

The Second Epistle of the Apostle
JOHN

2 John 1

He encourages a certain honorable matron, with her children, to persevere in Christian love and belief.

1 ¶ The elder to *the* elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not I only, but also all the *ones* who have known the truth,

2 because of the truth abiding among us, and will be with us to the age.

3 Grace, mercy, peace will be with you from God *the* Father and from *the* Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

4 I rejoiced greatly because I found *some* of your children walking in truth, as we received commandment from the Father.

5 ¶ And I now request you, lady, not writing as a new commandment, but *one* which we had from *the* beginning, that we should love one another.

6 And this is love, that we should walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, even as you heard from *the* beginning, that you should walk in it.

7 ¶ Because many deceivers entered into the world, those not confessing Jesus Christ to have come in *the* flesh, this is the deceiver and the antichrist.

8 Watch yourselves, that we may not lose the things we worked out, but that we may receive a full reward.

9 Everyone transgressing and not abiding in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. The *one* abiding in the doctrine of Christ, this one has the Father and the Son.

10 ¶ If anyone comes to you and does not bear this doctrine, do not receive him into the house, and do not speak a greeting to him.

11 For the *one* speaking a greeting shares in his evil works.

12 ¶ Having many things to write to you, I do not intend *to speak* by means of paper and ink, but I am hoping to come to you, and to speak mouth to mouth, that our joy may be full.

13 The children of your elect sister greet you. Amen.