

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:

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■ 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.

■ Diotrefes 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.



“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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