

SECOND JOHN

- A. ¹The elder
- B. ²To *the* chosen lady and her children, Whom I love in truth— and not only I, but also all the *ones* having known the truth—
²because of the truth abiding in us. And it will be with us forever
- C. ³Grace, mercy, peace from God *the* Father, and from Jesus Christ the Son *of* the Father, will be with us in truth and love
- 1A. ⁴I rejoiced greatly that I have found *some* of your children walking in *the* truth, just as we received commandment from the Father
- 2A. ⁵And now I ask you, lady— not *as-if* writing you *a* new commandment, but *the one* which we had from *the* beginning— that we be loving one another
- 1B. ⁶And this is love: that we be walking according to His commandments
- 2B. This is the commandment, just as you *all* heard from *the* beginning, that you should be walking in it
- 3B. ⁷Because many deceivers went-out into the world— the *ones* not confessing Jesus Christ *as* coming in *the* flesh
- 1C. This is the deceiver and the antichrist
- 4B. ⁸Be watching yourselves, in order that you may not lose *the things* which we accomplished, but may receive *a* full reward
- 1C. ⁹Everyone going-ahead and not abiding in the teaching *of* Christ does not have God
- 2C. The *one* abiding in the teaching— this *one* has both the Father and the Son
- 3C. ¹⁰If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into *the* house and do not speak greetings *to* him
- 1D. ¹¹For the *one* speaking greetings *to* him shares *in* his evil works
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- A. ¹²Having many *things* to write *to* you *all*, I did not want *to do so* with paper and ink. But I hope to come-to-be with you and to speak mouth to mouth, in order that our joy may be full
- B. ¹³The children *of* your chosen sister greet you