

## **"THE ELECT LADY"**

In our beautiful Order, the Elect Lady, described in the second Epistle of John, is called "ELECTA," the fifth point of our Star.

The letter to The Elect Lady, debated since ancient times, and her identity is still unsolved.

She is described in our ritual as one pre-eminent in charity and heroic in the endurance of persecution.

The word "Lady" occurs only six times in the Bible, twice in this letter, signifying nobility. The Elect Lady truly was one of the elect of God.

We can visualize her creating a Christian atmosphere in her home so that her children might walk in the spirit of truth and love.

Literally this letter should be a challenge to women "TODAY." It emphasizes the unity of oneness which Christ shares with His Father, God. Strong admonitions occur against false teachers and evil associations. The Elect Lady possessed spiritual perception discerning the difference between good and evil.

Her loyalty to her Christian Faith makes her one of the most respected women of the Bible, though one of the nameless ones.