

2 John

¹ The older one to the chosen Cyria, and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all those who have known the truth; ²for the sake of truth, which abides in us, and will be with us forever: ³grace, mercy, and peace will be with you from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, in truth and love.

⁴I rejoiced greatly because I have found of your children walking in the truth, as we received a commandment from the Father. ⁵I ask you, Cyria (not as writing a new commandment, but one we have had from the beginning), should we not love one another? ⁶This is love, that we should walk according to his commandments; even as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it.

⁷Many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh; this is the 'deceiver' and the antichrist. ⁸Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose the things for which we have worked, but that you receive a full reward.

⁹Everyone who goes beyond and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God; the one who abides in the doctrine has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰If anyone comes to you, and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house, and do not greet him. ¹¹The one who gives him a greeting shares his evil works.

¹²I have many things to write to you, but I do not wish to do so with paper and ink. Instead, I hope to be with you, and to speak face to face that our joy may be made full. ¹³The children of your chosen sister greet you.