

2 John

13 Verses

245 Greek words

Proper names: Jesus
Christ

Do not be hospitable to
false teachers

3 John

14/15 Verses

219 Greek words

Proper names: Gaius,
Diotrephes, Demetrius

Do be hospitable to the
brethren

14 Verses: ASV,HCSB,KJV,NASB,NIV,NKJV,WEB,Williams,YLT

15 Verses: AMP,ESV,NASU,NET,NLT,NRSV,RSV

3 John

From: The Elder

To: The Beloved Gaius

Subject: Don't imitate evil, but what is good

Date: A.D. 90–95

● Acts 19:29; 20:4; Romans 16:23; 1 Corinthians 1:14



Macedonia
 Amphipolis
 Thessalonica
 Berea

Corinth

Ephesus

Derbe

0 150 300
 Scale of Miles

Black Sea

The Great Sea

Map 8
PAUL'S THIRD AND FOURTH JOURNEYS
 (Acts 18:23–21:16; 27–28:16)

→ Third missionary journey (c. A.D. 53–57)
→ Fourth missionary journey (c. A.D. 59–62)

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3 John

- ♦ 1–8 Gaius
- ♦ 9–10 Diotrephes
- ♦ 11–12 Demetrius
- ♦ 13–15 Conclusion

3 John 1–2

¹ The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.

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

1 Thessalonians 3:12; 1 Peter 1:22; 4:8

Proverbs 17:22; Psalm 32:3–4; John 9:1–3

3 John 3–4

³ For I was very glad when brethren came and testified to your truth, that is, how you are walking in truth. ⁴ I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

Proverbs 27:2

1 Thessalonians 2:9–12