

THE THIRD EPISTLE OF JÖHN

THE elder unto the wellbeloved
Gai-ūs, whom I love in the truth.

2 Beloved, I wish above all things that
thou mayest prosper and be in health,
even as thy soul prospereth.

3 For I rejoiced greatly, when the
brethren came and testified of the truth
that is in thee, even as thou walkest in
the truth.

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that
my children walk in truth.

5 Beloved, thou doest faithfully what-
soever thou doest to the brethren, and to
strangers;

6 Which 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:

7 Because that for his name's sake they
went forth, taking nothing of the
Ĝen-tileis.

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

9 I wrote unto the church: but

Dī-ōt-rě-phēs, who loveth to have the
preeminence among them, receiveth us
not.

10 Wherefore, if I come, I will remember
his deeds which he doeth, prating
against us with malicious words: and not
content therewith, neither doth he him-
self receive the brethren, and forbiddeth
them that would, and casteth *them* out of
the church.

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.

12 Dē-mē-trī-ūs 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.

13 I had many things to write, but I will
not with ink and pen write unto thee:

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.