

# SECOND JOHN

<sup>1</sup>The elder *to the* chosen lady and her children, whom **I** love in truth— and not only I, but also all the *ones* having known the truth—  
<sup>2</sup>because-of the truth abiding in us. And it will be with us forever. <sup>3</sup>Grace, mercy, peace from God *the* Father, and from Jesus Christ the Son *of* the Father, will be with us in truth and love.

*I Rejoiced To Find You Walking In The Truth. Be Loving One Another*

<sup>4</sup>I rejoiced greatly that I have found *some* of your children walking in *the* truth, just as we received commandment from the Father. <sup>5</sup>And 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. <sup>6</sup>And this is love: that we be walking according to His commandments. This is the commandment, just as you *all* heard from *the* beginning, that you should be walking in it.

*Because There Are Many Deceivers. Watch Yourselves And Abide In The Teaching of Christ*

<sup>7</sup>Because many deceivers went-out into the world— the *ones* not confessing Jesus Christ *as* coming in *the* flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist. <sup>8</sup>Be watching yourselves in order that you may not lose *the things* which we accomplished, but may receive *a* full reward. <sup>9</sup>Everyone going-ahead and not abiding in the teaching *of* Christ does not have God; the *one* abiding in the teaching— this *one* has both the Father and the Son. <sup>10</sup>If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into *the* house and do not speak greetings *to* him. <sup>11</sup>For the *one* speaking greetings *to* him shares *in* his evil works.

<sup>12</sup>Having 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. <sup>13</sup>The children *of* your chosen sister greet you.