

The Book of 3 John

- I. THE PROSPERITY OF GAIUS THE EXHORTER (3 JOHN 1:1-8).
 - A. John's prayer for him (1:1-2).
 - B. John's praise of him.
 - 1. His faithfulness to the message of God (1:3-4).
 - 2. His helpfulness to the messengers of God (1:5-8).

- II. THE PRIDE OF DIOTREPHEUS THE EGOTIST (1:9-11).
 - A. He attempted to occupy the leading place (1:9).
 - B. He refused to receive John the apostle (1:9).
 - C. He had slandered the apostles (1:10).
 - D. He had refused to entertain missionaries (1:10).
 - E. He attempted to excommunicate believers (1:10).
 - F. He was not of God (1:11).

- III. THE PRAISE OF DEMETRIUS THE EXAMPLE (1:12).