

“Falsehood”
(#18 in the “*Epistles Of John*” series)

II John 7-13

- I. John’s _____ (II John 7-11)
- a. The _____ (vs. 7)
- i. There were *many* deceivers/false teachers out in the world. Their distortion of the truth was meant to _____ the Christian faith.
- ii. How to recognize false teachers- they _____ that Jesus Christ is Who He said He was. (I John 4:3 – “***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.***”)
- b. The _____ (vs. 8-11)
- i. Warning regarding _____ (vs. 8)
1. John next warns them to _____ themselves against this false teaching. (I Peter 5:8 – “***Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:***”) (Revelation 3:11 – “***Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.***”)
2. John doesn’t want them to miss out on *any* _____ that God wants to give them! (II Peter 1:11 – “***For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.***”)
- ii. Warning regarding _____ (vs. 9)
1. John warns them that those who do not believe that Jesus is Who He said He was *are not truly* _____. They do not know God.

(I John 2:23 – “***Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.***”)

2. John wants them to see that this error is a “ _____ ”!
- iii. Warning regarding _____ (vs. 10-11)
1. Now John warns them not to entertain/support/encourage false teachers as _____ ministers.
- a. This does not mean that they were to be _____ to them.
2. To encourage/support the ministry of these false teachers in any way would be a signal that they endorsed their ministry and teachings. They would be as _____ of the false teachers’ sin as the false teachers were. (I Timothy 5:22b – “***...neither be partaker of other men’s sins: keep thyself pure.***”)

- II. John’s _____ (II John 12-13)
- a. A fond _____ (vs. 12)
- i. He fully expected to experience the _____ of visiting them again, and there was much that he wanted to teach them/share with them in person.
- b. A family _____ (vs. 13)