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1 The elder, to whom the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and I also those who know the truth, remain in love, and it will be with us forever: Grace, mercy, will us from God the Father and Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

4 I that found your children walking in truth, even as we have been commanded by the Father. Now I beg you, dear lady, not as though I wrote you a new commandment, but that which we had from the beginning, that love one another.

¹ + 1:3 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

This is love, that we should walk according to his commandments.

This is the commandment, even as you heard from the beginning, that you should walk in it.

For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who don't confess Christ who came in the flesh. This is the is the deceiver and the Antichrist. Watch yourselves, that we don't lose the things which we have accomplished, but that we receive a reward. ⁹ Whoever transgresses and doesn't remain in the teaching of Christ, he who remains in the teaching both the Father and the Son. ¹⁰ If anyone comes to you and doesn't bring this teaching, don't receive him into your house, and welcome him, ¹¹ for he participates in his evil deeds.