

## 2 John

### Chapter 1

**1**

The 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.

**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.

**4**

I 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.

**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.

**7**

For 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.

**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.

**10**

If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into *your* house, neither bid him God speed:

**11**

For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.

**12**

Having 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.

**13**

The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.

