

John's Third Letter

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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".
 Diotrophes 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" Diotrophes|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"