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2 John 1:1

¹ The elder, To the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in the truth—and not I alone, but also all who know the truth—

2 John 1:2

² because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

2 John 1:3

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

2 John 1:4

⁴ I was overjoyed to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father has commanded us.

2 John 1:5

⁵ And now I urge you, dear lady—not as a new commandment to you, but one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another.

2 John 1:6

⁶ And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the very commandment you have heard from the beginning, that you must walk in love.

2 John 1:7

⁷ For many deceivers have gone out into the world, refusing to confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist.

2 John 1:8

⁸ Watch yourselves, so that you do not lose what we have worked for, but that you may be fully rewarded.

2 John 1:9

⁹ Anyone who runs ahead without remaining in the teaching of Christ does not have God. Whoever remains in His teaching has both the Father and the Son.

2 John 1:10

¹⁰ If anyone comes to you but does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your home or even greet him.

2 John 1:11

¹¹ Whoever greets such a person shares in his evil deeds.

2 John 1:12

¹² I have many things to write to you, but I would prefer not to do so with paper and ink. Instead, I hope to come and speak with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

2 John 1:13

¹³ The children of your elect sister send you greetings.