

## **2 John: Practicing and Protecting the Truth**

### **I. INTRODUCTION (1-3)**

A. What is truth?

B. What is love?

C. “Because of the truth which abides in us...\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ will be with you” (v 2-3)

1.Positional

2.Practical

### **II. PRACTICING THE TRUTH (4-6)**

A. God commands us to walk in \_\_\_\_\_. (v 4)...

1.What does this mean?

B. God commands us to \_\_\_\_\_ . (v 5-6)

How is this love produced? What power source is needed?

**\*Principal:** Right doctrine and belief leads to practically loving one another and to Godly living.

### III. PROTECTING THE TRUTH (7-11)

A. These antichrists/deceivers/false teachers did not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the \_\_\_\_\_ . (v 7)

Who was Jesus Christ?

B. Failing to guard the truth may result in loss of \_\_\_\_\_. (v 8)...Heb 6:10

C. If we abide in truth we should not fear being \_\_\_\_\_ by deceivers. (v 9)

D. The believer is given two commandments in dealing with false teachers: (v 10)

1. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ him into your house

2. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ him

E. The reason given: You \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in his evil deeds, if you do. (v 11)

How does all of this apply to you?