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2 John

SECTION OUTLINE ONE (2 JOHN 1)

John writes this epistle to "the chosen lady and to her children."

I. HE COMMENDS THE CHOSEN LADY (1:1-4).

A. The salutation (1:1-3): Grace, mercy, and peace from the Father and the Son.

B. The commendation John commends her for the way she has raised her children in the truth.

II. HE CHALLENGES THE CHOSEN LADY (1:5-6).

A. That she continue to love God (1:5)

B. That she continue to obey God (1:6)

III. HE CAUTIONS THE CHOSEN LADY (1:7-11).

A. Look out for Satan (1:7, 10-11).

1. The deception of his ministers (1:7): They deny the incarnation of Christ.

2. The rejection of his ministers (1:10-11)

a. What she is to do (1:10): She is not to welcome them in any manner whatsoever.

b. Why she is to do this (1:11): To welcome them is to share in their wicked ways.

B. Look out for self (1:8-9).

1. Don't forfeit your rewards (1:8).

2. Don't forsake your Redeemer (1:9).

IV. HE COMFORTS THE CHOSEN LADY (1:12-13).

A. What John plans to do (1:12a): He desires to personally visit her.

B. Why John plans to do it (1:12b-13): "Then our joy will be complete."