

Studies In 2John

THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. What two interpretations might be give on “the elect lady and her children?”
A) **That the word “Lady” is the name of an actual person.**
B) **That “Lady” means a church, or “bride of Christ.”**
2. From whence does Truth come? (Vs_4_) **_God the Father_**
And how long shall this Truth be with us?
V. 2 forever
3. What do you think are “those things which we have wrought” (KJV) of verse 8? **The things we have worked for. The only “works” that save are the “works of God” (john 6:28) the “works” which God commands us in order to be enjoy his grace. That is, that we are to obey his commandments.**
4. What is the meaning of “transgress”?
Here the Greek words means “to go beyond” what is commanded.
5. * Is “doctrine of Christ” in verse 9 and 10 :
a) Teaching regarding Christ, or
b) Teaching Christ has given?
Probably both are correct.
6. What is bidding false teachers God speed?
To encourage, support, render him help in his false doctrine.
7. How far can one go in association, or friendship, or communication with such?
8. What interpretations can be given to the identity of “the children of thy elect sister”? (See question one)
A) That it refers to literal children of a woman named “Lady”
B) **That it refers to the members of the congregation John writes**

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Walk In Truth: Love One Another: Beware of Deceiving Teachers

1. Who is understood to be the author of this short letter? _____
By what term does he refer to himself? _____
2. To whom is it addressed? 1_____ 2_____
_____ Who loved these? 1_____ 2_____

3. The salutation blessings are given in whose names? 1_____ 2_____ What are the five main words of the greeting? Verse 3: 1_____ 2_____ 3_____ 4_____ 5_____
4. What key word appears most often in vs. 1-4? _____
How often? _____
5. What caused the writer to rejoice greatly? _____
_____ What commandment does he bring to their memory? _____
6. How is our love toward God shown? _____
(Using a concordance, find the place of “If ye love me, keep my commandments.” _____ Who said it? _____
Who recorded it? _____)
7. What warning does he give? _____
What was denied? _____
We need to take heed that we do not lose _____

8. Who does not have God? _____
The one abiding has what? 1_____ 2_____

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9. How are we to treat the deceiving teacher who doesn't bring Christ's doctrine? 1_____ 2_____
- _____ How can we become a partaker of his evil deeds? _____
10. Why did the author not write more? _____
- Who joins in the closing greeting? _____

Find the Best Match

(Please list the verse that prompted you to make that match.)

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| Verse | | |
| _____ 1. Walk | | 3__ In the flesh |
| _____ 2. Love | | 6__ Abide not in doctrine of Christ |
| _____ 3. Jesus Christ | | 2__ One another |
| _____ 4. Confess | | 1__ In truth |
| _____ 5. Deceiver | | 7__ Neither bide him God speed |
| _____ 6. Transgress | | 4__ Christ came in the flesh |
| _____ 7. Receive him not | | 8__ Has the Father and Son |
| _____ 8. Abideth | | 5__ Antichrist |

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YES or NO

- N__ 1. Is the commandment to love one another a new commandment from the apostle John?
- Y__ 2. Are there many deceivers gone out into the world?
- Y__ 3. Did John believe that Christ came in the flesh?
- Y__ 4. Does John indicate in verse 8 that one could lose his full reward?
- N__ 5. Does one who transgress the teachings of Christ have God?
- Y__ 6. Does "transgression" here mean "to go beyond" what God's Word teaches?
- N__ 7. Should we help and financially support one does not teach the doctrine of Christ faithfully?
- Y__ 8. Did John hope to come to speak face to face with the recipients of this letter?

TRUE or FALSE

- T__ 1. Truth should abide in Christians, and Christians in the Truth.
- T__ 2. To love God is to walk according to His commandments.
- F__ 3. Those who confess Christ came in the flesh are deceived.
- T__ 4. One who does not confess Christ came in the flesh is an antiChrist.
- T__ 5. There are still religious deceivers in the world today.
- T__ 6. If becoming deceived one may lose what he has worked for.
- T__ 7. If one does not continue to abide in the doctrine of Christ he does not have God.
- T__ 8. If one teaches less than what God's Word teaches, or teaches as doctrine more than what God's Word teaches, he is doing wrong.
- T__ 9. To encourage one who teaches false doctrine is wrong.