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<p>Chapter 1</p> <p>(1) The elder unto the wellbeloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth.</p> <p>(2) Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(4) I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.</p> <p>(5) Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>(7) Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles.</p> <p>(8) We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth.</p> <p>(9) I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not.</p> <p>(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 himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church.</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>Chapter 1</p> <p>(1) The elder to the well beloved Gaius,^a whom I love in the truth.</p> <p>(2) Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.</p> <p>(3) Because I rejoiced greatly, when the brothers came and testified of the truth that is in you, even as you walk in the truth.</p> <p>(4) I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.</p> <p>(5) Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do to the brothers and to strangers;</p> <p>(6) Who have borne witness of your charity before the church: whom if you bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, you will do well:</p> <p>(7) Because for His Name's sake they went forth, taking nothing from the Gentiles {non-Jews}.</p> <p>(8) We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellow helpers to the truth.</p> <p>(9) I wrote to the church: but Diotrephes, who loves to have first place among them, does not receive us.</p> <p>(10) Therefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he does, speaking against us with malicious words: and not content to do just that, he himself does not even receive the brothers, and forbids those who would receive them, and casts them out of the church.</p> <p>(11) Beloved, do not follow that which is evil, but that which is good. He who does good is of God: but he who does evil has not seen God.</p>
<p>1:1a – Gaius – Acts 19:29; 20:4; Rom. 16:23; I Cor. 1:14</p>	

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<p>(12) Demetrius 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.</p> <p>(13) I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee:</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>(12) Demetrius^b has a good report of all men, and of the truth itself: yes, and we also bear witness; and you know that our witness is true.</p> <p>(13) I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write to you:</p> <p>(14) But I trust I shall shortly see you, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to you. Our friends salute you. Greet the friends by name.</p>
<p>1:12b – Demetrius – Acts 19:38</p>	