

Oasis Sunday School Class

3 JOHN 9-15

2/25/24

3 JOHN

- V. 1 THE ELDER TO BELOVED GAIUS, WHOM I LOVE IN TRUTH.
- V. 2 BELOVED, I PRAY THAT IN ALL RESPECTS YOU MAY PROSPER AND BE IN GOOD HEALTH, JUST AS YOUR SOUL PROSPERS.
- V. 3 FOR I WAS VERY GLAD WHEN BRETHREN CAME AND TESTIFIED TO YOUR TRUTH, THAT IS, HOW YOU ARE WALKING IN TRUTH.
- V. 4 I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN THIS, TO HEAR OF MY CHILDREN WALKING IN THE TRUTH.
- V. 5 BELOVED, YOU ARE ACTING FAITHFULLY IN WHATEVER YOU ACCOMPLISH FOR THE BRETHREN, AND ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE STRANGERS;
- V. 6 AND THEY HAVE TESTIFIED TO YOUR LOVE BEFORE THE CHURCH. YOU WILL DO WELL TO SEND THEM ON THEIR WAY IN A MANNER WORTHY OF GOD.
- V. 7 FOR THEY WENT OUT FOR THE SAKE OF THE NAME, ACCEPTING NOTHING FROM THE GENTILES.
- V. 8 THEREFORE WE OUGHT TO SUPPORT SUCH MEN, SO THAT WE MAY BE FELLOW WORKERS WITH THE TRUTH.
- V. 9 I WROTE SOMETHING TO THE CHURCH; BUT DIOTREPHESES, WHO LOVES TO BE FIRST AMONG THEM, DOES NOT ACCEPT WHAT WE SAY.
- V. 10 FOR THIS REASON, IF I COME, I WILL CALL ATTENTION TO HIS DEEDS WHICH HE DOES, UNJUSTLY ACCUSING US WITH WICKED WORDS; AND NOT SATISFIED WITH THIS, HE HIMSELF DOES NOT RECEIVE THE BRETHREN, EITHER, AND HE FORBIDS THOSE WHO DESIRE TO DO SO AND PUTS THEM OUT OF THE CHURCH.
- V. 11 BELOVED, DO NOT IMITATE WHAT IS EVIL, BUT WHAT IS GOOD. THE ONE WHO DOES GOOD IS OF GOD; THE ONE WHO DOES EVIL HAS NOT SEEN GOD.
- V. 12 DEMETRIUS HAS RECEIVED A GOOD TESTIMONY FROM EVERYONE, AND FROM THE TRUTH ITSELF, AND WE ADD OUR TESTIMONY, AND YOU KNOW THAT OUR TESTIMONY IS TRUE.
- V. 13 I HAD MANY THINGS TO WRITE TO YOU, BUT I AM NOT WILLING TO WRITE THEM TO YOU WITH PEN AND INK;
- V. 14 BUT I HOPE TO SEE YOU SHORTLY, AND WE WILL SPEAK FACE TO FACE.
- V. 15 PEACE BE TO YOU. THE FRIENDS GREET YOU. GREET THE FRIENDS BY NAME.

FACTS ABOUT DIOTREPHESES:

- HE LOVED TO BE _____
- HE SEES EVERYONE AS A _____ TO HIS POWER
- HE DIDN'T ACCEPT THE _____ OF THE APOSTLE JOHN
- HIS NAME IMPLIES THAT PERHAPS HE WAS _____ IN HIS BACKGROUND
- HE HAD WORKED HIS WAY INTO SPIRITUAL _____
- HE NEEDED CHURCH _____

4 THINGS HE HAD DONE:

1. FALSELY _____ PEOPLE

THE WORD "ACCUSING" MEANS:

- _____
 - UNFOUNDED, CONTRIVED, MANIPULATED ACCUSATIONS TO AUSE PEOPLE TO _____ THOSE IN LEADERSHIP
2. HE WAS SEEKING TO _____ THOSE WHO ARE RESPECTED
 3. HE FORBID ANYONE FROM _____ FAITHFUL MEN
 4. HE PUT PEOPLE _____ OF THE CHURCH IF THEY CROSSED HIM

DEMETRIUS:

- WAS COMING THEIR WAY AND NEEDED TO BE _____
- HE IS COMING AND HE IS TO BE _____

3 WITNESSES ABOUT HIM

1. FROM _____
2. FROM THE _____ ITSELF
3. FROM _____ HIMSELF

GREAT TRUTHS THAT STAND OUT:

1. KNOW THE _____ AND WALK IN IT
2. BE _____ TO OTHERS WHO PREACH THE TRUTH
3. _____ YOUR LIFE AFTER GODLY EXAMPLES: