

**Lesson 10**  
**2 John and 3 John**  
**Truth in Christian Living**

**Read 2 John to answer the following:**

1. To whom was 2 John written? (2 John 1:1) \_\_\_\_\_

In what state did John find her children? (2 John 1:4) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did John warn? (2 John 1:7) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is to be looked for in false teaching? (2 John 1:9-10) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write what to do if false teachers come: (2 John 1:10) \_\_\_\_\_

**Read 3 John to answer the following:**

5. John wrote to three. Who? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What did he say of Gaius? (3 John 1:3) \_\_\_\_\_

What did Gaius do? (3 John 1:4-7) \_\_\_\_\_

7. What did John say of Diotrephes? (3 John 1:9-10) \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What instructions did John give? (3 John 1:11) \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What did John say of Demetrius? (3 John 1:12) \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers:

- 1.** To the elect lady and her children; walking in the truth, as they had received the commandment from the Father;
- 2.** That many deceivers have entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh;
- 3.** One that transgresses, and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ, and that does not bring the doctrine of Christ with them;
- 4.** Do not receive him into your house, neither bid him God speed;
- 5.** Gaius, Diotrephes, and Demetrius;
- 6.** Gaius truly lived as a Christian in every aspect of his life; Gaius won people to the Lord, and by his faithful lifestyle (including loving his brothers and sisters in Christ), he was an example to others. Because he was such an example, others served the Lord faithfully, spreading the Word of the Lord;
- 7.** Diotrephes not only loved to be the most important person, not receiving John and his helpers, but he talked maliciously against them – publicly. He would not receive people into the church who received John and his helpers, and instead cast them out of the church;
- 8.** One who claims to be a Christian and then rejects one such as John, the Apostle, does not know God. John taught to follow the good, not the evil;
- 9.** “Demetrius hath good report of all men, and of the truth itself: yea, and we also bear record; and ye know that our record is true”;