

3 John 1

King James Version (KJV)

¹The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth.
(Gaius = lord) (He was probably the master of a roadhouse – a private inn of sorts in that day. There were no hotels in those days)

²Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. (John is wishing him prosperity both physically and spiritually. Gaius was obviously a Christian)

³For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. (He was a believer in Jesus)

⁴I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.
(Gaius practiced what he preached – Christianity)

⁵Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; (He was an honest man who treated all people fairly and honestly. That is the mark of a true Christian)

⁶Which 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: (By doing that, he was doing God's work. Doing God's work is not just teaching. All Christians should strive to do God's work in their own ways)

⁷Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles. (They owed the Gentiles nothing, because they took nothing from them)

⁸We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellow helpers to the truth.

⁹I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. (There is a holier-than-thou preacher who runs a church in that same town. He is worthless. The roadhouse is more of a real Christian church than the local church is) Matthew-10:14

¹⁰Wherefore, 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. (You will know them by their deeds) Matthew 7:16-20

NOTES: (Many churches today don't teach the true Word of God – chapter by chapter, verse by verse. They teach the doctrine of men – such as Easter, rapture theory, 6000 year old earth, etc. They do not teach who the Kenites are; and where they came from)

(Some even condone abortion as a woman's right to choose. It is the murder of a baby. A woman's right to choose is contraception, not abortion. They spin both into one issue in order to increase their membership. It's all about tithes)

¹¹ 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. (False preachers are in it either for ego's sake or for the money. God didn't send them) see Jeremiah-23:21-40

¹² 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. (Demetrius was probably the one who delivered this letter to the people. John was taught by Jesus Himself. Jesus even gave John the charge of Mary, when He was crucified. And yet this preacher won't receive John)

¹³ I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee: (John taught people in person when it was possible. But he also wrote the Gospel of John and the Book of Revelation)

¹⁴ 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.

NOTE: (Messiah is also coming back, at the 7th trump; after antichrist is revealed to be Satan in disguise. Jesus will also clean house when He returns. This was the cup of God's wrath that He spoke of before the crucifixion)