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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.