

2 John

Lesson 2

- I. What was the message of the deceivers that was so toxic that John warns this church about?
- II. Background of why there was this belief in the first place.
- III. Why is this message so toxic? What implications could it have on the rest of doctrine, and the Christian Life?
- IV. Explain verse 8.
- V. Verse 9 is filled with philosophical turns and phrases. What is the basic meaning that John is trying to convey? Summarize in as few words as possible.
- VI. Having laid out the theology of the issue, John now turns to the practical instruction in verse 10-11. How has this verse been used? What are some applications that have been made?
- VII. Explore the cultural context. Does this affect our interpretation of the passage, and in turn affect the appropriate application?
- VIII. What is an appropriate interpretation and application for verse 10-11?
- IX. How would you describe John's heart, or feelings toward this church that he is writing to? What has not changed about communication in the last 2000 years?
- X. Further applications?