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All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.

Outline of the Bible Book of 3 John

3 John = Hospitality

[God Is Proficient]

I. Embassy of Gaius 3 John 1-8

A. Total Prosperity 3 John 1-4

1. Truth in love **1**
2. Correlation of body and soul
 - a) **euchomai** - easily blessed **2a**; **I Corinthians 16:2**
 - b) **pseuche** - a moral being **2b**; **Hebrews 13:17**; **James 1:21**;
James 5:20; **I Peter 1:9, 22; 2:11, 25**
3. Good reported by brethren **3**
4. Highest pleasure of seed-sower **4**; **Luke 8:4-15**; **Galatians 4:19**

B. Total Joy 5-8

1. Gaius' completely loving **5-6a**
2. Gaius completely outfitting emissaries for Christ **6b**
 - a) **propemsas** - send forward, accompany, or escort
 - (1)as Corinthians did Paul or Timothy **I Corinthians 16:6, 11**
 - (2)as Ephesian elders did Paul **Acts 20:38**
 - (3)as Antioch church did Paul and Barnabas **Acts 14:26; 15:3**
 - (4)as Zenas and Apollos were by Titus **Titus 3:13**

- b) unsupported by "outsiders" 7 Cf **Matthew 10:1-14;**
Luke 10:1-8; I Corinthians 9:18; 2 Corinthians 11:7-9
- 3. Gaius' completely fellowshipping the truth **8**

II. Embargo of Diotrephes 3 John 9-10

A. Stopped Scriptures 3 John 9

- 1. Love's letter lost **9a**
- 2. Loved 1st place for himself **9b**
- 3. Love's Apostle rejected **9c**

B. Scriptural Shutdown 10

- 1. **phluaron** - "utter nonsense, talk idly, prate, make empty charges"
- 2. **epidechetai** - "receive hospitably"
- 3. **koluei** - "to cut off, hinder, forbid" **Acts 11:17; Luke 9:49-50;**
Romans 1:13; I Timothy 4:3

III. Embrace for Demetrius 3 John 11-12

A. Biblical Principle 3 John 11

- 1. Rule of "mimicry" (**mimeomai** - "imitation") **11a**
- 2. God is ONLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE MORALS QUESTION! **11b**

B. Biblical "Prince" 12

- 1. good report from "all" **12a**
- 2. good report from "the truth itself" **12b**
- 3. good report from the Apostles **12c**

IV. Embarkation of John 3 John 13-14

- A. *A Limitation of "pen and ink"* 3 John 13-14a Cf 2 John 12
- B. *"Peace to you" makes up for its omission in the introduction* 14b
- C. *Add details to Apostle's greeting* 14c

John's Journal:

* A **Gaius** is named in:

- a) of Macedonia, **Acts 19:29**
- b) of Derbe, **Acts 20:4**
- c) host of Paul in Corinth, **Romans 16:23; I Corinthians 1:14;**

It is uncertain which is referred, if at all **3 John 1**

* "**Diotrephes**" is only mentioned here and only **evil** is associated with his name. **9-10**

* "**Demetrius**" is only mentioned here and only **good** is reported of him. **11**