

# **Inductive Bible Study**

## 3 John, *NASB*

### 3 JOHN 1

#### CHAPTER THEME

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<sup>1</sup> The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love  
in truth.

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<sup>2</sup> Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may  
prosper and be in good health, just as your  
soul prospers.

<sup>3</sup> For I was very glad when brethren came and  
testified to your truth, *that is*, how you are  
walking in truth.

<sup>4</sup> I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my  
children walking in the truth.

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<sup>5</sup> Beloved, you are acting faithfully in  
whatever you accomplish for the brethren,  
and especially *when they are* strangers;

<sup>6</sup> and they have testified to your love before  
the church. You will do well to send them  
on their way in a manner worthy of God.

<sup>7</sup> For they went out for the sake of the  
Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles.

8 Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth.

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9 I wrote something to the church; but Diotrephes, who loves to be first among them, does not accept what we say.

10 For this reason, if I come, I will call attention to his deeds which he does, unjustly accusing us with wicked words; and not satisfied with this, he himself does not receive the brethren, either, and he forbids those who desire *to do so* and puts *them* out of the church.

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11 Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God.

12 Demetrius has received a *good* testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself; and we add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true.

13 I had many things to write to you, but I am  
not willing to write *them* to you with pen  
and ink;

14 but I hope to see you shortly, and we will  
speak face to face.

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15 Peace *be* to you. The friends greet you.  
Greet the friends by name.