

## 2<sup>nd</sup> John

<sup>1</sup> The elder to the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not only I, but also all who know the truth,

<sup>2</sup> for the sake 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 Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

<sup>4</sup> I was very glad to find *some* of your children walking in truth, just as we have received commandment *to do* from the Father.

<sup>5</sup> Now I ask you, lady, not as though *I were* writing to you a new commandment, but the one which we have had from the beginning, that we love one another.

<sup>6</sup> And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it.

<sup>7</sup> For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ *as* coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist.

<sup>8</sup> Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward.

<sup>9</sup> Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.

<sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into *your* house, and do not give him a greeting;

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<sup>11</sup> for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.

<sup>12</sup> Though I have many things to write to you, I do not want to *do so* with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, so that your joy may be made full.

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