- 1–3 Introductory Greeting
- → 4–6 Walking according to His commandments
- 7–11 Warning against deceivers
- 12–13 Closing greeting

<sup>4</sup> I was very glad to find some of your children walking in truth, just as we have received commandment to do from the Father.

Proverbs 22:6; 6:20–23 3 John 4 Matthew 7:24–27

<sup>5</sup> Now I ask you, lady, not as though I were writing to you a new commandment, but the one which we have had from the beginning, that we love one another.

1 Thessalonians 4:9–10 1 John 2:7–11 Deuteronomy 6:4–9; Leviticus 19:17–18

<sup>6</sup> And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it.

John 14:15, 21

<sup>7</sup> For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist.

2 Corinthians 11:13–15 Galatians 1:6–9