2 John Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. Why does John say he chose not to write more in this letter?

Ⓐ He wanted to keep the message brief
Ⓑ He hopes to come and speak face to face so their joy may be full
Ⓒ He ran out of parchment to write on
Ⓓ He was interrupted by persecution

2. What does John say he loves the elect lady and her children in?

Ⓐ In the Spirit
Ⓑ In Christ
Ⓒ In truth
Ⓓ In love

3. Who is the author of the book of 2 John?

Ⓐ Peter
Ⓑ John the Apostle
Ⓒ Paul
Ⓓ John the Baptist

4. How does John address the recipient of his second letter?

Ⓐ To the church in Ephesus
Ⓑ To the seven churches in Asia
Ⓒ To all believers everywhere
Ⓓ To the elect lady and her children

5. What does John say about those who abide in the doctrine of Christ?

Ⓐ They will become church leaders
Ⓑ They will never face trials
Ⓒ They have both the Father and the Son
Ⓓ They have special spiritual gifts

6. What is the primary purpose of the letter of 2 John as indicated in the opening verses?

Ⓐ To warn against false teachers and encourage love and truth
Ⓑ To resolve a church dispute over leadership
Ⓒ To invite believers to a feast
Ⓓ To give a detailed account of Jesus' life

7. According to 2 John, what will be with believers?

Ⓐ Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Jesus Christ
Ⓑ Wisdom, knowledge, and understanding
Ⓒ Joy, peace, and righteousness
Ⓓ Faith, hope, and love

8. How does John define love in 2 John?

Ⓐ That we walk according to His commandments
Ⓑ That we give money to the poor
Ⓒ That we pray for our enemies
Ⓓ That we feel good emotions toward others

9. What does John say about the commandment to love one another?

Ⓐ It is a brand new revelation from God
Ⓑ It only applies to church leaders
Ⓒ It is not a new commandment but one they had from the beginning
Ⓓ It was given specifically to the apostles

10. What does John urge his readers to watch out for regarding their reward?

Ⓐ That they work harder to earn salvation
Ⓑ That they give more money to the church
Ⓒ That they convert more people
Ⓓ That they do not lose what they have worked for but receive a full reward

11. What does John say happens to those who greet false teachers?

Ⓐ They demonstrate wisdom
Ⓑ They earn spiritual rewards
Ⓒ They show Christian love
Ⓓ They share in their evil deeds

12. According to 2 John, what should believers be careful to avoid?

Ⓐ Fellowship with false teachers
Ⓑ Celebrating Jewish festivals
Ⓒ Eating meat offered to idols
Ⓓ Praying in public

13. What warning does John give about deceivers?

Ⓐ Heretics are denying the resurrection
Ⓑ Many deceivers have gone out who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh
Ⓒ False teachers are promoting legalism
Ⓓ Some deceivers deny that Jesus is the Son of God

14. What does John say about anyone who goes ahead and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ?

Ⓐ He is still saved but misguided
Ⓑ He needs more teaching
Ⓒ He does not have God
Ⓓ He will be forgiven eventually

15. What instruction does John give about receiving false teachers?

Ⓐ Try to convert them with kindness
Ⓑ Do not receive them into your house or greet them
Ⓒ Listen to them respectfully
Ⓓ Welcome them but debate their teachings

Answer key: 2 John Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **B. He hopes to come and speak face to face so their joy may be full**

2 John 1:12 explains that John prefers to speak face to face rather than write, so their joy may be full.

2. **C. In truth**

2 John 1:1 states that John loves them 'in truth,' emphasizing the foundation of their relationship.

3. **B. John the Apostle**

The authorship of 2 John is traditionally attributed to John the Apostle, as he identifies himself as 'the elder' in the opening verse (2 John 1:1).

4. **D. To the elect lady and her children**

2 John 1:1 addresses the letter 'To the elect lady and her children,' which may refer to a church and its members.

5. **C. They have both the Father and the Son**

2 John 1:9 states that those who abide in the doctrine of Christ have both the Father and the Son.

6. **A. To warn against false teachers and encourage love and truth**

2 John 1:4-6 highlights the purpose of encouraging believers to walk in truth and love, and to be cautious of deceivers who deny Christ’s coming in the flesh.

7. **A. Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Jesus Christ**

2 John 1:3 mentions that grace, mercy, and peace will be with those who walk in truth and love.

8. **A. That we walk according to His commandments**

2 John 1:6 defines love as walking according to God's commandments, making it practical obedience.

9. **C. It is not a new commandment but one they had from the beginning**

2 John 1:5 clarifies that the commandment to love one another is not new but has been from the beginning.

10. **D. That they do not lose what they have worked for but receive a full reward**

2 John 1:8 warns them to watch themselves so they don't lose their work but receive a full reward.

11. **D. They share in their evil deeds**

2 John 1:11 warns that greeting false teachers makes one a partaker in their evil deeds.

12. **A. Fellowship with false teachers**

The Apostle advises believers not to share in the wicked works or fellowship of false teachers to avoid participating in their sins (2 John 1:10-11).

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13. **B. Many deceivers have gone out who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh**

2 John 1:7 specifically warns about deceivers who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh.

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14. **C. He does not have God**

2 John 1:9 states that whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God.

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15. **B. Do not receive them into your house or greet them**

2 John 1:10 instructs believers not to receive false teachers into their house or even greet them.

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