

The Second Epistle of John

¹ The elder to [the] elect lady and her children, whom **I** love in truth, and not **I** only but also all who have known the truth, ² for the truth's sake which abides in us and shall be with us to eternity. ³ Grace shall be with you, mercy, 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 have found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received commandment from the Father. ⁵ And now I beseech thee, lady, not as writing to thee a new commandment, but that which we have 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, according as ye have heard from the beginning, that ye might walk in it. ⁷ For many deceivers have gone out into the world, they who do not confess Jesus Christ coming in flesh — this is the deceiver and the antichrist. ⁸ See to yourselves, that we may not lose what we have wrought, but may receive full wages. ⁹ Whosoever goes forward and abides not in the doctrine of the Christ has not °God. He that abides in the doctrine, **he** has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰ If any one come to you and bring not this doctrine, do not receive him into [the] house, and greet him not; ¹¹ for he who greets him partakes in his wicked works. ¹² Having many things to write to you, I

° 1:3 Elohim ° 1:9 Elohim

would not with paper and ink; but hope to come to you, and to speak mouth to mouth, that our joy may be full. ¹³ The children of thine elect sister greet thee.

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