

25. 3 JOHN

Version 6.3: 8-8-17

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

Gaius means on earth.

2 Beloved, I desire above all that you are prospering
and having sound health,
just as your life is prospering.

psuche - It refers to the life essence, the being, not the soul. It is the breath of a person, that which is breathed into them by YAHWEH at birth.

3 Indeed, I rejoiced greatly when brothers came
and gave witness to the truth concerning you,
that you are walking in the truth.

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

5 Beloved, do faithfully whatever you might do
for the sake of the brothers
and for the sake of strangers.

6 These have borne witness of your love
before the assembly.
You will do well to send them forward on their journey
in a manner worthy of YAHWEH.

7 Indeed, they go forth for His name's sake,
taking not even one thing away from the Gentiles.

8 We therefore ought to accept these
in order that we might become
fellow workers in the truth.

9 I wrote to the assembly but Diotrephes,
who is fond of being first among them,
does not welcome us.

Diotrephes means nourished by Jove.

10 Therefore, when I come I will remind him
of the things he does,
berating us with hurtful words.
And not content with that,
he himself does not welcome the brothers,
and prevents those who are willing,
ejecting them from the assembly.

11 Beloved, do not imitate what is hurtful,
but rather what is good.
He who does good is from YAHWEH.
But he who does harm
has not experienced YAHWEH.

12 Demetrius has given witness
concerning everyone
and concerning the truth itself.
And we also bear witness.
And you know that our testimony is true.

Demetrius means of mother earth.

13 I had much to write.
However I do not wish to write to you
with pen and ink,

14 but I expect to see you shortly,
and we will speak face to face.

Well being to you!