

2 John 1

- ¹ The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I *only*, but also *all* they that have known the truth;
- ² For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us *for ever*.
- ³ Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from **God** the **Father**, and from the **Lord Jesus Christ**, the **Son** of the **Father**, in truth and love.
- ⁴ I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the **Father**.
- ⁵ And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.
- ⁶ And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.
- ⁷ For *many* deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that **Jesus Christ** is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an **antichrist**.
- ⁸ Look to *yourselves*, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a **full reward**.
- ⁹ Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of **Christ**, hath not **God**. He that abideth in the doctrine of **Christ**, he hath both the **Father** and the **Son**.
- ¹⁰ If there come *any* unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him **God speed**:
- ¹¹ For he that biddeth him **God speed** is partaker of his evil deeds.
- ¹² Having *many things* to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full.
- ¹³ The children of thy elect sister greet thee. **Amen**.