

3 John 1

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¹The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth.
(Gaius was probably the master of a roadhouse – a private inn of sorts in that day. There were no hotels or inns in those days.)

²Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

³For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.

⁴I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

⁵Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;

⁶Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well:

⁷Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles.

⁸We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth.

⁹I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. (A holier-than-thou preacher runs this church. He is worthless. The roadhouse is more of a church than the local church.)

¹⁰Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church. (Many churches today don't teach the true Word of God. They teach the doctrine of men-Easter, rapture, 6000 year old earth, etc...)

¹¹Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God. (Fake preachers; either in it for ego sake or for the money)

¹² Demetrius hath good report of all men, and of the truth itself: yea, and we also bear record; and ye know that our record is true. (John was taught by Jesus Himself)

¹³ I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee: (John also wrote the Gospel of John, and the Book of Revelation)

¹⁴ But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name.