

## THE SECOND EPISTLE OF JOHN.

<sup>1</sup> The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not I only, but also all they that know the truth;

<sup>2</sup> for the truth's sake which abideth in us, and it shall be with us for ever:

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

<sup>4</sup> I rejoyce greatly that I have found *certain* of thy children walking in truth, even as we received commandment from the Father.

<sup>5</sup> And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote to thee a new commandment, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.

<sup>6</sup> And this is love, that we should walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, even as ye heard from the beginning, that ye should walk in it.

<sup>7</sup> For many deceivers are gone forth into the world, *even* they that confess not that Jesus Christ cometh in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist.

<sup>8</sup> Look to yourselves, that ye lose not the things which we have wrought, but that ye receive a full reward.

<sup>9</sup> Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: he that

abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son.

<sup>10</sup> If any one cometh unto you, and bringeth not this teaching, receive him not into *your* house, and give him no greeting:

<sup>11</sup> for he that giveth him greeting partaketh in his evil works.

<sup>12</sup> Having many things to write unto you, I would not *write them* with paper and ink: but I hope to come unto you, and to speak face to face, that your joy may be fulfilled.

<sup>13</sup> The children of thine elect sister salute thee.

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