**1**

the elder < to the beloved Gaius

   whom

   I | love in truth

**2**

Beloved

[ I ] | pray > thou prosperest and be in good health

 as

   thy soul | prospereth

**3**

for

[ I ] | rejoice greatly

              brethren | coming and testifying > to thy truth

      as

      thou | walkest in truth

**4**

 [ I ] |have no > joy

   greater than these

 that

               [ I ] |hear > my children

       walking in the truth

**5**

Beloved

[thou] | doest > faithful

         that

         [thou] |worketh > this

            for these brothers, strangers

**6**               who | have testified > your love

  before the assembly

**7**

for

 [they] | went out

          behalf of the Name

          taking nothing from the pagans

**8** therefore

 we | ought > support > such ones

               that

               [we] | become | co-workers

              to truth

**9**

 [ I ] | wrote > something < to the assembly

 but

  Diotrephes | does not recognize > us

            who exalts himself over them

**10**

because of this

[ I ] | shall remember > the works he does

   gossiping > us < pernicious words

                 and

   not content with these things

   nor

    he | recognize > the brethren

     and

     [ he ] | hinders > those wanting to

     and

     [ he ] | throws out > [them] from the assemblies

 if

  [ I ] | come

**11**beloved

 imitate not > the evil thing

[thou] | but

 [imitate] > the good thing

 he doing good | is | from God

 he doing evil | knows not > God

**12**

Demetrius | is testified

       by all

         and

         by the Truth himself

 and

 we too testify

 and

 [thou] | knowest > that

                   our testimony is true

**13**

        [ I ] | had > many things > to write < to thee

       but

        [ I ] | want not > to write < to thee

       with ink and pen

 **14**  δὲ

  [ Ι ] | hope > see soon > thee

       and

 [we] | shall speak

**15** peace | [be] < thine

the friends | greet > thee

[thou] | greet > the friends

  by name