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3 John

The Third Letter of John

Purpose

1. To commend Gaius for his hospitality to the apostle's emissaries
2. To reprove Diotrephes

Author

Likely the apostle John

Date

Around AD 85–90

Setting

Written to an individual named Gaius, in response to his hospitality and to the lack thereof by a man named Diotrephes