


WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

A PILGRIM'S WALK THROUGH

# THE NEW TESTAMENT

## 2 JOHN



Reading: 2 John 1: 1-13

### Introduction

- This is the shortest book in the whole Bible.
- Only book addressed specifically to a woman. (the '*elect lady*').

### 1 John's Reasons For Writing To Her

- [Vs 4]. He wants to **Compliment** her.
- [Vs 8] He wants to **Warn** her.
- [Vs 5] He wants to **Remind** her.

### 2 Notice The Theme Of Truth

- The word '*truth*' is used 5 times in the opening 4 verses.
- Christianity is built on truth.
- Pilate asked Jesus at His trial, '*What is truth?*'
- Truth has a name and truth is a person - [John 14:6].

- The Word of God is truth. [John 17:17]
- Truth is the moral quality of being honest.
- All types of people lie about all sorts of things.
- NB. [Ephesians 4:25], [Ephesians 4:15], [Revelation 21:8].
- Aim to be truthful in your relationships, business, with yourself and God.

### 3 Mind Your Company

- Note in [vs 9-11] the limits of Christian hospitality.
- The '*doctrine of Christ.*' The fundamental truths about the person of Jesus.
- Whitewell says **NO** to '*the ecumenical movement.*'
- [Vs 7] those who deny the '*doctrine of Christ*' are
  - a) deceivers
  - b) antichrist.
- The words '*antichrist(s)*' are only found in 1 John and 2 John.
- Get your truth about '*antichrist*' from the Bible, not Hollywood films.

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