John’s Third Letter

1 The elder to Gaius the beloved, whom I love in truth.  
2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be healthy, even as your soul prospers.  
3 For I rejoiced greatly when brothers came and testified about your truth, even as you walk in truth.  
4 I have no greater joy than this: to hear about my children walking in truth.  
5 Beloved, you do a faithful work in whatever you accomplish for those who are brothers and strangers.  
6 They have testified about your love before the assembly. You will do well to send them forward on their journey in a way worthy of God,  
7 because for the sake of the Name they went out, taking nothing from the Gentiles.  
8 We therefore ought to receive such, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.  
9 I wrote to the assembly, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first among them, doesn’t accept what we say.  
10 Therefore, if I come, I will call attention to his deeds which he does, unjustly accusing us with wicked words. Not content with this, he doesn’t receive the brothers himself, and those who would, he forbids and throws out of the assembly.  
11 Beloved, don’t imitate that which is evil, but that which is good. He who does good is of God. He who does evil hasn’t seen God.  
12 Demetrius has the testimony of all, and of the truth itself; yes, we also testify, and you know that our testimony is true.  
13 I had many things to write to you, but I am unwilling to write to you with ink and pen;  
14 but I hope to see you soon. Then we will speak face to face.
Peace be to you. The friends greet you. Greet the friends by name.
The World English Bible
The World English Bible is in the Public Domain. That means that it is not copyrighted. However, "World English Bible" is a Trademark of eBible.org.
You may copy, publish, proclaim, distribute, redistribute, sell, give away, quote, memorize, read publicly, broadcast, transmit, share, back up, post on the Internet, print, reproduce, preach, teach from, and use the World English Bible as much as you want, and others may also do so. All we ask is that if you CHANGE the actual text of the World English Bible in any way, you not call the result the World English Bible any more. This is to avoid confusion, not to limit your freedom. The Holy Bible is God's Word. It belongs to God. He gave it to us freely, and we who have worked on this translation freely give it to you by dedicating it to the Public Domain.
Donations to help with the expenses of this project and thus help others have free access to the Word of God may be made to us, but are not required. Please see https://MLJohnson.org/partner/ for more about that.
The World English Bible is a work in progress. The main editing/updating work is done on all books. Although we may choose to consider corrections of obvious typos or problems in the text, we are done with style updates and modernization of the language used in this Bible translation, preferring to leave the text stable. New updates, if any, will be posted on https://eBible.org/web/ and at https://WorldEnglish.Bible.
2020 stable text edition
PDF generated using Haiola and XeLaTeX on 27 Mar 2020 from source files dated 27 Mar 2020
9b352775-05c1-564e-85c2-0b15c0ea73b9