

## ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ Γ

**1** Ὁ πρεσβύτερος Γαῖώ τῷ ἀγαπητῷ, ὃν ἐγὼ ἀγαπῶ ἐν ἀληθείᾳ.

**2** Ἀγαπητέ, περὶ πάντων εὔχομαι σε εὐόδοῦσθαι καὶ ὑγιαίνειν, καθὼς εὐόδοῦταί σου ἡ ψυχή. **3** ἔχάρην γὰρ λίαν ἐρχομένων ἀδελφῶν καὶ μαρτυρούντων σου τῇ ἀληθείᾳ, καθὼς σὺ ἐν ἀληθείᾳ περιπατεῖς. **4** μειζοτέραν τούτων οὐκ ἔχω ῥαράν, ἵνα ἀκούω τὰ ἐμὰ τέκνα ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ περιπατοῦντα.

**5** Ἀγαπητέ, πιστὸν ποιεῖς ὁ ἐὰν ἐργάσῃ εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς καὶ τοῦτο ξένους, **6** οἵ ἐμαρτύρησάν σου τῇ ἀγάπῃ ἐνώπιον ἐκκλησίας, οὓς καλῶς ποιήσεις προπέμψας ἀξίως τοῦ θεοῦ. **7** ὑπὲρ γὰρ τοῦ ὀνόματος ἐξῆλθον μηδὲν λαμβάνοντες ἀπὸ τῶν ἔθνικῶν. **8** ήμεῖς οὖν ὄφείλομεν ὑπολαμβάνειν τοὺς τοιούτους, ἵνα συνεργοὶ γινώμεθα τῇ ἀληθείᾳ.

**9** Ἔγραψά τι τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ· ἀλλ’ ὁ φιλοπρωτεύων αὐτῶν Διοτρέφης οὐκ ἐπιδέχεται ἡμᾶς. **10** διὰ τοῦτο, ἐὰν ἔλθω, ὑπομνήσω αὐτοῦ τὰ ἔργα ἂ ποιεῖ, λόγοις πονηροῖς φλυαρῶν ἡμᾶς, καὶ μὴ ἀρκούμενος ἐπὶ τούτοις οὕτε αὐτὸς ἐπιδέχεται τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς καὶ τοὺς βουλομένους κωλύει καὶ ἐκ τῆς ἐκκλησίας ἐκβάλλει.

**11** Ἀγαπητέ, μὴ μιμοῦ τὸ κακὸν ἀλλὰ τὸ ἀγαθόν. ὁ ἀγαθοποιῶν ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐστιν· ὁ κακοποιῶν οὐχ ἐώρακεν τὸν θεόν. **12** Δημητρίῳ μεμαρτύρηται ὑπὸ πάντων καὶ ὑπὸ

**1:4** χαράν Treg NIV RP ] χάριν WH      **1:4** τῇ WH Treg NIV ] – RP

**1:5** τοῦτο WH Treg NIV ] εἰς τοὺς RP      **1:7** ἔθνικῶν WH Treg NIV ] ἔθνῶν RP      **1:8** ὑπολαμβάνειν WH Treg NIV ] ἀπολαμβάνειν RP      **1:9** τι WH Treg NIV ] – RP

αύτῆς τῆς ἀληθείας· καὶ ἡμεῖς δὲ μαρτυροῦμεν, καὶ ὁ ὄδας  
ὅτι ἡ μαρτυρία ἡμῶν ἀληθής ἐστιν.

**13** Πολλὰ εἶχον ‘γράψαι σοι’, ἀλλ’ οὐ θέλω διὰ μέλανος  
καὶ καλάμου σοι γράφειν. **14** ἐλπίζω δὲ εὐθέως ‘σε ἵδεῖν’,  
καὶ στόμα πρὸς στόμα λαλήσομεν.

**15** Εἰρήνη σοι. ἀσπάζονταί σε οἱ φίλοι. ἀσπάζου τοὺς  
φίλους κατ’ ὄνομα.

**1:12** οὖδας WH Treg NIV ] οἴδατε RP    **1:13** γράψαι σοι WH Treg  
NIV ] γράφειν RP    **1:13** γράφειν WH Treg NIV ] γράψαι RP    **1:14**  
σε ἵδεῖν WH Treg NIV ] ἵδεῖν σε RP

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