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**Bible Translation Reviewers’ Guide**

*2 John*

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# **1:1-13**

# **Part 1**

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

* John wrote this letter to the chosen lady and her children. [1:1]
* John rejoiced because they were walking in the truth. [1:4]
* He encouraged them to love one another. [1:5]
* He warned against deceivers and the antichrist. [1:7]
* John hoped to go to them and talk with them face to face. [1:12]

**Part 2**

Answer the following questions.

1. To whom did John address this letter? [1:1]

He wrote it to the chosen lady and her children.

1. Who do you think the chosen lady and her children were? [1:1]

Perhaps it was a particular church and the people who were part of it. Or, perhaps it was a particular Christian woman and her children.

1. Why did John love the chosen lady and her children? [1:1-2]

He loved them because of the truth that was in them and that would be with them forever.

1. From whom did John say grace, mercy, and peace came? [1:3]

They came from God the Father and Jesus Christ, God’s son.

1. Why did John rejoice? [1:4]

John rejoiced because some of the lady's children were walking in truth.

1. What commandment did John say they had from the beginning? [1:5]

They had the commandment to love one another from the beginning.

1. What did John say love is? [1:6]

Love is walking according to God's commandments.

1. What did John call those who did not confess that Jesus Christ came in the flesh? [1:7]

John called them the deceiver and the antichrist.

1. What did John tell the believers to be careful not to do? [1:8]

John told the believers to be careful not to lose the things for which they had worked.

1. Who did John say did not have God? [1:9]

Whoever did not remain in the teaching of Christ.

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1. What were believers to do about teachers who did not bring the true teaching about Christ? [1:10]

Believers were not to welcome them into their homes, and they were not to even greet them.

1. Why was a believer instructed to refuse to greet a teacher who did not teach the truth about Christ? 1:11]

By greeting such a teacher, the believer participated in the teacher’s evil deeds.

1. What did John hope to do in the future? [1:12]

John hoped to go and speak face to face with the chosen lady and her children.

1. Who else greeted the chosen lady? [1:13]

The children of her chosen sister greeted her.

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