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Greetings

1From the elder to his dear friend Gaius, whom he sincerely loves.

2Dear friend, I pray that all may with you and that you may have good health – I know that all is well with your soul.³ For a great joy to some of the Lord and testified to your fidelity to the truth. I know that your own life is guided by the truth.⁴ Nothing gives me greater pleasure than from time to time that the lives of children are guided by the truth.

Gaius

5Dear friend, you are faithful in all that you do for other followers – even when they are

strangers|strong = "G3581" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G3739". ⁶
 They|strong = "G3588" themselves|strong = "H0905" have|strong = "G4160"
 testified|strong = "G3140" before|strong = "G1799" the|strong = "G3588"
 church|strong = "G1577" to|strong = "G4160" your|strong = "G4160"
 love|strong = "H0157". You|strong = "G4771" will|strong = "G2316"
 do|strong = "G4160" well|strong = "G2573" to|strong = "G4160"
 help|strong = "G4311" them|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G4311"
 their|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G4311" in|strong = "G2316"
 a|strong = "G4160" manner|strong = "G2316" worthy|strong = "H4941"
 of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" service|strong = "H5656"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ⁷ For|strong = "G1063"
 it|strong = "G1063" was|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G5228"
 behalf|strong = "G5228" of|strong = "G3686" Christ's name|strong = "G3686"
 that|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G3588" set|strong = "H7760"
 out|strong = "G1831", not|strong = "G3367" accepting|strong = "G2983"
 even|strong = "G1063" one|strong = "G3367" thing|strong = "G3367"
 from|strong = "G1831" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1482". ⁸
 Therefore|strong = "G3767", we|strong = "G2249" should|strong = "G3784"
 support|strong = "G5274" people|strong = "G3767" like|strong = "G5108"
 them|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G3767" so|strong = "G2443"
 take|strong = "G1096" our|strong = "G1096" share|strong = "H2506"
 in|strong = "G1096" their|strong = "G3588" work|strong = "H4399"
 for|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "H0571".
 Diotrephes and|strong = "G3767" Demetrius

9I|strong = "G1473" wrote|strong = "G1125" something|strong = "G5100"
 to|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G3588" church|strong = "G1577",
 but|strong = "G3588" Diotrephes|strong = "G1361" (who|strong = "G3588"
 loves|strong = "G5383" to|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G3756"
 the|strong = "G3588" leader|strong = "H5387" among|strong = "G5383"
 them|strong = "G3588") doesn't|strong = "G3756" welcome|strong = "H6923"
 us|strong = "G2249". ¹⁰ So|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1437"
 I|strong = "G1473" come|strong = "G2064", I|strong = "G1473"
 will|strong = "G2532" bring|strong = "G4160" up|strong = "G3361"
 his|strong = "G1223" actions|strong = "G2041" in|strong = "G1909"
 telling|strong = "H1696" wicked|strong = "G4190"
 nonsense|strong = "H5039" about|strong = "G1909" us|strong = "G4160".
 Not|strong = "G3361" content|strong = "G4160" with|strong = "G1223"
 that|strong = "G3739", he|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
 only|strong = "G2532" refuses|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "G2532"
 personally|strong = "G1223" welcome|strong = "H6923" our|strong = "G2532"
 friends|strong = "H7453" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3588"
 followers|strong = "G3588", but|strong = "G2532" actually|strong = "G2532"
 stops|strong = "H0331" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739"
 would|strong = "G1014", and|strong = "G2532" expels them|strong = "G3588"

from|strong = "G2064" the|strong = "G2532" church|strong = "G1577".

11Dear|strong = "H3357" friend|strong = "H7453", do|strong = "G3361"
 not|strong = "G3756" follow|strong = "G3401" a|strong = "G1510"
 bad|strong = "G2556" example|strong = "G3401", but|strong = "G3361"
 a|strong = "G1510" good|strong = "G3756" one|strong = "G3588".
 The|strong = "G1537" person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588"
 does|strong = "G1510" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"
 good|strong = "G3756" is|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316"; the|strong = "G1537" person|strong = "H5315"
 who|strong = "G3588" does|strong = "G1510" what|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G1510" bad|strong = "G2556" has|strong = "G2316"
 never|strong = "G3756" seen|strong = "G3708" God|strong = "G2316". ¹²
 Everyone|strong = "G3956" has|strong = "G3748" always|strong = "G3956"
 had|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G3956"
 word|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G3754" Demetrius|strong = "G1216",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "H0571"
 itself|strong = "H0905" speaks|strong = "H1696" for|strong = "G3754"
 him|strong = "G3588". Yes|strong = "G1161", and|strong = "G2532"
 we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" add|strong = "G3140"
 our|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G3956" word|strong = "G3588",
 and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" what|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249"
 say|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G1510" true|strong = "G3588".
 Final|strong = "H0319" words|strong = "G2532"

13I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" many|strong = "G4183"
 things|strong = "G4183" to|strong = "G2532" tell|strong = "H5046"
 you|strong = "G4771", but|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532"
 would|strong = "G2309" rather|strong = "G3756" not|strong = "G3756"
 use|strong = "G2192" pen|strong = "G2563" and|strong = "G2532"
 ink|strong = "G3188". ¹⁴ I|strong = "G2532" hope|strong = "G1679"
 to|strong = "G4314" see|strong = "G3708" you|strong = "G4771"
 soon|strong = "H3512", and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532"
 we|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G2980"
 face|strong = "G4750" to|strong = "G4314" face|strong = "G4750". ¹⁵
 Peace|strong = "G1515" be|strong = "G3588" with|strong = "G2596"
 you|strong = "G4771". The|strong = "G2596" friends|strong = "G5384"
 here|strong = "H6311" send|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "G4771"
 their|strong = "G2596" greetings. Greet|strong = "H7592"
 each|strong = "G2596" one|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G3686"
 our|strong = "G2596" friends|strong = "G5384".