

Worth It! - A Look at 2nd & 3rd John

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2nd John 1:7-11. Many deceivers have gone out into the world; they do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist. Watch yourselves so that you don't lose what we have worked for, but that you may receive a full reward. Anyone who does not remain in Christ's teaching but goes beyond it does not have God. The one who remains in that teaching, this one has both the Father and the Son. If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your home, and do not greet him; for the one who greets him shares in his evil works.

1. Jesus Is Worth... WATCHING What We Believe About Him.

- **Jesus Is Fully God And Fully Human.**
 - John 10:30. "I and the Father are one."
- **Jesus's Death Was Essential For Salvation.**
 - Isaiah 53:5. *But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.*
 - 1 Peter 3:18. *For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God.*
- **Jesus Is The Only Way We Reconcile With God.**
 - John 14:6. *Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

2. Jesus Is Worth... REMAINING In Christ's Teaching.

- **Don't get embarrassed by it.**
- **Don't get dissatisfied with it.**
- **Don't grow past it.**

3. Jesus Is Worth... RESISTING Alternative Understandings.

- **Don't diminish Christ's divinity.**
- **Don't deny Christ's exclusivity.**

Romans 10:8-9. *This is the message of faith that we proclaim: If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*