
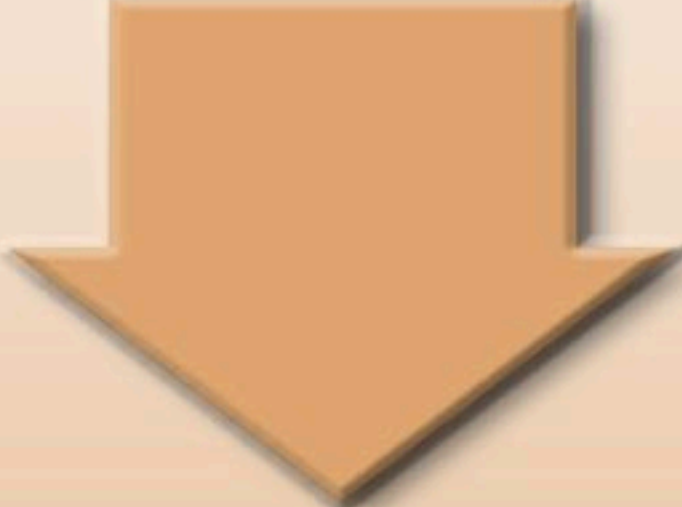


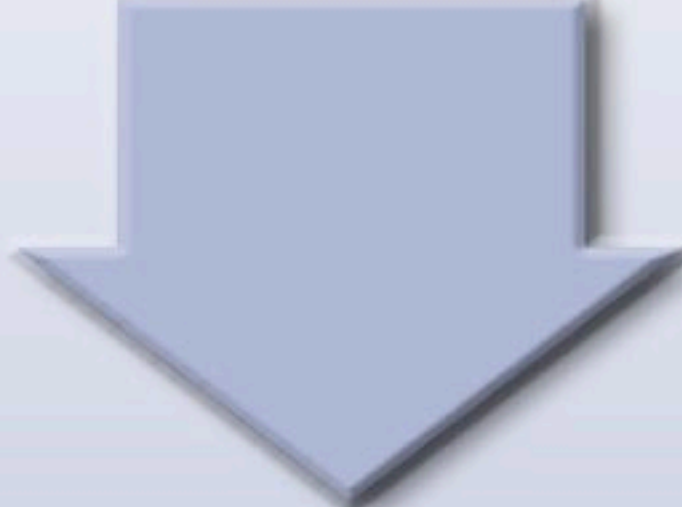


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# GOSPEL

FORGIVENESS ONLY	LEFT: OLD & NEW	PROSPERITY	CONSUMER	RIGHT
<p>“Be Forgiven”</p>	<p>“Help the Needy”</p>	<p>“Claim Your Rights”</p>	<p>“Meet Your Needs”</p>	<p>“Be Right”</p>
				
<p>WHAT IT CREATES</p>	<p>WHAT IT CREATES</p>	<p>WHAT IT CREATES</p>	<p>WHAT IT CREATES</p>	<p>WHAT IT CREATES</p>
<p>Following Christ is Optional; Sanctified Passivity</p>	<p>Accommodation to Culture; True Truth Is Optional; Can't Really Know</p>	<p>Entitlement; God Management</p>	<p>Self-Indulgent Impatience; Addiction To Desire</p>	<p>Theological Swagger; Exclusiveness; Detachment</p>



**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only  
Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

**John 1:14**

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# GRACE

- **Grace starts with God**
- **Grace is never ending or changing**
- **Grace has full authority**
- **Grace is more than just access to heaven**

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# TRUTH

- **Truth starts with God**
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- **Truth has full authority**
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# Truth and Grace

- **Truth and Grace starts with God**
- **Truth and Grace is never ending or changing**
- **Truth and Grace has full authority**
- **Truth and Grace is more than just access to heaven**

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**God is Truth and Grace**

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**Grace and truth are not competing or contradictory notions; this is not an either-or proposition. The genuine gospel is a both-and proposition. Grace and truth exist together in the true Gospel of Christ**

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**He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you? To  
act justly and to love mercy and to walk  
humbly with your God.**

**Micah 6:8**

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- **Act justly**
- **Love mercy**
- **Walking humbly or live wisely**
- **With God**

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**(Liberalism)**

**The Gospel of the Left focuses  
on social justice and helping  
the poor.**

- **Act justly**
- **Love mercy**

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# Legalism

**The Gospel of the Right focuses on being “right.”**

- **Walking humbly or live wisely**
- **With God**

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- **Act justly**
- **Love mercy**
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