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- (1) The elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;
- (2) For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever
- (3) Grace be with you, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.
- (4) I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father.
- (5) And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another.
- (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
- (7) For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.
- (8) Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

King James Paraphrase

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- (6) And this is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, That, as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.
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1:3a – Grace and Peace – grace always precedes peace – Rom. 1:7; I Cor. 1:3; II Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Phil. 1:2; Col. 1:2; I Thes. 1:1; II Thes. 1:2; I Tim. 1:2; II Tim. 1:2; Titus 1:4; Philemon 1:3; I Pet. 1:2; II Pet. 1:2 – grace means receiving something as a free gift that is totally undeserved

King James 1769 Version King James Paraphrase (9) Whosoever transgresseth, (9) Whoever sins, and does not live in abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, accordance with the teaching of hath not God. He that abideth in the Christ, does not have God. He who lives in accordance with the teaching doctrine of Christ, he hath both the of Christ, he has both the Father and Father and the Son. (10) If there come any unto you, and the Son. bring not this doctrine, receive him not (10) If any come to you, and do not into your house, neither bid him God bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, neither bid him God (11) For he that biddeth him God speed speed: is partaker of his evil deeds. (11) Because he who bids him God (12) Having many things to write unto speed is partaker of his evil deeds. you, I would not write with paper and (12) Having many things to write to ink: but I trust to come unto you, and you, I would not write with paper and speak face to face, that our joy may be ink: but I trust to come to you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be (13) The children of thy elect sister full. (13) The children of your elect sister greet thee. Amen. greet you. Amen {Let it be}.

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