



# 3 JOHN



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WRITTEN BY:  
Apostle John



TIME PERIOD COVERED:  
90 AD to 95 AD

## OVERVIEW

This book is a brief letter to two people named Gaius and Demetrius, who had been faithfully speaking the truth. John mentions having sent a previous letter, one that is not included in the Bible.

He accused an evil man, Diotrephes, of having a big ego and being a troublemaker. The letter shows us that even when the church was less than 50 years old, it had the same type of problems we have today with divisions and dishonesty.

John is writing primarily to his friend **GAIUS** (1:1)

John wishes good **HEALTH** for his friend (1:2)

John is joyful over Gaius' faithfulness to **TRUTH** (1:3)

John affectionately calls his followers his **CHILDREN** (1:4)

Our beloved **BROTHERS** and **SISTERS** may include **STRANGERS** (1:5)

John mentions **DIOTREPHESES** who refused him **WELCOME** (1:9)

Diotrephes was spreading **MALICIOUS** words and not letting believers into the **CHURCH** (1:10)

**DEMETRIUS** is spoken of well by truth (1:12)



Circle the **BOLD** words in the puzzle.

S	M	A	L	I	C	I	O	U	S	P	X
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A	E	Z	E	K	H	H	P	Z	X	P	C
N	A	B	T	L	D	I	U	E	Z	E	H
G	L	K	R	R	C	G	L	X	N	A	U
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R	H	N	C	U	T	T	M	D	R	E	C
S	G	A	I	U	S	H	H	E	Z	E	H
C	S	H	K	R	A	O	E	I	T	F	N
S	I	S	T	E	R	S	Z	R	N	H	S
D	E	M	E	T	R	I	U	S	S	K	A

John has a lot to write but will not use **PEN** and **INK** (1:13)

John often sends a greeting of **PEACE** (1:14)