

LOVE AND RESIST

KNOW GOD

2 John

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1. _____ COMES FROM TRUTH

The elder: To the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth—and not only I, but also all who know the truth—² because of the truth that remains in us and will be with us forever. 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. 2 John 1–3

¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ. Ephesians 4:15

2. LOVING TRUTH _____ THROUGH ACTION

⁴ I was very glad to find some of your children walking in truth, in keeping with a command we have received from the Father. ⁵ So now I ask you, dear lady—not as if I were writing you a new command, but one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. ⁶ This is love: that we walk according to his commands. This is the command as you have heard it from the beginning: that you walk in love. 2 John 4–6

⁷ Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old command that you have had from the beginning. The old command is the word you have heard. ⁸ Yet I am writing you a new command, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. 1 John 2:7–8

³⁴ “I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34–35

3. _____ AND _____ FOR TRUTH

⁷ Many deceivers have gone out into the world; they do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist. ⁸ Watch yourselves so that you don’t lose what we have worked for, but that you may receive a full reward. ⁹ Anyone who does not remain in Christ’s teaching but goes beyond it does not have God. The one who remains in that teaching, this one has both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰ If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your home, and do not greet him; ¹¹ for the one who greets him shares in his evil works. 2 John 7–11

⁹ For the entire fullness of God’s nature dwells bodily in Christ, ¹⁰ and you have been filled by him, who is the head over every ruler and authority. Colossians 2:9–10

¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than what has been laid down. That foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹² If anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, or straw, ¹³ each one’s work will become obvious. For the day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire; the fire will test the quality of each one’s work. 1 Corinthians 3:10–13

¹² Though I have many things to write to you, I don’t want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to come to you and talk face to face so that our joy may be complete. ¹³ The children of your elect sister send you greetings. 2 John 12–13

⁹ If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–13