

# II JOHN

*Truth and the Christian*

## **AUTHOR**

John, writing to a Christian mother (“the elect lady”)

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- Written from Ephesus

## **THEME** “CONTINUING IN THE TRUTH”

John exhorts the elect lady to:

1. Walk in love and ...
2. Watch for those who seek to pervert the truth. (see vs. 6-7)

## **OUTLINE**

See Baxter’s *Explore the Book* Outline

## **KEY WORDS**

- Truth
- Love
- Commandment

## **KEY VERSE**

II John 2

“For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.”

## **SPECIAL FEATURES**

- The ultimate test of the truth - - The person of Jesus Christ (vs.7-11)
- Our love or one another is a love that is grounded in the truth (vs.1)
  - Love without truth is no love at all
- True definition of love = obedience to God's Word (vs. 6a)

## **CHRIST IN THE BOOK**

- Christ is the One whose commandments we should walk in and obey (v. 6)