

# Introduction

To Pastor Chace Gordon's four part article entitled, *A Thorough Refutation of the False-Grace Heresy of Joseph Prince*

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I started listening to Joseph Prince a few years back and was impressed and blessed by what I was hearing about God's grace and mercy. For instance, he made a statement similar to: "For whom did Jesus do those miracles while He was on earth? For law keepers or law breakers?" This and other nuggets of truth were intended by the Lord to remind us of how willing He is to initially bless us, bestowing such benefits on us apart from whether or not we have kept the Ten Commandments (and none of us have). Such truths are designed to undo any works of self-righteousness and pride within us (aka, dead works) that honor withering flesh and not Christ and His finished work. For those truths, I am very thankful.

Unfortunately, this story has a very disturbing dark side to it. Having been a student of God's word for thirty five years and a firm believer in 1 John 2:27 (please read it), I was not duped when I saw Mr. Prince began to twist Holy Scripture to fit his preconceived ideas ("He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory" - John 7:18). Sadly, I would have to agree with Pastor Gordon of Cornerstone Church. His seventy points are accurate. All the signs of elitism are present among Mr. Prince's followers. They refuse to listen to sound Biblical doctrine and discernment as if they are on some kind of hallucinogenic drug. What are the main characteristics of a religious cult? 1) Obsession with a lie, while parading it as the truth, 2) A obstinate departure from and rejection of commonsense and truth, 3) A refusal to listen to anything but their own outrageous claims, 4) Consistent falsification, misapplication, and twisting of self-evident facts or truth to fit preconceived ideas, 5) Ever learning but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth and, 6) The leaders have a bewitching influence over their naïve followers to the point they cannot hear the truth and scoff at anything contrary to their delusion.

As stated in the title, this four part series thoroughly covers why the false/hyper grace movement is so dangerous. Seventy quotes are addressed from Joseph Prince's book, *Destined to Reign*. By just reading the quotes from the book, apart from Pastor Gordon's refutations, it becomes very clear how far off base Mr. Prince's teachings are. While I do not know him, neither have I ever met him, I am entirely convinced that Pastor Chace Gordon's presentation is filled with Holy Spirit inspired discernment and Holy Bible insight. The links below give access to his thorough work and are copied *exactly* from his website to mine. My reason for doing this was so that all the opinions in the form of comments at the end of each part of the series on

the original website would not be a distraction to the reader. So, those comments have been left out. [Here](#) is the direct link to the website for the sake of credits and copyrights.

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