

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1

IN 2 JOHN, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ON THE ISLAND OF PATMOS AND WAS WRITING HIS SECOND EPISTLE TO CONTINUE HIS ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE SEVEN (7) CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA (HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD IN EPHESUS) TO RECEIVE THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE STILL JOURNEYING FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA AND WERE SEEKING REFUGE, BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION BY THE ROMANS AGAINST THE JEWS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING TO ADDRESS THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA WHO WERE DESCENDANTS OF THE SCATTERED TEN (10) TRIBES OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL IN THE SPIRIT OF HUMILITY AND REPENTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE APOSTLES IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA AND THE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA BELONGING TO THE HOUSE OF JUDAH, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN PROMOTING THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST, AND WERE NOW WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN DIDN'T IDENTIFY HIMSELF BY NAME OR APOSTLESHIP, BUT AS THE "ELDER", BEING A SPIRITUAL ELDER IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA. THIS WAS ALSO IN REPENTANCE FOR ALLOWING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE APOSTLE PETER TO BE ERODED IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA BECAUSE OF UNGODLY FEAR TOWARDS THE PHARISEES WHO BELIEVED IN JESUS CHRIST BUT WERE PROMOTING ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION.

THE APOSTLE JOHN REFERRED TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA (WITH HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS) AS THE SPIRITUAL "ELECT LADY AND HER CHILDREN" BECAUSE THEY WERE WALKING AS SPIRITUALLY MATURE SONS OF GOD IN THE TRUTH AND THE LOVE OF GOD IN THE GOSPEL OF

JESUS CHRIST, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL'S MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EMPHASIZED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA THAT THEY NEEDED TO CONTINUE WALKING IN THE TRUTH AND LOVE OF GOD BY SUBMISSION TO **THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ONCE AGAIN **WARNED** THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN AGAINST ACCEPTING THOSE **HEBREW BRETHREN** WHO WERE PROMOTING **THE FALSE DOCTRINE OF ANTICHRIST** INTO THEIR HOUSES AND BECOMING PARTAKERS OF THEIR EVIL DEEDS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN NOT TO LOSE THEIR REWARD FOR WHICH THEY WOULD HAVE LABOURED IN THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL.

THE APOSTLE JOHN CONCLUDED THE EPISTLE BY REFERRING TO THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA BELONGING TO THE HOUSE OF JUDAH WHO WERE WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, AS "**THE CHILDREN OF THY ELECT SISTER**", WHICH WAS DESCRIBING THOSE WHO WOULD NOT HAVE RETURNED TO THE **BACKSLIDDEN STATE** OF THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 VERSE 1

IN 2 JOHN 1:1, THE APOSTLE JOHN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO THE **ISRAELITE BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA, NOT BY HIS NAME JOHN AND APOSTLESHIP, BUT AS THE "**ELDER**", BEING A SPIRITUAL ELDER TO THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** BELONGING TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN NOT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AND APOSTLESHIP WAS SIMILAR TO THE APOSTLE PAUL, WHO DID NOT MENTION HIS NAME AND APOSTLESHIP WHEN HE WROTE **THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS**.

THE APOSTLE JOHN REFERRED TO THE **CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA** WITH THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH AT **EPHESUS**, WHICH HAD THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN AS **"THE ELECT LADY AND HER CHILDREN"** AS A MATTER OF **HUMILITY TO SPIRITUALLY ENCOURAGE** THE **SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN** WHO WERE LESS ESTEEMED AS **CASTAWAYS** BY THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA (HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM), BECAUSE THEY WERE DESCENDANTS OF THE SCATTERED TEN (10) TRIBES OF THE **HOUSE OF ISRAEL**.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE COME TO UNDERSTAND AFTER READING **THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS** BY THE APOSTLE PAUL THAT **THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE REGION OF ASIA (**HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS**) WHO WERE FOLLOWING AFTER **THE TRUTH OF THE FAITH OF CHRIST** WERE IN A MORE **SPIRITUALLY MATURE STATE** THAN THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM WHO WERE STILL PROMOTING THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING TO PROMOTE **THE LOVE OF GOD** AND THE TRUTH OF GOD TO REMOVE **THE HISTORIC DIVISION** AMONGST **THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA (WHO WERE DESCENDANTS FROM THE SCATTERED TEN (10) TRIBES OF THE **HOUSE OF ISRAEL**) AND THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA (WHO WERE FROM THE **HOUSE OF JUDAH**) WHO WERE ALL **THE ELECT OF GOD**.

THERE WERE BOTH **ISRAELITE BRETHREN** WHO WERE DESCENDANTS BELONGING TO THE **HOUSE OF ISRAEL** AND **GENTILE BRETHREN** IN ATTENDANCE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA, WHO WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPRESSED HIS LOVE OF GOD IN THE TRUTH TOWARDS THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE LOVE FROM THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN THAT WERE WALKING IN THE TRUTH AND LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST. WE CANNOT HAVE THE LOVE OF GOD ABIDING IN US BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHOUT THE TRUTH OF GOD BECAUSE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS TRUTH.

2 John 1:1 (KJV) 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;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON SPIRITUAL ELDERS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN IN HIS THIRD EPISTLE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF ONCE AGAIN AS A SPIRITUAL ELDER TO GAIUS.

3 John 1:1 (KJV) 1 THE ELDER unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I LOVE IN THE TRUTH.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE WRITTEN TO TIMOTHY ABOUT THE CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL ELDERS IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD WHO LABOUR IN WORD AND IN DOCTRINE.

1 Tim 5:17-19 LET THE ELDERS THAT RULE WELL BE COUNTED WORTHY OF DOUBLE HONOUR, ESPECIALLY THEY WHO LABOUR IN THE WORD AND DOCTRINE.

1 Tim 5:18 (KJV) 18 For the scripture saith, thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward.

1 Tim 5:19 (KJV) 19 Against AN ELDER receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.

THE APOSTLE PETER ALSO ADDRESSED THE SPIRITUAL ELDERS IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD CALLING HIMSELF ALSO A FELLOW SPIRITUAL ELDER.

1 Peter 5:1 (KJV) 1 THE ELDERS WHICH ARE AMONG YOU I EXHORT, WHO AM ALSO AN ELDER, and a witness of the

sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EXISTENCE OF ANGELS CREATED IN THE ROLE OF **SPIRITUAL ELDERS** BEFORE **THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER.**

THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBED BY REVELATION THAT THERE ARE **TWENTY-FOUR (24) SPIRIT ELDERS** BEFORE **THE THRONE OF GOD THE FATHER IN HEAVEN.**

Rev 4:2-4 (KJV) 2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

Rev 4:3 (KJV) 3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

Rev 4:4 (KJV) 4 AND ROUND ABOUT THE THRONE WERE FOUR AND TWENTY SEATS: AND UPON THE SEATS I SAW FOUR AND TWENTY ELDERS SITTING, CLOTHED IN WHITE RAIMENT; AND THEY HAD ON THEIR HEADS CROWNS OF GOLD.

Rev 4:10-11 (KJV) 10 THE FOUR AND TWENTY ELDERS FALL DOWN BEFORE HIM THAT SAT ON THE THRONE, AND WORSHIP HIM THAT LIVETH FOR EVER AND EVER, AND CAST THEIR CROWNS BEFORE THE THRONE, SAYING,

Rev 4:11 (KJV) 11 THOU ART WORTHY, O LORD, TO RECEIVE GLORY AND HONOUR AND POWER: FOR THOU HAST CREATED ALL THINGS, AND FOR THY PLEASURE THEY ARE AND WERE CREATED.

Rev 11:16 (KJV) 16 AND THE FOUR AND TWENTY ELDERS, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

Rev 19:4 (KJV) 4 AND THE FOUR AND TWENTY ELDERS and the four beasts FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPPED GOD THAT SAT ON THE THRONE, SAYING, AMEN; ALLELUIA.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT **THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE TRUTH OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT** BEING REQUIRED TO

HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST AND EACH OTHER.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED OF THE DANGER OF RECEIVING A DELUSION FROM GOD THE FATHER TO BELIEVE A LIE BECAUSE WE DO NOT LOVE TRUTH IN OUR LIFE.

2 Thess 2:10-12 (KJV) 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; BECAUSE THEY RECEIVED NOT THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED.
2 Thess 2:11 (KJV) 11 AND FOR THIS CAUSE GOD SHALL SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION, THAT THEY SHOULD BELIEVE A LIE:
2 Thess 2:12 (KJV) 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

ANYTIME WE CAN ACCEPT THE SPEAKING OF “PARTIAL TRUTH” AS THE TRUTH OF GOD, WE ARE FACILITATORS OF LIES BEFORE **GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.**

THERE IS NO LIE IN **THE TRUTH OF GOD** AND **THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH** WILL NOT GUIDE US INTO A **LIE.**

1 John 2:21 (KJV) 21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, AND THAT NO LIE IS OF THE TRUTH.

1 John 3:18 (KJV) 18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; BUT IN DEED AND IN TRUTH.

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 VERSE 2

IN **2 JOHN 1:2**, THE APOSTLE JOHN EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT **THE TRUTH OF GOD MUST DWELL IN ALL THE ELECT OF GOD BY THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH.**

THE APOSTLE JOHN USED THE TERM “**US**” BECAUSE HE WAS NOW ASSOCIATING HIMSELF WITH THOSE ISRAELITE

BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA (THE ELECT LADY) **WHO WERE WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL.**

THE APOSTLE JOHN AND THE OTHER APOSTLES IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA (REFERRED TO BY THE APOSTLE JOHN AS THE ELECT SISTER) WOULD HAVE BACKSLIDDEN AND WAS WALKING IN ERROR TOWARDS THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 John 1:2 (KJV) 2 FOR THE TRUTH'S SAKE, WHICH DWELLETH IN US, and shall be with us for ever.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST DESIRING TRUTH IN THE HEART OF THOSE CALLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH.

Psa 51:6 (KJV) 6 BEHOLD, THOU DESIREST **TRUTH IN THE INWARD PARTS: AND IN THE HIDDEN PART THOU SHALT MAKE ME TO KNOW WISDOM.**

Psa 115:1 (KJV) 1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and FOR THY TRUTH'S SAKE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES DESCRIBING THE HOLY SPIRIT AS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH AND IS TRUTH.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH THAT DWELLS IN US AND WILL NOT PROMOTE A LIE.

John 14:16-17 (KJV) 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; John 14:17 (KJV) 17 EVEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, AND SHALL BE IN YOU.

JESUS CHRIST STATED TO HIS DISCIPLES THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL GUIDE HIS TRUE DISCIPLES INTO ALL TRUTH.

THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE TRUTH OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST AND EACH OTHER.

John 16:13 (KJV) 13 HOWBEIT WHEN HE, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, IS COME, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

1 John 5:6 (KJV) 6 This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. AND IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT BEARETH WITNESS, BECAUSE THE SPIRIT IS TRUTH.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IS THE PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH AND WE SHOULD NOT ACCEPT LIES IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

1 Tim 3:15 (KJV) 15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, WHICH IS THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, THE PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL HAVING STOOD UP AGAINST THE HEBREW BRETHREN FOR THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

Gal 2:4-5 (KJV) 4 And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage:

Gal 2:5 (KJV) 5 To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; THAT THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL MIGHT CONTINUE WITH YOU.

Gal 2:11-14 (KJV) 14 But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.

Gal 2:12 (KJV) 12 For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

Gal 2:13 (KJV) 13 And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation.

Gal 2:14 (KJV) 14 BUT WHEN I SAW THAT THEY WALKED NOT UPRIGHTLY ACCORDING TO THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

1 Thess 2:13-14 (KJV) 13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, WHEN YE RECEIVED THE WORD OF GOD WHICH YE HEARD OF US, YE RECEIVED IT NOT AS THE WORD OF MEN, BUT AS IT IS IN TRUTH, THE WORD OF GOD, WHICH EFFECTUALLY WORKETH ALSO IN YOU THAT BELIEVE.

1 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 FOR YE, BRETHREN, BECAME FOLLOWERS OF THE CHURCHES OF GOD WHICH IN JUDAEA ARE IN CHRIST JESUS: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

THE APOSTLE PETER WOULD HAVE ALSO WRITTEN TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO REMAIN ESTABLISHED IN THE PRESENT TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL HAVING THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 Peter 1:12 (KJV) 12 Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in THE PRESENT TRUTH.

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 3

IN 2 JOHN 1:3, THE APOSTLE JOHN GREETED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WITH THE SAME GREETINGS AS THE APOSTLE PAUL WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT HE READ THE APOSTLE PAUL'S EPISTLES.

THE APOSTLE JOHN EMPHASIZED THAT JESUS CHRIST WAS THE SON OF GOD THE FATHER IN TRUTH AND LOVE.

2 John 1:3 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES GRACE, MERCY AND PEACE.

1 Tim 1:2 (KJV) 2 Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Tim 1:2 (KJV) 2 To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Titus 1:4 (KJV) 4 To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

THE APOSTLE JOHN GREETED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA WHICH IS ALSO EVIDENCE THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN WRITING THE EPISTLES TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE REGION OF ASIA.

Rev 1:4 (KJV) 4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: GRACE BE UNTO YOU, AND PEACE, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 4

IN 2 JOHN 1:4, THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER EMPHASIZED TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD THE NEED TO WALK IN THE TRUTH AND LOVE OF GOD BY SUBMISSION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ADDRESSING THE SPIRITUALLY MATURE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WERE WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA. THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE BEEN ADDRESSING THE SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN HIS FIRST EPISTLE WHO HE CALLED “LITTLE CHILDREN”.

2 John 1:4 (KJV) 4 I rejoiced greatly that I found of THY CHILDREN WALKING IN TRUTH, as we have received a commandment from the Father.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 Peter 1:22 (KJV) 22 SEEING YE HAVE PURIFIED YOUR SOULS IN OBEYING THE TRUTH THROUGH THE SPIRIT UNTO UNFEIGNED LOVE OF THE BRETHREN, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

1 John 3:18 (KJV) 18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; BUT IN DEED AND IN TRUTH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 Peter 1:13-14 (KJV) 13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

1 Peter 1:14 (KJV) 14 AS OBEDIENT CHILDREN, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

1 John 3:1-2 (KJV) 1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

1 John 3:2 (KJV) 2 BELOVED, NOW ARE WE THE SONS OF GOD, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 5-6

IN 2 JOHN 1:5-6, THE APOSTLE JOHN ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA TO DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF GOD TO THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN AS WAS TAUGHT BY JESUS CHRIST TO HIS APOSTLES DURING HIS MINISTRY.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS DESIRING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE REGION OF ASIA (**LADY**) TO DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF GOD TOWARDS EACH OTHER AND ALSO TOWARDS THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** WHO WERE VISITING THEM FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM.

2 John 1:5-6 (KJV) 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.**

2 John 1:6 (KJV) 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.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

John 13:34-35 (KJV) 34 A new commandment I give unto you, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

John 13:35 (KJV) 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 7

IN 2 JOHN 1:7, THE APOSTLE JOHN WARNED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA THAT THERE WERE HEBREW BRETHREN SEEKING REFUGE AMONGST THEM THAT STILL DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST WHO CAME IN SINFUL FLESH.

THE APOSTLE JOHN REINFORCEMENTS TO THE BRETHREN TO BE WATCHFUL FOR THIS DOCTRINE OF THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS **WARNING** THE **ISRAELITE BRETHREN** OF THOSE **FALSE PROPHETS** WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA AND WERE OPERATING IN **THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST** BY DENYING THAT THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST HAD ALREADY COME AND WERE BRINGING IN THE DOCTRINAL ERROR THAT THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES WERE STILL REQUIRED FOR ETERNAL SALVATION CONTRARY TO THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** WOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE **EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS** FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL AND MANY WERE NOW ACCEPTING **THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL**, BUT THERE WOULD HAVE STILL BEEN SOME PROMOTING THEIR FALSE DOCTRINE WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE AMONGST THE **ISRAELITE BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WARNING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA OF THE DECEPTION OF **THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST** BY THOSE INFLUENCED BY SEDUCING SPIRITS OF THE DEVIL.

2 John 1:7 (KJV) 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.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **SCOFFERS** OR **MOCKERS** BEING LED BY SEDUCING SPIRITS, WHO WERE DENYING THAT JESUS CHRIST HAD ALREADY COME IN THE FLESH.

2 Peter 3:3-4 (KJV) 3 **KNOWING THIS FIRST, THAT THERE SHALL COME IN THE LAST DAYS SCOFFERS, WALKING AFTER THEIR OWN LUSTS,**

2 Peter 3:4 (KJV) 4 **AND SAYING, WHERE IS THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING? FOR SINCE THE FATHERS FELL ASLEEP, ALL THINGS CONTINUE AS THEY WERE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE CREATION.**

Jude 1:17-19 (KJV) 17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; James 1:18 (KJV) 18 How that they told you THERE SHOULD BE MOCKERS IN THE LAST TIME, WHO SHOULD WALK AFTER THEIR OWN UNGODLY LUSTS.

James 1:19 (KJV) 19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON DECEIVERS WHICH ARE THOSE INFLUENCED BY SEDUCING SPIRITS.

2 Cor 11:13-15 (KJV) 13 FOR SUCH ARE FALSE APOSTLES, DECEITFUL WORKERS, TRANSFORMING THEMSELVES INTO THE APOSTLES OF CHRIST.

2 Cor 11:14 (KJV) 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

2 Cor 11:15 (KJV) 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

1 Tim 4:1 (KJV) 1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, GIVING HEED TO SEDUCING SPIRITS, AND DOCTRINES OF DEVILS;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST WHICH IS AGAINST THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS APOSTLES IN THE SCRIPTURES.

1 John 2:18 (KJV) 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.

1 John 2:22 (KJV) 22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST IS ALSO AGAINST WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE SCRIPTURES AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 John 4:1-4 (KJV) 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.

1 John 4:2 (KJV) 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 4:3 (KJV) 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: AND THIS IS THAT SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

1 John 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Rev 2:1-2 (KJV) 1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; Rev 2:2 (KJV) 2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: AND THOU HAST TRIED THEM WHICH SAY THEY ARE APOSTLES, AND ARE NOT, AND HAST FOUND THEM LIARS:

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 8

IN 2 JOHN 1:8, THE APOSTLE JOHN ENCOURAGED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA TO BE SPIRITUALLY WATCHFUL IN THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS APOSTLES AND NOT BECOME DISTRACTED AND DECEIVED BY THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST WHICH WAS BEING PROMOTED BY THE FALSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA, SO THAT THEY DID NOT LOSE THEIR ETERNAL REWARD IN HEAVEN.

2 John 1:8 (KJV) 8 LOOK TO YOURSELVES, THAT WE LOSE NOT THOSE THINGS WHICH WE HAVE WROUGHT, BUT THAT WE RECEIVE A FULL REWARD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BEING WATCHFUL TO KEEP OUR SPIRITUAL REWARD IN HEAVEN.

Matt 6:19-21 (KJV) 19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

Matt 6:20 (KJV) 20 BUT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

Matt 6:21 (KJV) 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

WE CAN HEAR SPIRITUALLY THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND YET HAVE IT TAKEN AWAY BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE A LOVE FOR THE TRUTH.

Luke 8:16-18 (KJV) 16 No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.

Luke 8:17 (KJV) 17 FOR NOTHING IS SECRET, THAT SHALL NOT BE MADE MANIFEST; NEITHER ANY THING HID, THAT SHALL NOT BE KNOWN AND COME ABROAD.

Luke 8:18 (KJV) 18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: FOR WHOSOEVER HATH, TO HIM SHALL BE GIVEN; AND WHOSOEVER HATH NOT, FROM HIM SHALL BE TAKEN EVEN THAT WHICH HE SEEMETH TO HAVE.

1 Cor 2:15 (KJV) 15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

2 Cor 13:5 (KJV) 5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

2 Tim 4:7-8 (KJV) 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

2 Tim 4:8 (KJV) 8 HENCEFORTH THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: AND NOT TO ME ONLY, BUT UNTO ALL THEM ALSO THAT LOVE HIS APPEARING.

Rev 22:10-12 (KJV) 10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

Rev 22:11 (KJV) 11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

Rev 22:12 (KJV) 12 And, behold, I come quickly; AND MY REWARD IS WITH ME, TO GIVE EVERY MAN ACCORDING AS HIS WORK SHALL BE.

1 Thess 5:27 (KJV) 27 I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED TIMOTHY TO BE WATCHFUL SO AS TO NOT LOSE HIS SPIRITUAL REWARD IN HEAVEN.

1 Tim 6:20-21 (KJV) 20 O TIMOTHY, KEEP THAT WHICH IS COMMITTED TO THY TRUST, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

1 Tim 6:21 (KJV) 21 WHICH SOME PROFESSING HAVE ERRED CONCERNING THE FAITH. Grace be with thee. Amen.

2 Tim 1:13-14 (KJV) 13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

2 Tim 1:14 (KJV) 14 THAT GOOD THING WHICH WAS COMMITTED UNTO THEE KEEP BY THE HOLY GHOST WHICH DWELLETH IN US.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE ENCOURAGED THE HEBREW BRETHREN TO BE DILIGENT TO THE FULL ASSURANCE TO THE END.

Heb 6:9-12 (KJV) 9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.

Heb 6:10 (KJV) 10 FOR GOD IS NOT UNRIGHTEOUS TO FORGET YOUR WORK AND LABOUR OF LOVE, WHICH YE HAVE SHEWED TOWARD HIS NAME, IN THAT YE HAVE MINISTERED TO THE SAINTS, AND DO MINISTER.

Heb 6:11 (KJV) 11 **AND WE DESIRE THAT EVERY ONE OF YOU DO SHEW THE SAME DILIGENCE TO THE FULL ASSURANCE OF HOPE UNTO THE END:**

Heb 6:12 (KJV) 12 **THAT YE BE NOT SLOTHFUL, BUT FOLLOWERS OF THEM WHO THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE INHERIT THE PROMISES.**

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 9-11

IN 2 JOHN 1:9-11; THE APOSTLE JOHN WARNED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA WHO WERE RECEIVING THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN SEEKING REFUGE FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA, THAT THEY MUST **GUARD AGAINST THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE BRINGING FALSE DOCTRINE AGAINST THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST AND NOT ALLOW THEM TO ENTER INTO THEIR HOUSES.**

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER **WARNED** THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN **NOT TO REJOICE** (“**BIDDETH GOD’S SPEED**”) WITH THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE **NOT ADHERING TO THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST AND THEREBY BECOME PARTAKERS OF THEIR EVIL DEEDS.**

2 John 1:9-11 (KJV) 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.**

2 John 1:10 (KJV) 10 **IF THERE COME ANY UNTO YOU, AND BRING NOT THIS DOCTRINE,** receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:

2 John 1:11 (KJV) 11 **FOR HE THAT BIDDETH HIM GOD SPEED IS PARTAKER OF HIS EVIL DEEDS.**

JESUS CHRIST WARNED HIS DISCIPLES OF THE DANGER OF ACCEPTING FALSE DOCTRINE DURING HIS MINISTRY.
JESUS CHRIST WARNED HIS DISCIPLES OF THOSE PROMOTING A DOCTRINE AGAINST HIS DOCTRINE WHICH HE BROUGHT FROM GOD THE FATHER.

Matt 7:28 (KJV) 28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended THESE SAYINGS, THE PEOPLE WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS DOCTRINE:

Matt 16:12 (KJV) 12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, BUT OF THE DOCTRINE OF THE PHARISEES AND OF THE SADDUCEES.

Luke 4:32 (KJV) 32 AND THEY WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS DOCTRINE: FOR HIS WORD WAS WITH POWER.

THE DOCTRINE THAT JESUS CHRIST BROUGHT WAS FROM GOD THE FATHER AND COULD NOT BE FOUND IN THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE PROPHETS.

John 5:39-40 (KJV) 39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

John 5:40 (KJV) 40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

John 7:15-17 (KJV) 15 And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?

John 7:16 (KJV) 16 Jesus answered them, and said, MY DOCTRINE IS NOT MINE, BUT HIS THAT SENT ME.

John 7:17 (KJV) 17 IF ANY MAN WILL DO HIS WILL, HE SHALL KNOW OF THE DOCTRINE, WHETHER IT BE OF GOD, OR WHETHER I SPEAK OF MYSELF.

Acts 2:42 (KJV) 42 And they continued stedfastly in THE APOSTLES' DOCTRINE and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Rom 6:17 (KJV) 17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, BUT YE HAVE OBEYED FROM THE HEART THAT FORM OF DOCTRINE WHICH WAS DELIVERED YOU.

IN ROM 16:17-18, THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME TO AVOID THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE CAUSING DIVISIONS AND

OFFENCES BECAUSE OF THE DOCTRINE THEY WERE PROMOTING CONTRARY TO THAT OF JESUS CHRIST.

Rom 16:17-18 (KJV) 17 NOW I BESEECH YOU, BRETHREN, MARK THEM WHICH CAUSE DIVISIONS AND OFFENCES CONTRARY TO THE DOCTRINE WHICH YE HAVE LEARNED; AND AVOID THEM.

Rom 16:18 (KJV) 18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; AND BY GOOD WORDS AND FAIR SPEECHES DECEIVE THE HEARTS OF THE SIMPLE.

Eph 4:14-15 (KJV) 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE, BY THE SLEIGHT OF MEN, AND CUNNING CRAFTINESS, WHEREBY THEY LIE IN WAIT TO DECEIVE;

Eph 4:15 (KJV) 15 BUT SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

2 Tim 3:12-15 (KJV) 12 YEA, AND ALL THAT WILL LIVE GODLY IN CHRIST JESUS SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTION.

2 Tim 3:13 (KJV) 13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

2 Tim 3:14 (KJV) 14 BUT CONTINUE THOU IN THE THINGS WHICH THOU HAST LEARNED AND HAST BEEN ASSURED OF, KNOWING OF WHOM THOU HAST LEARNED THEM;

2 Tim 3:15 (KJV) 15 AND THAT FROM A CHILD THOU HAST KNOWN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, WHICH ARE ABLE TO MAKE THEE WISE UNTO SALVATION THROUGH FAITH WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS.

JESUS CHRIST WARNED THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA AGAINST ACCEPTING FALSE DOCTRINE.

❖ CHURCH OF GOD AT PERGAMOS.

Rev 2:12-17 (KJV) 12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;

Rev 2:13 (KJV) 13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and

hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

Rev 2:14 (KJV) 14 BUT I HAVE A FEW THINGS AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU HAST THERE THEM THAT HOLD THE DOCTRINE OF BALAAM, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

Rev 2:15 (KJV) 15 SO HAST THOU ALSO THEM THAT HOLD THE DOCTRINE OF THE NICOLAITANES, WHICH THING I HATE.

Rev 2:16 (KJV) 16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

Rev 2:17 (KJV) 17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

❖ CHURCH OF GOD AT THYITARA.

Rev 2:18-25 (KJV) 18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;

Rev 2:19 (KJV) 19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

Rev 2:20 (KJV) 20 NOTWITHSTANDING I HAVE A FEW THINGS AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU SUFFEREST THAT WOMAN JEZEBEL, WHICH CALLETH HERSELF A PROPHETESS, TO TEACH AND TO SEDUCE MY SERVANTS TO COMMIT FORNICATION, AND TO EAT THINGS SACRIFICED UNTO IDOLS.

Rev 2:21 (KJV) 21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

Rev 2:22 (KJV) 22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

Rev 2:23 (KJV) 23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

Rev 2:24 (KJV) 24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.

Rev 2:25 (KJV) 25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

THE APOSTLE PAUL TAUGHT TIMOTHY THAT ALL SCRIPTURES IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES ARE SPIRITUALLY PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE.

2 Tim 3:16-17 (KJV) 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and **IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

2 Tim 3:17 (KJV) 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

THE APOSTLE PAUL OUTLINE THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST, OF WHICH WE OUGHT TO BE LEARNT IN.

Heb 6:1-2 (KJV) 1 Therefore leaving the principles of **THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of **REPENTANCE FROM DEAD WORKS**, and of **FAITH TOWARD GOD**,**

Heb 6:2 (KJV) 2 Of **THE DOCTRINE OF BAPTISMS, and of **LAYING ON OF HANDS**, and of **RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD**, and of **ETERNAL JUDGMENT**.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES “**HOUSES**” REFERRING TO THE SPIRITUAL GATHERING OF BELIEVERS.

Rom 16:3-5 (KJV) 3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus:

Rom 16:4 (KJV) 4 Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

Rom 16:5 (KJV) 5 LIKEWISE GREET THE CHURCH THAT IS IN THEIR HOUSE. Salute my well-beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

Col 4:15 (KJV) 15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, AND THE CHURCH WHICH IS IN HIS HOUSE.

1 Tim 3:15 (KJV) 15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in THE HOUSE OF GOD, WHICH IS THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, THE PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH.

Titus 1:10-11 (KJV) 10 FOR THERE ARE MANY UNRULY AND VAIN TALKERS AND DECEIVERS, SPECIALLY THEY OF THE CIRCUMCISION:

Titus 1:11 (KJV) 11 WHOSE MOUTHS MUST BE STOPPED, WHO SUBVERT WHOLE HOUSES, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED TO THE HEBREW BRETHREN THAT WE BELONG TO THE SPIRITUAL HOUSE OF GOD.

Heb 3:6 (KJV) 6 BUT CHRIST AS A SON OVER HIS OWN HOUSE; WHOSE HOUSE ARE WE, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON DECEPTION ENTERING HOUSES REFERRING TO THE SPIRITUAL GATHERING OF BELIEVERS.

2 Tim 3:1-7 (KJV) 1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 Tim 3:2 (KJV) 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

2 Tim 3:3 (KJV) 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

2 Tim 3:4 (KJV) 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

2 Tim 3:5 (KJV) 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

2 Tim 3:6 (KJV) 6 FOR OF THIS SORT ARE THEY WHICH CREEP INTO HOUSES, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

2 Tim 3:7 (KJV) 7 EVER LEARNING, AND NEVER ABLE TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.

2 Peter 2:12-14 (KJV) 12 But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

2 Peter 2:13 (KJV) 13 And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. SPOTS THEY ARE AND BLEMISHES, SPORTING THEMSELVES WITH THEIR OWN DECEIVINGS WHILE THEY FEAST WITH YOU;

2 Peter 2:14 (KJV) 14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN BIDDING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN “GOD’S SPEED” WHO WERE REJOICING WITH THOSE WHO WERE WALKING IN THE TRUTH AND LOVE OF THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST.

2 John 1:4 (KJV) 4 I REJOICED greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father.

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 12

IN 2 JOHN 1:12, THE APOSTLE JOHN WROTE TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA, THAT HE TRUSTED TO COME UNTO THEM AND SPEAK FACE TO FACE, WHICH WAS EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS ON THE ISLAND OF PATMOS AND NOT AT EPHESUS AS MANY BIBLICAL SCHOLARS AND COMMENTATORS FALSELY CLAIM.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS LONGING FOR THE PHYSICAL INTERACTION WITH THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA (HEADQUARTER AT EPHESUS) TO HAVE MUTUAL JOY IN THE SPIRIT WITH THEM.

2 John 1:12 (KJV) 12 HAVING MANY THINGS TO WRITE UNTO YOU, I WOULD NOT WRITE WITH PAPER AND INK: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, THAT OUR JOY MAY BE FULL.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO HAVING THE DESIRE TO HAVE FACE TO FACE FELLOWSHIP WITH THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD IN ROME TO IMPART SOME SPIRITUAL GIFT AND HAVE MUTUAL FAITH WITH THEM.

Rom 1:9-12 (KJV) 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

Rom 1:10 (KJV) 10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.

Rom 1:11 (KJV) 11 FOR I LONG TO SEE YOU, THAT I MAY IMPART UNTO YOU SOME SPIRITUAL GIFT, TO THE END YE MAY BE ESTABLISHED;

Rom 1:12 (KJV) 12 THAT IS, THAT I MAY BE COMFORTED TOGETHER WITH YOU BY THE MUTUAL FAITH BOTH OF YOU AND ME.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL HAVING THE DESIRE TO HAVE FACE TO FACE FELLOWSHIP WITH THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO PERFECT WHAT WAS LACKING IN THEIR FAITH.

1 Thess 2:17 (KJV) 17 But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, ENDEAVOURED THE MORE ABUNDANTLY TO SEE YOUR FACE WITH GREAT DESIRE.

1 Thess 3:9-10 (KJV) 9 For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;

1 Thess 3:10 (KJV) 10 Night and day praying exceedingly that WE MIGHT SEE YOUR FACE, AND MIGHT PERFECT THAT WHICH IS LACKING IN YOUR FAITH?

THE APOSTLE JOHN ALSO ENDED HIS THIRD EPISTLE (3 JOHN) DESIRING TO SEE THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD FACE TO FACE.

3 John 1:14 (KJV) 14 BUT I TRUST I SHALL SHORTLY SEE THEE, AND WE SHALL SPEAK FACE TO FACE. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN USING THE SAME PHRASE AS JESUS CHRIST THAT "YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL" REFERRING TO THE FRUIT OF THE JOY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

John 15:11 (KJV) 11 THESE THINGS HAVE I SPOKEN UNTO YOU, THAT MY JOY MIGHT REMAIN IN YOU, AND THAT YOUR JOY MIGHT BE FULL.

John 17:13 (KJV) 13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE MY JOY FULFILLED IN THEMSELVES.

Rom 14:17 (KJV) 17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; BUT RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND PEACE, AND JOY IN THE HOLY GHOST.

Rom 15:13 (KJV) 13 NOW THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, THAT YE MAY ABOUND IN HOPE, THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST.

1 Thess 1:6 (KJV) 6 AND YE BECAME FOLLOWERS OF US, AND OF THE LORD, HAVING RECEIVED THE WORD IN MUCH AFFLICTION, WITH JOY OF THE HOLY GHOST.

❖ 2 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 13

IN 2 JOHN 1:13, THE APOSTLE JOHN ENDED THE SECOND EPISTLE TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA BY BRINGING GREETINGS FROM THOSE SPIRITUALLY MATURE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WHOM HE CALLED “THE CHILDREN OF THY ELECT SISTER”,

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS REFERRING TO THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE SPIRITUALLY MATURE SONS OF GOD WALKING IN THE TRUTH AND LOVE OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND NOT AFTER THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE TRADITIONS OF THE PHARISEES.

THE APOSTLE JOHN USED THE WORDS “THY ELECT SISTER” IN REFERENCE TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA IN AN ACT OF REPENTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TOWARDS THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA, WHO WERE IN A BETTER DOCTRINAL STATE IN THE TRUTH AND LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST THAN THE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA, WHO WOULD HAVE BACKSLIDDEN FROM THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST BY RETURNING TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

THE BRETHREN FROM THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WOULD HAVE FREQUENTLY VISITED THE APOSTLE JOHN ON THE ISLAND OF PATMOS AND PROVIDED AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS AND THE OTHER CHURCHES IN ASIA.

2 John 1:13 (KJV) 13 THE CHILDREN OF THY ELECT SISTER GREET THEE. Amen.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN USING THE SCRIPTURES OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH TO DESCRIBE THE BACKSLIDDEN SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCHES OF

GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA BELONGING TO THE HOUSE OF JUDAH.

Jer 3:6-11 (KJV) 6 The Lord said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, HAST THOU SEEN THAT WHICH BACKSLIDING ISRAEL HATH DONE? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot.

Jer 3:7 (KJV) 7 And I said after she had done all these things, Turn thou unto me. But she returned not. AND HER TREACHEROUS SISTER JUDAH saw it.

Jer 3:8 (KJV) 8 AND I SAW, WHEN FOR ALL THE CAUSES WHEREBY BACKSLIDING ISRAEL COMMITTED ADULTERY I HAD PUT HER AWAY, AND GIVEN HER A BILL OF DIVORCE; YET HER TREACHEROUS SISTER JUDAH feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

Jer 3:9 (KJV) 9 And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that she defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks.

Jer 3:10 (KJV) 10 AND YET FOR ALL THIS HER TREACHEROUS SISTER JUDAH HATH NOT TURNED UNTO ME WITH HER WHOLE HEART, BUT FEIGNEDLY, SAITH THE LORD.

Jer 3:11 (KJV) 11 AND THE LORD SAID UNTO ME, THE BACKSLIDING ISRAEL HATH JUSTIFIED HERSELF MORE THAN TREACHEROUS JUDAH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHILDREN WHICH IS REFERRING TO THE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE MATURE SONS OF GOD (CHILDREN) FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA, WHO WERE WALKING AFTER THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL.

Rom 8:16-17 (KJV) 16 THE SPIRIT ITSELF BEARETH WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT, THAT WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD:

Rom 8:17 (KJV) 17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Eph 5:1-2 (KJV) 1 BE YE THEREFORE FOLLOWERS OF GOD, AS DEAR CHILDREN;

Eph 5:2 (KJV) 2 AND WALK IN LOVE, AS CHRIST ALSO HATH LOVED US, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

1 John 3:1-2 (KJV) 1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED THE SONS OF GOD: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

1 John 3:2 (KJV) 2 BELOVED, NOW ARE WE THE SONS OF GOD, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.