

## Introduction

### *Proverbs 14:4*

*Where no oxen are, the trough is clean;  
but much increase comes by the  
strength of an ox.*

**2 and 3 John**

**Walking in Truth**

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## *Key Verses*

### *2 John 1:4*

*I rejoiced greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, as we received commandment from the Father.*

### *3 John 1:3*

*For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth.*

**Vv 1-2**

**Whom I Love in Truth**

V 3

Salutation

**V 4**

**Joy in Seeing Others  
Walk in the Truth**

**Vv 5-6**

**How Many Times Will You  
Tell Us to Love One  
Another John?**

**Vv 7-9**

**Warning: False Teachers**



**Vv 10-11**

**Instructions Regarding  
False Teachers**

## Vv 10-11 Instructions Regarding False Teachers

*These words sound severe, but John has not lost his love. We must consider these three points:*

- *John is not talking about all error, but only error which masquerades as true Christianity.*
- *John is not talking about all who hold the error which masquerades as true Christianity, but about those who teach those errors which masquerade as true Christianity.*
- *John is not talking about all teachers who err, but those who err in the most fundamental truths, and those who are active in spreading those fundamental errors.*

*- D Guzik*

**Vv 12-13**

**Closing Comments 2 John**

**Vv 3 John 1:1-4**

**Greeting**

**Vv 5-8**

**Gaius – A Good Example**

## Vv 5-8 Gaius – A Good Example

### *Matthew 10:40-41*

*Jesus said, He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward*

**Vv 9-11**  
**Diotrephes**  
**– A Bad Example**

**V 12**

**Demetrius**

**– A Good Example**



**Vv 13-14**

**Closing Comments and  
Blessing**

# Taking it Home

# MEDITATION VERSE

*2 John 1:8 NIV*

*Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully.*

# BENEDICTION

*2 John 1:3*

*Grace, mercy, and peace will be with you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.*