Interesting Facts About 3 John

**AUTHOR:** John

**TIME WRITTEN:** Probably about A.D. 90 from Ephesus

**POSITION IN THE BIBLE:**
- 64th Book in the Bible
- 25th Book in the New Testament
- 20th of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 2 Books to follow it.

**CHAPTERS:** 1
**VERSES:** 14
**WORDS:** 299

**OBSERVATIONS ABOUT 3 JOHN:**

- **Peter:**
  - Was one of the original 12 apostles.
  - Was one of the inner circle of the apostles (Peter, James, & John).
  - Was the “disciple whom Jesus loved.” John 13:23
  - Was one of the first two disciples called by Jesus.
  - Was one of the “pillars” of the church at Jerusalem.
    Galatians 2:9
  - Near the end of his life, John lived in Ephesus.
  - Near the end of the 1st century, John was exiled to the island of Patmos.

- **John authored five books of the New Testament.**
  - John
  - 1 John
  - 2 John
  - 3 John
  - Revelation

- **Only Paul authored more New Testament books than John.**

- **One of two one chapter books authored by John**
  - 2 John
  - 3 John

- **One of five one chapter books in the Bible:**
  - Obadiah
  - Philemon
  - 2 John
  - 3 John
  - Jude

- **3 John is the shortest book in the Bible.**

- In 3 John, John wrote to commend Gaius for the stand he had taken in receiving messengers of the truth and treating them kindly.

- Diotrephes is trying to dominate the church. John assures Gaius that he will deal with him when he arrives there.

- To extend hospitality to false teachers is to partake of their evil deeds.

- 3 John makes no mention of Christ.

- 3 John was probably delivered by Demetrius.

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“Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God.”

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