

2 John 1-3

v. 1 Who were the elder and the chosen lady?

v. 2 What is the truth which abides in us?

v. 3 What is the result of the truth abiding in us?

2 John Outlines

- I. The Basis of Christian Hospitality (1-3)
- II. The Behavior of Christian Hospitality (4-6)
- III. The Bounds of Christian Hospitality (7-11)
- IV. The Blessings of Christian Hospitality (12-13)

- I. Salutation (1-4)
- II. Christian Love (5-6)
- III. Deceivers Condemned (7-9)
- IV. Caution against Seducers (10-11)
- V. Conclusion and Salutation (12-13)

- I. Salutation and Greeting (1-3)
- II. Love and Obedience (4-6)
- III. The Danger of False Teaching (7-11)
- IV. Conclusion and Farewell (12-13)

- I. John Commends the Chosen Lady (1-4)
 - A. Salutation (1-3)
 - B. Commendation (4)
- II. John Challenges the Chosen Lady (5-6)
 - A. Continue to love God (5)
 - B. Continue to obey God (6)
- III. John Cautions the Chosen Lady (7-11)
 - A. Look out for Satan (7, 10-11)
 - 1. The deception of his ministers: they deny the incarnation of Christ (7)
 - 2. The rejection of his ministers (10-11)
 - a. She is not to welcome them in any manner (10)
 - b. The reason: to welcome them is to share in their wicked ways (11)
 - B. Look out for self (8-9)
 - 1. Don't forfeit your rewards (8)
 - 2. Don't forsake your Redeemer (9)
- IV. John Comforts the Chosen Lady (12-13)
 - A. John plans to personally visit her (12a)
 - B. The reason: that our joy may be complete (12b-13)