



2 John

Protect the Truth

2 John 7-11

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Introduction:

So far we have learned the importance of loving the truth (1-3) and loving those that love the truth. We have discovered that those who love the truth will walk in the truth (4-6). The command to walk in the truth is the God give method for protecting the truth in our lives, families and church (7-11).

1. The _____ of Deceivers (7)

A. The _____ of a Deceivers (7a)

2 John 7 For many deceivers are entered into the world...

1 John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

B. The _____ of a Deceiver (7b)

1 John 7b ...who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

Definition—Confess Not: profess publicly

Note—The Gnostics believed that the divine Christ came upon Jesus of Nazareth for a period of time. —BBC

Note—Some taught that Jesus' body was not truly human; it only appeared that way. —BKC

Is Come — a present participle focusing on the fact that Jesus took on human nature and continues in it.

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John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Quote: His humanity isn't a costume. The eternal divine Son didn't simply make a cameo in the created world. He forever joined our humanity to his divinity and for all eternity will be fully God and fully man . —RZIM

See Philippians 3:20–21

Colossians 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

1 John 4:2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

1 John 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

2. Our _____ from Deceivers (8-9)

A. Be _____ (8)

2 John 8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Definition—Look: to watch carefully; to be vigilant, be on the

Various Religious Views of the Deity of Jesus Christ.

Jehovah's Witness — An Archangel coming to teach about God, provide a model for right living, die sacrificially for human sin.

Mormon — A man coming to teach about God, provide a model for living, die sacrificially for sin.

Unitarian Universalist — man coming to demonstrate God's love for humanity and teach about justice and compassion. No official teaching on the resurrection.

Islam — A man coming to reveal God's will in a progressive revelation that ended with Muhammad. Reject the resurrection.

Christian Science — A man coming to teach humanity, heal, and overcome death.

Buddhism — A man coming to teach humanity wisdom and the way to enlightenment. His resurrection is not addressed.

Baha'i Faith — A man coming to reveal God's will as part of progressive revelation to humanity. He only resurrected spiritually.

Atheism — Existed as a historical man but not God.

lookout or be careful.

Note—This is not a loss of salvation, but a loss of reward.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

B. Be in the _____ (9)

2 John 9 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

Definition—Transgress: to break; trespass

Definition—Abide: to remain; continue in

Note—transgressing is to go beyond the limits of Christian doctrine.

Note—That is what the cults do; they claim to have new light and teach doctrines that God has not revealed in His word. —
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Jude 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

3. Our _____ toward Deceivers (10-11)

A. Do Not _____ or _____ Them (10)

2 John 10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:

If any come — to officially come as a teacher

Definition—Receive Not: to welcome; to receive someone, as into one's house.

Definition—God's Speed: God's blessing

B. Do Not _____ with Them (11)

2 John 11 for he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.

Definition—Partakers: to share with

Acts 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Conclusion

Protection of the truth in our lives can only happen as we choose to WALK day by day in the truth.

2 John 6 And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

