

Little books BIG LESSONS II JOHN

- I. Greeting and basis of the local church v. 1-3
 - a. The greeting; 90-95 AD v. 1a
 - i. The elder-John the Apostle
 - 1. Consistency of message and issues fall to the gospel of John as well as I John
 - ii. Chosen lady and her children-The local church and its members
 - 1. Eph. 5:22-23, Rev. 21:9
 - b. The Foundation of the Church v. 1b-3
 - i. Truth
 - 1. Truth that comes in the form of commands from God, both Christ personified and written i.e. scripture= written commands
 - ii. Love-Gal. 5:22
 - 1. A command given by God and more specifically Christ Jesus
- II. Characteristics of the members of the local church v. 4-11
 - a. Children v. 4-6
 - i. Walking in the TRUTH
 - 1. Commands from God Ps. 119:1-5
 - 2. Commands from the Son 1 John 2:3-4
 - ii. Walking in LOVE
 - 1. Mark 12:29-31
 - 2. Connecting fiber between the two 1 John 2:5-6
 - b. Deceivers v.7-11 those found to be liars
 - i. 'Gone out into the world' v. 7
 - 1. The source for the their 'truth'
 - ii. WATCH OUT! v. 8
 - 1. You're responsible for your WALK
 - 2. You're responsible for your Reward
 - iii. Don't run in front of JESUS CHRIST v. 9
 - 1. Moving from command to personal opinion
 - 2. Giving up relationship-not abiding
 - a. Loss of fellowship
 - 3. The Command-is to ABIDE in the teaching
 - iv. Dealing with deceivers v.10-11
 - 1. Do not give them fellowship, especially at the personal level-YOUR HOME
 - 2. If you do, you participate in his evil
 - 3. 1 Cor. 5:9-13; Eph. 5:3-7
- III. Closing Thoughts v.12-13
 - a. I need to be writing even more
 - i. But I want to give you that personally, face to face
 - ii. I want you to have the full joy of receiving God's word
 - b. Church relationship
 - i. Intimate, personal & full of love
 - ii. John 17:12-21