

# A Study of II John

## I. John's Greeting (vv. 1-3)

### A. The author

- (v. 1a) *The elder*
- ❖ The Apostle John

### B. The recipients (vv. 1b-2)

- (v. 1b) *unto the elect lady and her children*
- 1. Two possible explanations
  - a. An anonymous \_\_\_\_\_ of Asia and her \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. An unnamed \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. One whom John loved
  - (v. 1c) *whom I love in the truth*

### C. The greeting (v. 3)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_\_\_\_  
from God the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father

## II. John's Exhortation and Warning (vv. 4-11)

### A. To \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4-6)

1. Reason for rejoicing
  - (v. 4) \_\_\_\_\_
2. An old commandment (vv. 5-6)
  - a. Love \_\_\_\_\_
    - (v. 5) *And now I beseech thee, lady, ...that we love one another.*
    - John 13:34-35
    - John 15:12
  - b. Love \_\_\_\_\_
    - (v. 6) *And this is love, that we walk after his commandments.*
    - John 14:15, 23

### B. To \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-11)

1. Against \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7, 9)
  - I John 2:18,19
2. Against \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-11)
  - ❖ Supporting one who teaches false doctrine \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v. 11) *For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.*

### C. Warning of \_\_\_\_\_

- (v. 8) *Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.*
- Colossians 2:18-19

## III. John's Farewell (vv. 12-13)

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ to be written

- (v. 12a) *Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink*

### B. Prefer to be \_\_\_\_\_

- (v. 12b) *but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full.*