

3 John

1 *The elder* to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.

2 *Beloved*, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

3 *For I was* very glad when brethren came and testified to your truth, that is, how you are walking in truth.

4 *I have no greater joy* than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

5 *Beloved*, you are acting faithfully in whatever you accomplish for the brethren, and especially when they are strangers;

6 *and they have testified* to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God.

7 *For they went out* for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles.

8 *Therefore we ought* to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth.

9 *I wrote something* to the church; but Diotrephes, who loves to be first among them, does not accept what we say.

10 *For this reason*, if I come, I will call attention to his deeds which he does, unjustly accusing us with wicked words; and not satisfied with this, he himself does not receive the brethren, either, and he forbids those who desire to do so and puts them out of the church.

11 *Beloved*, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God.

12 *Demetrius has received* a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself; and we add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true.

13 *I had many things* to write to you, but I am not willing to write them to you with pen and ink;

14 *but I hope* to see you shortly, and we will speak face to face.

15 *Peace be to you*. The friends greet you. Greet the friends by name.

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