

The Truth  
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### **What is the Truth?**

*The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I **love in truth**, and not only I, but also all who **know the truth**, because of **the truth that abides in us** and will be with us forever: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in **truth and love**.*

2 John 1-3

### **Practicing Truth**

*I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another.*

*And this is love that we **walk according to his commandments**; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.*

2 John 4-6

### **Protecting the Truth**

*For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for but may win a full reward.*

*Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, **does not have God**. Whoever **abides** in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.*

*If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, for **whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works**.*

2 John 7-11

*“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”*

John 14:6-7

*Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.*

Hebrews 1:1-4