# "KEY QUESTIONS WITHIN A BALANCED SALUTATION"

## II JOHN 1-3

1. **WHO IS THE HUMAN AUTHOR OF THIS SHORT EPISTLE? (Verse 1)**
   1. The Elder
   2. Similarity Of Writing Style To I John
   3. Recognizable Devotional Aspect
2. **TO WHOM IS THE EPISTLE ADDRESSED? (Verse 1-3)**
   1. It Depends on The Interpretation Of The *"Elect Lady And her Children"*
   2. She Is A Literal Woman With Children Of Natural Birth Who Have Also Become Children of God By Spiritual Birth
3. **WHAT WAS THE MOTIVATION FOR THE EPISTLE? (Verse 1-11)**
   1. There Arose A Problem Toward The Close Of The First Century As To Where To House An Ever Growing Number Of Itinerant Evangelists
   2. Among These Were An Ever Growing Number Of False Evangelists Who Tried To Capitalize On The Christian Custom Of Charity, Particularly Looking To Take Advantage Of Women
4. **WHAT IS THE PRIMARY MESSAGE OF THE EPISTLE? (Verse 1-11)**
   1. It Is Based On The Implied Question Of The Elect Lady To The Apostle John
   2. A Balanced Approach To Love And Truth Spells Genuine Christianity And Is Able To Prevent A Multitude Of Sins, If Not Total Disaster