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1 The ancient to the dearly beloved whom I love in truth. 2 Dearly beloved, concerning all things I make it my prayer that thou mayest proceed prosperously, and thy soul doth prosperously. 3 I was exceedingly glad when the brethren came and gave testimony to the truth as thou walkest in truth. 4 I have no this greater grace than that I hear that my children walk in truth. 5 Dearly beloved, thou dost faithfully whatever the brethren, and that for whom they have given testimony in sight of the church: whom thou shalt do well on in a worthy manner of God. 7 Because his name they went out, taking nothing of the Gentiles. 8 We therefore ought to receive such, that we may be fellow helpers of the truth. 9 I had written perhaps to the

church|strong="G1577": but|strong="G0235" Diotrophes|strong="G1361", who|strong="G3588" loveth to|strong="G5100" have|strong="G1473" the|strong="G3588" pre-eminence among them|strong="G0846", doth not|strong="G3756" receive|strong="G1926" us. <sup>10</sup> For|strong="G1223" this|strong="G3778" cause|strong="G4160", if|strong="G1437" I|strong="G1473" come|strong="G2064", I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G3739" advertise his|strong="G0846" works|strong="G2041" which|strong="G3739" he|strong="G2532" doth, with|strong="G1909" malicious words|strong="G3056" prating against|strong="G1909" us|strong="G4160". And|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1437" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778" were|strong="G3778" not|strong="G3361" enough|strong="G0714" for|strong="G1223" him|strong="G0846", neither|strong="G3777" doth he|strong="G2532" himself|strong="G0846" receive|strong="G1926" the|strong="G3588" brethren|strong="G0080", and|strong="G2532" them|strong="G0846" that|strong="G3739" do|strong="G4160" receive|strong="G1926" them|strong="G0846" he|strong="G2532" forbiddeth, and|strong="G2532" casteth out|strong="G1544" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588" church|strong="G1577". <sup>11</sup> Dearly beloved|strong="G0027", follow|strong="G3401" not|strong="G3756" that|strong="G3708" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" evil|strong="G2556", but|strong="G0235" that|strong="G3708" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" good|strong="G0018". He|strong="G1510" that|strong="G3708" doth good|strong="G0018", is|strong="G1510" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316": he|strong="G1510" that|strong="G3708" doth evil|strong="G2556", hath not|strong="G3756" seen|strong="G3708" God|strong="G2316". <sup>12</sup> To|strong="G2532" Demetrius|strong="G1216" testimony|strong="G3141" is|strong="G1510" given|strong="G3140" by|strong="G5259" all|strong="G3956", and|strong="G2532" by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3956" truth|strong="G0225" itself|strong="G0846", yea and|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249" also|strong="G2532" give testimony|strong="G3141": and|strong="G2532" thou knowest that|strong="G3754" our|strong="G2532" testimony|strong="G3141" is|strong="G1510" true|strong="G0227". <sup>13</sup> I|strong="G2532" had|strong="G2192" many|strong="G4183" things|strong="G4183" to|strong="G2309" write|strong="G1125" unto thee: but|strong="G0235" I|strong="G2532" would|strong="G2309" not|strong="G3756" by|strong="G1223" ink|strong="G3188" and|strong="G2532" pen|strong="G2563" write|strong="G1125" to|strong="G2309" thee. <sup>14</sup> But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G2532" hope|strong="G1679" speedily to|strong="G4314" see|strong="G3708" thee, and|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" speak|strong="G2980" mouth|strong="G4750" to|strong="G4314" mouth|strong="G4750". Peace be|strong="G2532" to|strong="G4314" thee. Our|strong="G2532" friends salute thee. Salute