

# 3 John 1

- <sup>1</sup> The elder unto the *wellbeloved* **Gaius**, whom I love in the truth.
- <sup>2</sup> Beloved, I wish *above all things* that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.
- <sup>3</sup> For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.
- <sup>4</sup> I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.
- <sup>5</sup> Beloved, thou doest *faithfully* whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;
- <sup>6</sup> Which have borne witness of thy charity *before* the church: whom if thou bring *forward* on their journey *after* a godly sort, thou shalt do well:
- <sup>7</sup> Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the **Gentiles**.
- <sup>8</sup> We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth.
- <sup>9</sup> I wrote unto the church: but **Diotrephes**, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not.
- <sup>10</sup> Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with *malicious words*: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them *out* of the church.
- <sup>11</sup> Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth *good* is of **God**: but he that doeth *evil* hath not seen **God**.
- <sup>12</sup> **Demetrius** hath good report of *all men*, and of the truth itself: yea, and we also bear record; and ye know that our record is true.
- <sup>13</sup> I had *many things* to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee:
- <sup>14</sup> But I trust I shall *shortly* see thee, and we shall speak face to *face*. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name.