

## The Third Letter Of John

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

1:2 Beloved, I pray above all things that you may prosper and be healthy, just as your soul prospers.

1:3 For I rejoiced greatly, when the brothers came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth.

1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

1:5 Beloved, you are doing faithfully whatever you are doing to the brothers, and to strangers;

1:6 Who have given witness of your love before the assembly: whom if you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well:

1:7 Because that for His name's sake they went out, taking nothing from the nations.

1:8 Therefore we ought to receive such, that we might be fellow helpers to the truth.

1:9 I wrote to the assembly: but Diotrephes, who loves to have the leadership among them, does not receive us.

1:10 Therefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he does, gossiping against us with malicious words: and not content with that, neither does he himself receive the brothers, and forbids them that would, and casts them out of the assembly.

1:11 Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that does good is of God: but he that does evil has not seen God.

1:12 Demetrius has a good reputation from all, and by the truth itself: Yes, and we also bear witness; and you know that our testimony is true.

1:13 I had many things to write, but I will not with pen and paper write to you:

1:14 But I trust I will shortly see you, and we will speak face to face. Peace to you. Our friends greet you. Greet the friends by name.