



## **SERMON NOTES**

August 11, 2019

Scripture: II John 1:1-13 (NAS)  
“The Importance of the Truth”

- 1 The elder to the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not only I, but also all who know the truth,
- 2 for the sake of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever:
- 3 Grace, mercy and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.
- 4 I was very glad to find some of your children walking in truth, just as we have received commandment to do from the Father.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward.
- 9 Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.
- 10 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting;
- 11 for the one who gives him a greeting participates in his evil deeds.
- 12 Though I have many things to write to you, I do not want to do so with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, so that your joy may be made full.
- 13 The children of your chosen sister greet you.

### **I. WHAT IS TRUTH?**

- A. Addressed in 96 verses in the New Testament
- B. John Uses The Word “Truth” 40 Times In His Writings

### **II. OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF II JOHN**

- A. Greetings Rooted In Truth vss. 1-3
- B. Calling The Church To Walk In Truth vss. 4-6
- C. Warning Not To Stray From The Truth vss. 7-11
- D. Closing Salutation

### **III. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF THE LETTER**

- A. Written By The Apostle John
- B. Written To The Church

### **IV. TRUTH APPLIED**

- A. The Teaching Of Christ Who Is “The Truth”
- B. The Bible As A Whole *John 17:17*
  1. We are to love the truth
  2. We need to know the truth
  3. We need to abide in the truth
  4. We are to walk in truth
- C. God’s Truth Supersedes All Man’s Truth *II Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 3:4*
- D. We Are Called To Love The People Of Truth
- E. Discerning Truth
  1. The commandments reveal truth
  2. What God says declares the truth

### **V. SEPARATION FROM FALSE TEACHERS**