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1 The elder, to the chosen lady and her children, whom
I love in truth—and not only I, but also all the ones
having known the truth— [2] because of the truth that remains
in us and will be with us to eternity. [3] Grace, mercy, *and*
peace will be with us from God the Father and from Jesus
Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

[4] I rejoiced greatly that I found some of your children
walking in truth, just as we have received a commandment
from the Father. [5] And now I ask you, lady—not as writing a
new commandment to you, but what we have had from the
beginning—that we should love one another. [6] And this is that
love, that we should walk according to his commandments.
This is the commandment, just as you heard from the
beginning, that you should walk in it. [7] For many deceivers
have gone out into the world, the ones not confessing Jesus
Christ coming in flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist.
[8] Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have worked
for, but may receive a full reward. [9] Everyone going beyond
and not remaining in the teaching of Christ does not have
God. The one remaining in the teaching, this one has both
the Father and the Son. [10] If anyone comes to you and does
not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house
and do not say to him, "Greetings." [11] For the one saying to
him, "Greetings," shares in his evil deeds.

[12] Having much to write to you, I did not want with paper
and ink. However, I hope to come to you and to speak mouth
to mouth, so that your joy might be made complete. [13] The
children of your chosen sister greet you.