

THIRD JOHN

- A. ¹The elder
B. *To the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth*
- 1A. ²Beloved, I pray *that* with respect to all *things* you *may* prosper and be healthy, just as your soul is prospering
- 1B. ³For I rejoiced greatly while brothers *were* coming and testifying *concerning* your truth— how **you** are walking in *the* truth
2B. ⁴I have no joy greater *than* these *things*— that I may be hearing-*of* my children walking in the truth
- 2A. ⁵Beloved, you are doing *a* faithful *thing*— whatever you may accomplish— for the brothers (and this, *for* strangers!) ⁶who testified *concerning* your love before *the* church
- 1B. *As to* whom you will do well, having sent-*them*-forward worthily *of* God
- 1C. ⁷For they went out for the Name, taking nothing from the Gentiles
2C. ⁸Therefore **we** ought to be supporting such *ones*, in order that we may be fellow-workers *for* the truth
- 3A. ⁹I wrote something *to* the church, but Diotrephes, the *one* loving-to-be-first *among* them, is not accepting us. ¹⁰For this reason, if I come, I will call-to-mind his deeds which he is doing—
- 1B. Talking-nonsense-about us *with* malicious words
2B. And not being content with these *things*, neither is he himself accepting the brothers
3B. And he is forbidding and putting-out of the church the *ones* wanting *to do so*
4B. ¹¹Beloved, do not be imitating the evil, but the good
- 1C. The *one* doing-good is from God
2C. The *one* doing-evil has not seen God
- 4A. ¹²*With regard to* Demetrius, he has been attested by everyone, and by the truth itself
- 1B. And **we** also are testifying, and you know that our testimony is true
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- A. ¹³I had many *things* to write *to* you, but I do not wish to write *to* you with ink and pen. ¹⁴But I hope to see you at-once, and we will speak mouth to mouth
B. Peace *to* you
C. The friends greet you
D. Greet the friends by name