

約翰二書

2 John

前言和感恩

- 1 作長老的寫信給蒙揀選的太太、〔太太或作教會下同〕和他的兒女、就是我誠心所愛的、不但我愛、也是一切知道真理之人所愛的。
- 2 愛你們是為真理的緣故、這真理存在我們裡面、也必永遠與我們同在。
- 3 恩惠、憐憫、平安、從父 神和他兒子耶穌基督、在真理和愛心上、必常與我們同在。
- 4 我見你的兒女、有照我們從父所受之命令遵行真理的、就甚歡喜。

提防假師傅

- 5 太太阿、我現在勸你、我們大家要彼此相愛、這並不是我寫一條新命令給你、乃是我們從起初所受的命令。
- 6 我們若照他的命令行、這就是愛。你們從起初所聽見當行的、就是這命令。
- 7 因為世上有許多迷惑人的出來、他們不認耶穌基督是成了肉身來的、這就是那迷惑人、敵基督的。
- 8 你們要小心、不要失去你們〔有古卷作我們〕所作的工、乃要得著滿足的賞賜。
- 9 凡越過基督的教訓、不常守著的、就沒有神、常守這教訓的、就有父又有子。
- 10 若有人到你們那裡、不是傳這教訓、不要接他到家裡、也不要問他的安。
- 11 因為問他安的、就在他的惡行上有分。

結語

- 12 我還有許多事要寫給你們、卻不願意用紙墨寫出來、但盼望到你們那裡、與你們當面談論、使你們的喜樂滿足。
- 13 你那蒙揀選之姊妹的兒女都問你安。

Introduction and Thanksgiving

1:1 From the elder, to an elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth (and not I alone, but also all those who know the truth), 1:2 because of the truth that resides in us and will be with us forever. 1:3 Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

1:4 I rejoiced greatly because I have found some of your children living according to the truth, just as the Father commanded us.

Warning Against False Teachers

1:5 But now I ask you, lady (not as if I were writing a new commandment to you, but the one we have had from the beginning), that we love one another. 1:6 (Now this is love: that we walk according to his commandments.) This is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning; thus you should walk in it. 1:7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, people who do not confess Jesus as Christ coming in the flesh. This person is the deceiver and the antichrist! 1:8 Watch out, so that you do not lose the things we have worked for, but receive a full reward.

1:9 Everyone who goes on ahead and does not remain in the teaching of Christ does not have God. The one who remains in this teaching has both the Father and the Son. 1:10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house and do not give him any greeting, 1:11 because the person who gives him a greeting shares in his evil deeds.

Conclusion

1:12 Though I have many other things to write to you, I do not want to do so with paper and ink, but I hope to come visit you and speak face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

1:13 The children of your elect sister greet you.