

# III JOHN

*Spiritual Health and Prosperity*

## **AUTHOR**

John, the elder

- Writing to his friend, Gaius

## **DATE** A.D. 90

- Written from Ephesus

## **THEME** “WALKING IN THE TRUTH”

1. The sign of walking in truth is...

\*faithfulness – vs. 5

2. The secret of walking in truth is...

\*a fervent relationship with Christ – vs.2

## **OUTLINE**

See Baxter’s *Explore the Book* Outline

## **KEY WORDS**

- Truth
- Walk
- Works

## **KEY VERSE**

III John 4

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.”

## **SPECIAL FEATURES**

Three Main Characters:

1. Gaius(V. 2-6)
  - Well beloved
  - Spiritually prosperous
  - Faithful and charitable
  - Hospitable
  
2. Diotrephes (V. 9-10)
  - Loves preeminence
  - Speaks malicious words
  - Opposes leadership / inhospitable
  
3. Demetrius (V. 12)
  - Good report of all men

## **CHRIST IN THE BOOK**

- Christ is the supreme example of the One who did good unto others (v. 11)