

## THE SECOND EPISTLE OF JOHN

<sup>1</sup> The elder to the elect Cyria, and to her children, whom I love in truth, and not I only, but also all that know the truth,—

<sup>2</sup> for the sake of the truth which abideth in us, and will be with us for ever.

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

<sup>4</sup> I rejoiced greatly, that I found some of thy children walking in truth, as we received commandment from the Father.

<sup>5</sup> And now I beseech thee, Cyria, not as writing to thee a new commandment, but that 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, as ye have heard from the beginning, that ye should walk in it.

<sup>7</sup> For many deceivers went out into the world, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ coming in the flesh; this is the deceiver and the antichrist.

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

<sup>9</sup> Whoever goeth beyond, and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the teaching, he hath both the Son and the Father.

<sup>10</sup> If any one cometh to you, and bringeth not this teaching, receive him not into your house, and do not bid him good speed.

<sup>11</sup> For he that biddeth him good speed taketh part in his evil deeds.

<sup>12</sup> Having many things to write to you, I would not write with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you, and to speak face to face, that our joy may be full.

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

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