

## The Second Epistle Of John

### *Greeting*

<sup>1</sup> The Elder,

To the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all those who have come to know the truth, <sup>2</sup> on account of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever:

<sup>3</sup> Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God *the* Father and from *the* Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

### *Walking in Truth and Love*

<sup>4</sup> I rejoiced greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, just as we received commandment from the Father. <sup>5</sup> And now I ask you, lady, not as writing a new commandment to you, but one which we have had from the beginning: that we love one another. <sup>6</sup> This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it.

### *Beware of Antichrist Deceivers*

<sup>7</sup> Because many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in *the* flesh. This is the deceiver and the Antichrist. <sup>8</sup> Look to yourselves, lest we should lose those things for which we worked, but that we should receive a full reward. <sup>9</sup> Everyone who

transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ, this *one* has both the Father and the Son. <sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house, and do not greet him; <sup>11</sup> for he who greets him shares in his evil works.

*Final Greetings*

<sup>12</sup> Although I had many things to write to you, I did not wish to do so with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, in order that our joy may be fulfilled.

<sup>13</sup> The children of your elect sister greet you. Amen.

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