

{Study 10}

## [General Epistles]

(1, 2, 3 John; 1, 2 Peter; Jude; James)

# Lesson 7

## Helpers of the Truth

(3 John)



# Helpers of the Truth

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# Gaius

Helper of the Truth

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3 John 1:1

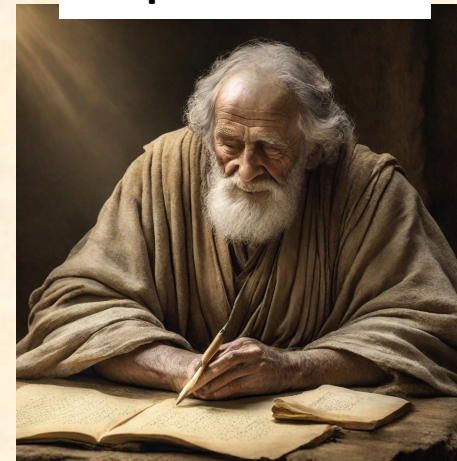
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(Gaius) (John) (Jesus / Bible)

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*"The elder"*  
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### 3 John 1:2

Person—loved  
(Gaius) (John) want (#1 / most)

Beloved, I wish above all things

 (Gaius) (can) (win)  
may profit / good  
that thou mayest prosper

continue Strong—body  
and be in health,

same (Gaius) spirit / (win) / profit  
life prospers  
even as thy soul prospereth.

### 3 John 1:3

Because (John) happy much  
For I rejoiced greatly,

(happen) (Christians) brothers finish tell  
when the brethren came and testified

about (Jesus / Bible) (same) (Gaius)  
of the truth that is in thee,

same (Gaius) (act) walks (Jesus / Bible)  
even as thou walkest in the truth.

### 3 John 1:4

(John)

more

happy



I have no greater joy than to hear that

(John)

Christians

(act)

(Jesus /  
Bible)

my children walk in truth.

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“strangers”

visitors—travel

Spread the Gospel

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## 3 John 1:5

Person—loved  
(Gaius) (Gaius) do (continue—trust)  
Beloved, thou doest faithfully

(all things) whatever (Gaius) do (Christians) brothers  
whatsoever thou doest to the brethren,  
[people—spreading Gospel]  
visitors (people not know)  
and to strangers;



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### 3 John 1:6

[people—spreading Gospel] visitors (finish tell) bear about (Gaius)

Which have borne witness of thy

love front (Visitors) (yes) charity before the church: whom if


(Gaius) (help continue go) (Visitors) travel

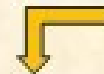

thou bring forward on their journey

same (God way) way (Gaius) will good


after a godly sort, thou shalt do well:

### 3 John 1:7

Why?  (why) (Jesus) (answer)  
Because that for his name's sake

 [people—spreading Gospel]  
visitors  finish go—travel

they went forth,

 from Peoples—  
not church  
taking nothing of the Gentiles.

### 3 John 1:8

Christians then must [people—spreading Gospel]  
(take—help) visitors

We therefore ought to receive such,



Christians can same People—together work

that we might be fellowhelpers to the

(Jesus/  
Bible)

truth.



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# Diotrephes

- NOT a good helper
  - A proud church leader
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3 John 1:9

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(John) finish write

└

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└ ┌ loves

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important

└  
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his deeds which he doeth, prating

John and Christians hate  
against us with malicious words: and not

enough / peace with that also not do Diotrephes  
content therewith, neither doth he

Diotrephes (Christians) brothers  
himself receive the brethren, and

Not allow forbids (Christians) brothers want (Receive the brethren)  
forbiddeth them that would, and

(throw) casts (Christians) brothers  
casteth them out of the church.



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### 3 John 1:11

Person—loved  
(Gaius)

Beloved, follow not that which is evil,

(follow) (good) same does

but that which is good. He that doeth

same belong does bad

good is of God: but he that doeth evil

has

hath not seen God.



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# Demetrius

## Helper of the Truth

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3 John 1:12

Demetrius <sup>has</sup> <sup>(tell about)</sup> <sup>message</sup> <sup>from</sup> hath good report of all men,

<sup>from</sup> <sup>(Bible)</sup> and of the truth itself:

<sup>yes</sup> <sup>John /</sup> <sup>(tell about)</sup> <sup>bring</sup> <sup>message</sup> Disciples ye, and we also bear record;

<sup>Gaius /</sup> <sup>John /</sup> <sup>message</sup> <sup>same</sup> Christians Disciples and ye know that our record is true.

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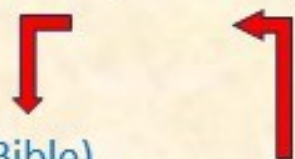
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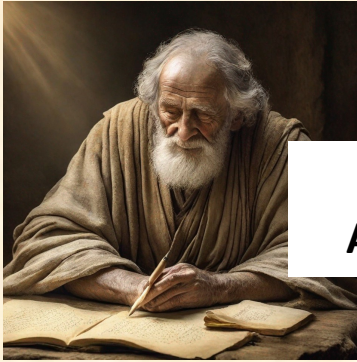
from (Bible)

yes John / Disciples (tell about) bring message



Gaius / Christians

John / Disciples message same



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## 3 John 1:13

John

John

I had many things to write, but I will

Pen—dip

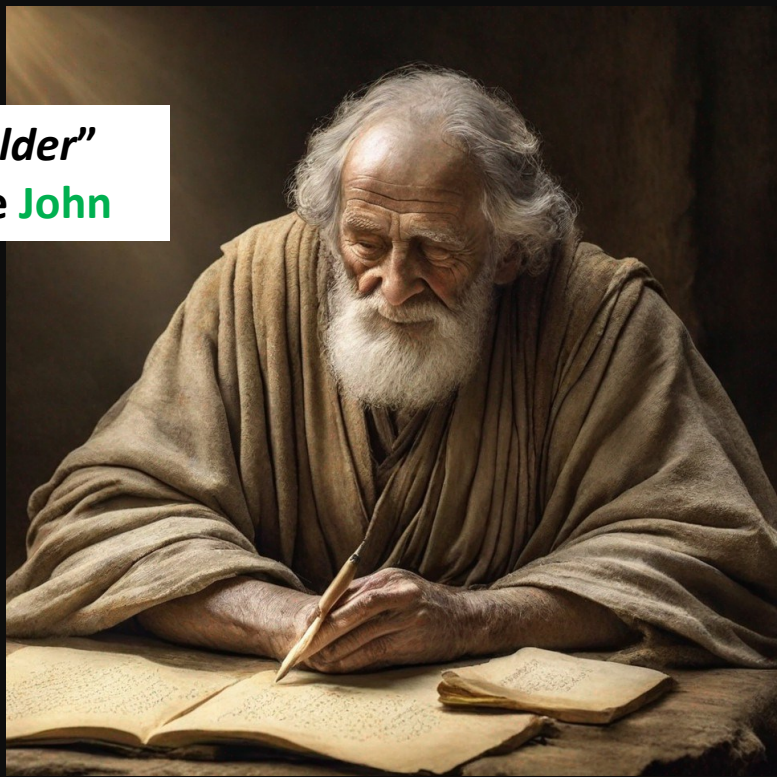
Gaius

not with ink and pen write unto thee:



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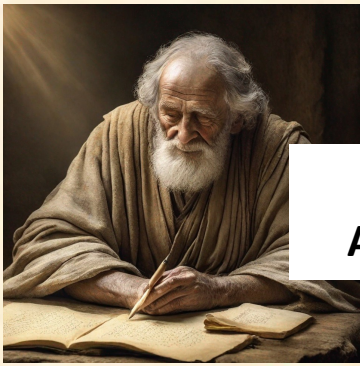
John / Gaius will (meet—front)  
we shall speak face to face.

(have) Gaius  
Peace be to thee.

John / Gaius hello Gaius  
Our friends salute thee.

(you—Gaius)  
tell hello with  
▲ Greet the friends by name.





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