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1The elder|strong = ”G4245” unto the wellbeloved|strong = ”G0027” Gaius|strong = ”G1050”, whom|strong = ”G3739” I|strong = ”G1473” love|strong = ”G0025” in|strong = ”G1722” the truth|strong = ”G0225”.

2Beloved|strong = ”G0027”, I wish|strong = ”G2172” above|strong = ”G4012” all things|strong = ”G3956” that|strong = ”G2137” thou|strong = ”G4571” mayest prosper|strong = ”G2137” and|strong = ”G2532” be in health|strong = ”G5198”, even as|strong = ”G2531” thy|strong = ”G4675” soul|strong = ”G5590” prospereth|strong = ”G2137”. 3 For|strong = ”G1063” I rejoiced|strong = ”G5463” greatly|strong = ”G3029”, when the brethren|strong = ”G0080” came|strong = ”G2064” and|strong = ”G2532” testified of|strong = ”G3140” the truth|strong = ”G0225” that is in thee|strong = ”G4675”, even as|strong = ”G2531” thou|strong = ”G4771” walkest|strong = ”G4043” in|strong = ”G1722” the truth|strong = ”G0225”. 4 I have|strong = ”G2192” no|strong = ”G3756” greater|strong = ”G3186” joy|strong = ”G5479” than|strong = ”G2443” to hear|strong = ”G0191” that my|strong = ”G1699” children|strong = ”G5043” walk|strong = ”G4043” in|strong = ”G1722” truth|strong = ”G0225”. 5 Beloved|strong = ”G0027”, thou doest|strong = ”G4160” faithfully|strong = ”G4103” whatsoever|strong = ”G3739” thou doest|strong = ”G2038” to|strong = ”G1519” the brethren|strong = ”G0080”, and|strong = ”G2532” to|strong = ”G1519” strangers|strong = ”G3581”; 6 Which|strong = ”G3739” have borne witness|strong = ”G3140” of thy|strong = ”G4675” charity|strong = ”G0026” before|strong = ”G1799” the church|strong = ”G1577”: whom|strong = ”G3739” if thou bring forward on their journey|strong = ”G4311” after|strong = ”G0516” a godly sort|strong = ”G2316”, thou shalt do|strong = ”G4160” well|strong = ”G2573”: 7 Because that|strong = ”G1063” for|strong = ”G5228” his|strong = ”G0846” name’s sake|strong = ”G3686” they went forth|strong = ”G1831”, taking|strong = ”G2983” nothing|strong = ”G3367” of|strong = ”G0575” the Gentiles|strong = ”G1484”. 8 We|strong = ”G2249” therefore|strong = ”G3767” ought|strong = ”G3784” to receive|strong = ”G0618” such|strong = ”G5108”, that|strong = ”G2443” we might be|strong = ”G1096” fellowhelpers|strong = ”G4904” to the truth|strong = ”G0225”.

9I wrote unto|strong = ”G1125” the church|strong = ”G1577”: but|strong = ”G0235” Diotrephes|strong = ”G1361”, who loveth to have the preeminence|strong = ”G5383” among them|strong = ”G0846”, receiveth|strong = ”G1926” us|strong = ”G2248” not|strong = ”G3756”. 10 Wherefore|strong = ”G5124”, if|strong = ”G1437” I come|strong = ”G2064”, I

will remember|strong = ”G5279” his|strong = ”G0846”
deeds|strong = ”G2041” which|strong = ”G3739” he doeth|strong = ”G4160”,
prating against|strong = ”G5396” us|strong = ”G2248” with|strong = ”G3056”
malicious|strong = ”G4190” words|strong = ”G3056”: and|strong = ”G2532”
not|strong = ”G3361” content|strong = ”G0714” therewith|strong = ”G5125”,
neither|strong = ”G3777” doth|strong = ”G1926” he himself|strong = ”G0846”
receive|strong = ”G1926” the brethren|strong = ”G0080”,
and|strong = ”G2532” forbiddeth|strong = ”G2967” them that
would|strong = ”G1014”, and|strong = ”G2532” casteth|strong = ”G1544”
them out of|strong = ”G1537” the church|strong = ”G1577”.

11Beloved|strong = ”G0027”, follow|strong = ”G3401”
not|strong = ”G3361” that which is|strong = ”G3588” evil|strong = ”G2556”,
but|strong = ”G0235” that which is|strong = ”G3588” good|strong = ”G0018”.
He|strong = ”G3588” that doeth good|strong = ”G0015” is|strong = ”G2076”
of|strong = ”G1537” God|strong = ”G2316”: but|strong = ”G1161”
he|strong = ”G3588” that doeth evil|strong = ”G2554” hath|strong = ”G3708”
not|strong = ”G3756” seen|strong = ”G3708” God|strong = ”G2316”. [12]
Demetrius|strong = ”G1216” hath good report|strong = ”G3140”
of|strong = ”G5259” all|strong = ”G3956” men, and|strong = ”G2532”
of|strong = ”G5259” the truth|strong = ”G0225” itself|strong = ”G0846”:
yea|strong = ”G1161”, and|strong = ”G2532” we|strong = ”G2249” also bear
record|strong = ”G3140”; and|strong = ”G2532” ye know|strong = ”G1492”
that|strong = ”G3754” our|strong = ”G2257” record|strong = ”G3141”
is|strong = ”G2076” true|strong = ”G0227”.

13I had|strong = ”G2192” many things|strong = ”G4183” to
write|strong = ”G1125”, but|strong = ”G0235” I will|strong = ”G2309”
not|strong = ”G3756” with|strong = ”G1223” ink|strong = ”G3188”
and|strong = ”G2532” pen|strong = ”G2563” write|strong = ”G1125” unto
thee|strong = ”G4671”: [14] But|strong = ”G1161” I trust|strong = ”G1679” I
shall|strong = ”G1492” shortly|strong = ”G2112” see|strong = ”G1492”
thee|strong = ”G4571”, and|strong = ”G2532” we shall
speak|strong = ”G2980” face|strong = ”G4750” to|strong = ”G4314”
face|strong = ”G4750”. Peace|strong = ”G1515” be to thee|strong = ”G4671”.
Our friends|strong = ”G5384” salute|strong = ”G0782” thee|strong = ”G4571”.
Greet|strong = ”G0782” the friends|strong = ”G5384” by|strong = ”G2596”
name|strong = ”G3686”.