

**20210815 BELIEVERS' PERMANENT RESIDENCY
IN THE TRUTH (Part 1)**

2 John 6-9

⁶ And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.

⁷ Many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist.

⁸ Watch out that you do not lose what you have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully.

⁹ Anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

**LESSON NUMBER ONE. BIBLICAL TRUTH FORMS
GENUINE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.**

Look at, 2 John, verses 1 to 3.

¹ **The elder, To the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in the truth--and not I only, but also all who know the truth--**

² **because of the truth, which lives in us and will be with us forever:**

³ **Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.**

**LESSON NUMBER TWO. BIBLICAL TRUTH ENABLES
AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN OBEDIENCE.**

Look at verses 4 to 6.

⁴ **It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us.**

⁵ **And now, dear lady, I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we love one another.**

⁶ **And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.**

**LESSON NUMBER THREE. BIBLICAL TRUTH DEFINES
FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN DISCERNMENT.**

Look at verse 7.

⁷ **Many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist.**