

Series "Route 66"
"2 John"
Book-63

1 John - is written so that one may have "*Fellowship With God*"

2 John - is written so that one may avoid "*Fellowship With False Teachers*"

3 John - is written so that one would share "*Fellowship With Itinerant Christians*"

The Author - 2 John 1:1 The elder

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Elder - is an overseer within a fellowship.

When Written -

Where it was Written -

Written To - **2 John 1:1** chosen lady and her children,

Background -

- Titus faced this problem in Crete - Titus 1:10-11
- Timothy faced it in Ephesus - 2 Tim. 3:6-7

Purpose -

1. To encourage her with good news about her children (v. 4)
2. To instruct her concerning how to deal with false teachers (vv. 9-10)

Theme - **2 John** - "*No Fellowship With False Teachers*"

Key Words - Truth - 4X, commandment - 4X, Love - 4X. Exercise discerning love!

Key Passage – 2 John 4

Outline –

1. Verses - 1-3 Oneness in Truth:
2. Verses - 4-6 Obedience to the Truth:
3. Verses - 7-13 Opponents of the Truth:

1. Verses - 1-3 Oneness in Truth:

Verse – 1 Oneness Is Expressed In Affection:

1 Peter 5:13

John 14:6 - Jesus Christ is "the truth"

John 17:17 - God's Word is "truth"

John 14:16-17; 16:13 He has given us "the Spirit of Truth"

Verses – 2 Oneness Is Accepted As A Possession:

John 14:6

Verses – 3 Oneness Expresses God's Blessings:

Grace – *unmerited favor of God to the guilty and undeserving.*

Mercy – *to the needy and helpless.*

Peace – *harmony with God then to others which is salvation, the by product of the grace and mercy of God.*

John 10:30-33

The Christian faith stands or falls on the doctrine of the deity of Jesus Christ.

Eph 4:15

2. Verses - 4-6 Obedience to the Truth:

Verses - 4 Obedience Practiced:

3 John 4

Verses - 4 Obedience Commanded:

Matt 22:37-40

Verses – 5-6 Obedience Enjoyed:

1 John 3:23

Col 1:4

2 Thess 1:3

1 John 2:23

1 John 4:7

John 14:15

3. Verses - 7-13 Opponents of the Truth -

Verse – 7 Opponents And Their Number:

Mark 13:22-23

1 John 4:1

Verse – 7 Opponents And Their Doctrine:

1 John 4:2

Verse – 7 Opponents And Their Character:

Verses – 8-11 Watch Out For The Opponents:

2 Cor 13:5-6

Gal 4:11

Phil 2:16

There are those today that want God but not Jesus Christ!

The Word of God was given to man in 3 parts to it:

Revelation: From God to man (man hears that which God wants written).

Inspiration: From man to paper (man writes that which God wants written).

Illumination: From paper to heart (man receives the light of that which God has written).

2 Tim. 3:16

They are profitable for doctrine (what is right),

For reproof (what is not right),

For correction (how to get right),

For instruction in righteousness (how to stay right).

2 Thess 1:6-10

Verses – 12-13 Conclusion:

Application:

1. Oneness in Truth:
2. Obedience to the Truth:
3. Opponents of the Truth: