without holiness, no one will see the Lord; so watch yourself	In Christ, you <i>are</i> holy! Be who you truly are
The law...	Shows us how to please the Lord	Leads us to Christ so that we might be justified by faith
Sacrifice is...	Giving up stuff for the Lord	The Lord giving Himself for us
God's love is...	Unconditional, with conditions	Unconditional; period
The Holy Spirit's conviction...	Points to your badness; it's fault-finding and rebuke	Points to God's goodness; He leads you into the light
Eternal security hinges on...	Your faithfulness	God's faithfulness
I am first and foremost...	A servant of God	A son of God
How to overcome sin...	Repent, confess, try harder – repeat as necessary	Reckon yourself dead to sin and alive to Christ
More gets done when I...	Work	Rest
This message makes me...	Self-conscious	Christ-conscious

Notes: What is it? Rom. 11:6, Heb. 12:2, Jude 1:24. Grace is: John 1: 14–17, Eph. 1:3, 7. Faith is: Rom. 10:17, 1 Th. 2:13, Phm 1:6. To repent (*metanoëō*) is to change one's mind, so repentance (*metanoia*) is literally a change of mind: Mark 1:15, Acts 20:21, 26:20, Rom. 2:4. To confess (*homologeō*) literally means to agree with another: Rom. 10:9–10. Forgiveness is: Ps. 103:12, Is. 43:25, John 1:29, Acts 13:38, Heb. 9:26, 1 John 2:2. Obedience is: John 14:15, 23, 15:9–11; 1 John 2:5. Sanctification is: 1 Cor. 1:2,30, 3:16–17, 6:11. Be holy because: 1 Pet. 1:15, 2:9, 1 John 4:17. The law: Rom. 10:4, Gal. 3:24, 5:4, Php. 3:9. Sacrifice is: Heb. 10:5, 10–14. God's love is: Jer. 31:3, John 3:16, Rom. 5:8, 1 Cor. 13:4–8, Eph. 3:17–19. To convict (*elegcho*) literally means to expose (see Eph. 5:13). The Holy Spirit does this by bringing things into the light of God's truth: Ps. 103:10, John 16:13, Heb. 10:15–17. Eternal security hinges on: Is. 49:15–16, John 6:37, 14:16, Rom. 8:38–39, 1 Cor. 1:8–9, 2 Cor. 1:21–22. I am first and foremost: Rom. 8:15, Gal. 3:26, 4:6, 1 John 3:1. How to overcome sin: Rom. 6:6–7, 10–14, Gal. 2:20, Col. 2:11, 3:3. More gets done when I: John 15:4–5. This message makes me: Col. 3:1–2, Heb. 12:2.



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