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<sup>1</sup> The elder,

To the lady chosen by God and to her children,

whom I love in the truth—and not I only,

but also all who know the truth—

<sup>2</sup> because of the truth,

which lives in us and will be with us forever:

<sup>3</sup> Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ,

the Father's Son,

will be with us in truth and love.

<sup>4</sup> It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth,

just as the Father commanded us.

<sup>5</sup> And now, dear lady,

I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning.

I ask that we love one another.

<sup>6</sup> And this is love:

that we walk in obedience to his commands.

As you have heard from the beginning,

his command is that you walk in love.

<sup>7</sup> I say this because many deceivers,

who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh,



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have gone out into the world.

Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist.

<sup>8</sup> Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked for,

but that you may be rewarded fully.

<sup>9</sup> Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God;

whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

<sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching,

do not take them into your house or welcome them.

<sup>11</sup> Anyone who welcomes them shares in their wicked work.

<sup>12</sup> I have much to write to you,

but I do not want to use paper and ink.

Instead,

I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face,

so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>13</sup> The children of your sister,

who is chosen by God,

send their greetings.













