

II JOHN

AT-A-GLANCE



N.T. BOOK #24



AUTHOR: JOHN THE APOSTLE



WRITTEN: 90-95 AD

Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books **24**

CLAIMS TO FAME: The only book in the Bible that is a letter written to a woman

PROBLEMS OR ISSUES THIS BOOK IS ADDRESSING:

1 John was written to combat false teachings called "Gnosticism." In 2 John, he is addressing the same issue but not in as much detail. The tone suggests that John is writing a letter to someone who wrote to him first. He is encouraging that woman in a general way, saying he hopes to see her soon and give her details in person.

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

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. **2 John 1:6**

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. **2 John 1:7**

Important Points about the Book:

- Many scholars have tried to symbolize this letter. John clearly states three times that it is to a "chosen lady." Some think that John would not have any reason write to a woman, and therefore they say it is a church. However, it would be in John's kind and gentle nature to write to anyone who had written to him.
- This short, one-chapter book offers great encouragement to walk in the light and to love one another, even when it is hard.

III JOHN

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N.T. BOOK #25



AUTHOR: JOHN THE APOSTLE



WRITTEN: 90-95 AD

Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books **25**

CLAIMS TO FAME: The shortest book in the New Testament

PROBLEMS OR ISSUES THIS BOOK IS ADDRESSING:

John criticized a false teacher in this very brief letter. He even called him by name—Diotrephes. He accused the man of having a big ego and being a troublemaker. The letter shows us that even when the church was less than 50 years old, it had the same types of problems we have today with divisions and dishonesty.

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. **3 John 1:4**

Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. **3 John 1:11**

Important Points about the Book:

- This book is a brief letter to two people named Gaius and Demetrius. They had been faithfully speaking the truth. John mentions having sent a previous letter, one that is not in our Bible. However, this evil Diotrephes rejected the letter out of pride. He may have destroyed it and refused to let people be encouraged by John's message. But John is not disheartened.

June 7, 2026 – (2 John 1:1-13)

Theme: Walking in truth while maintaining love, guarding against error.

- **Monday:** Ephesians 4 – Speaking the truth in love for maturity.
- **Tuesday:** Psalm 86 – God’s truth and steadfast love combined.
- **Wednesday:** John 4 – Worshiping in spirit and truth.
- **Thursday:** 2 Timothy 2 – Handling truth rightly while loving others.
- **Friday:** Proverbs 3 – Trusting God’s truth for guidance and blessing.

June 14, 2026 – (3 John 1:1-15)

Theme: Supporting faithful ministry with love while upholding truth.

- **Monday:** Philemon 1 – Love and hospitality in Christian fellowship.
- **Tuesday:** Acts 16 – Paul’s ministry supported by faithful believers.
- **Wednesday:** Psalm 15 – Integrity and truth in God’s presence.
- **Thursday:** Colossians 3 – Living in love and truth as God’s chosen ones.
- **Friday:** Titus 3 – Good works flowing from truth and grace.

June 21, 2026 - Fathers Day

- **Monday:** Ephesians 6:1-4 – Instructions for fathers to raise children in the Lord’s discipline and instruction.
- **Tuesday:** Psalm 78:1-8 – The call for fathers to teach God’s ways to the next generation.
- **Wednesday:** Proverbs 4 – A father’s instruction to his son to pursue wisdom.
- **Thursday:** Luke 15:11-32 – The parable of the prodigal son, showcasing a father’s love and forgiveness.
- **Friday:** Colossians 3:18-21 – Instructions for family relationships, including fathers’ roles in nurturing without provoking children.

June 28, 2026 - Independence Week

Theme: True freedom comes through Christ, calling believers to live godly lives under God’s authority, with implications for personal and national conduct.

- **Monday:** Galatians 5 – Freedom in Christ.
- **Tuesday:** Psalm 33 – God’s sovereignty over nations and the blessing of trusting in Him.
- **Wednesday:** Romans 13 – Submission to governing authorities while prioritizing obedience to God.
- **Thursday:** Isaiah 61 – The Messiah’s mission to proclaim liberty to captives.
- **Friday:** 1 Peter 2 – Living as free people, yet as God’s servants.