

## 2 John

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A verse can express a spiritual truth even if it is in a story which may not be historical.

There is no reference to "Yahweh" in the right column of this book.

(Because of Microsoft software problems, verses can independently move from where they have been placed. A ` has been placed on each vacant line in order to try to stop the verses from moving so much from where they have been placed.)

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<p><b>1:1</b> 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;</p> <p><b>2</b> For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.</p> <p><b>3</b> 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.</p> <p><b>4</b> I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father.</p> <p><b>5</b> 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.</p> <p><b>6</b> 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.</p> <p><b>7</b> 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.</p> <p>`</p> <p><b>8</b> Look to yourselves, that ye lose not those things which ye have wrought, but that ye receive a full reward.</p> <p><b>9</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>1:1</b> From the elder to the lady chosen by God and her children<sup>1</sup>, whom I love in the truth, and not I only, but also all those who have known the truth,</p> <p><b>2</b> for the truth's sake which dwells in us and will be with us forever.</p> <p><b>3</b> 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.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>4</b> I rejoiced greatly that I found some of your children walking in truth, as we have been commanded to do by the Father.</p> <p><b>5</b> And now I implore you, lady, not as though I am writing a new commandment to you, but that commandment which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.</p> <p><b>6</b> And this is love, that we walk in perfect agreement with God's commandments. This is the commandment that, as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in.</p> <p><b>7</b> For many deceivers have entered into the world, who do not acknowledge that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh. Anyone who does not acknowledge this is a deceiver and an antichrist.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>8</b> Look to yourselves so that you do not lose what you have achieved, but rather that you receive a full reward.</p> <p><b>9</b> Whoever disobeys and does not live in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. But one who is faithful in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.</p>

<p>10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:</p> <p>11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>13 The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.</p>	<p>10 If anyone comes to you who does not keep this doctrine, do not receive this person into your house, nor give this person a greeting.</p> <p>11 For anyone who gives this person encouragement shares in the evil deeds of this person.</p> <p>12 Having many things to tell you, I would rather not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come to you and speak face to face, so that our joy may be full.</p> <p>13 The children of your sister,<sup>2</sup> who is also one of God's chosen, greet you. Amen.</p>
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<sup>1</sup> (1:1) The lady may be a house church of the followers of the Way, and her children those who attend the house church.

<sup>2</sup> (1:13) The children of your sister may be those who attend another house church of followers of the Way.