

A Diagramming of 3 John

1 The Elder, to Gaius, my DEAR FRIEND,
whom I truly love.

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2 DEAR FRIEND,
I pray that in every way things may GO WELL WITH YOU
and
that you may be healthy
- just as *I have heard that* things are GOING WELL WITH YOUR SOUL.

3 [Why this prayer]
For it filled me with great JOY
when *Christian* brothers
came,
and
told me about the TRUTH that is in you -
the TRUTH in which you continue to LIVE.

4 [About this joy]
I have no greater JOY than to hear that my *spiritual* children continue to LIVE in the TRUTH.

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5 DEAR FRIEND,
you have been faithful in what you have done for the *Christian* brothers,
even though they are strangers to you.

6 - They have told the church about your love.

You will do well to send them on their way,
in a manner worthy of God.

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13 I have many things to say to you,
but
am unwilling to do so with pen and ink.

14 I hope to see you soon,
and
then we will talk face to face.

Peace to you.

The friends *here* greet you.
Greet the friends there by name.