

2 John: 3/16/2017: Brian MacFarlane

- ① The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth; ② For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever. ③ Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the son of the Father, in truth and love. ④ I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we received a commandment from the Father. ⑤ And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, ~~that we should walk in it.~~ that we love one another. ⑥ And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, that, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it. ⑦ For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. ⑧ Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. ⑨ Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the son. ⑩ ~~that~~ If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: ⑪ For he that abideth in God speed is a partaker of his evil deeds.

(12) Having ~~so~~ many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper & ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full. (13) The ~~children~~ children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.