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Authentic Blessing

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The elder, To the chosen lady and her children,  
whom I love in the truth — and not I only, but also  
all who know the truth — <sup>2</sup> because of the truth,  
which lives in us and will be with us forever:

<sup>3</sup> Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and  
from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us  
in truth and love.

2 John 1:1-3

The Apostle Writes

To God's Church

# The Opening Greeting

The elder,

To the chosen lady and her children,

whom I love in the truth — and not I only, but also  
all who know the truth —

2 John 1:1

# The Church - God's Chosen People

The elder,

To the **chosen** lady and her children,

whom I love in the truth — and not I only, but also  
all who know the truth —

2 John 1:1

The Church - God's Chosen People

The children of your chosen sister send their greetings.

2 John 1:13

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# The Church - God's Chosen People

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's *elect*,  
strangers in the world, scattered throughout  
Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia...

1 Peter 1:1

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# The Church - God's Chosen People

But you are a **chosen** people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9

The Church - God's Chosen People  
Who will bring any charge against those whom  
God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

ROMANS 8:33

The Authentic  
Blessing of God

Blessed With Authentic Grace

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

2 John 1:3

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## Blessed With Authentic Grace

And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only son from the Father, full of **grace** and truth...

<sup>16</sup> For from his fullness we have all received, **grace** upon **grace**. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; **grace** and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 1:14, 16-17 ESV

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Blessed With Authentic Grace

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.

Amen.

Revelation 22:21

Blessed With Authentic Mercy

Grace, **mercy** and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

2 John 1:3

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Blessed With Authentic Mercy

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23:6

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# Blessed With Authentic Mercy

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

2 Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-3

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Blessed With Authentic Peace

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

2 John 1:3

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Blessed With Authentic Peace

Therefore, since we have been justified through  
faith, we have peace with God through our Lord  
Jesus Christ,

ROMANS 5:1

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Blessed With Authentic Peace

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

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Blessed With Authentic Peace

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

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Applying the  
Authentic Word

# Authentic Blessing In Christ

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.

2 John 1:3

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The Table  
of  
Authentic Blessing