

Chapter 1

2 John

1The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth; **2**For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever. **(Christians share a love bond, and part of that love is the mutual belief that Jesus Christ is God's Son and their Savior from sin. These truths should be believed for the rest of their lives.)** **3**Grace be with you, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. **(If a Christian continues to live in truth and love (a lifestyle similar to the one explained in chapter 39 of the pdf file book featured at the website – www.areasureyouaresaved.com) they will be confident that they're going to heaven, regardless the problems they face.)**

4I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father. **5**And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. **(For information on Christian love, see chapter 14 of the pdf file book featured at the website – www.areasureyouaresaved.com)** **6**And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it. **(Simply obeying the Bible's commandments is another way a Christian accomplishes love.)**

7For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. **8**Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. **(If someone is spreading the lie that Jesus didn't come to earth in a human body, a Christian should warn others not to buy into that.)** **9**Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. **(A professing Christian shouldn't teach doctrine contrary to the Bible, and they shouldn't stop living the way the Bible instructs. (a lifestyle similar to the one explained in chapter 39 of the pdf file book featured at the website – www.areasureyouaresaved.com))** **10**If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into *your* house, neither bid him God speed: **(A Christian shouldn't offer hospitality or encourage false teachers to continue spreading their false doctrine, and Christians within a church that has a false teacher should remove them. (1 Corinthians 5:12-13))** **11**For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds. **(Someone who encourages false teachers to continue spreading their false doctrine becomes guilty of their evil deeds.)**

12Having many things to write unto you, I would not *write* with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full.

13The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.

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