Outline of 3 John

- **A. Third John**. The apostle John wrote this epistle to a man named Gaius, who was well known for his hospitality. The epistle simply commends Gaius for his Christian virtudes, cautions him against Diotrephes (a schemer and false teacher) and recommends a man named Demetrius.
- **B.** Authorship. (See the sections on "First John.")
- **C. Contents.** It seems obvious that John wrote this letter to a real individual, rather than using the name Gaius to a group of people. The letter gives Gaius personal praise and advice.

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