* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1**

IN **3 JOHN**, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ON THE ISLAND OF PATMOS, FROM WHERE HE WROTE TO A FAITHFUL DISCIPLE NAMED **GAIUS** WHO WAS RESIDING IN **THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD IN EPHESUS** IN ASIA, TO COMMEND HIM FOR **HIS LABOUR OF LOVE IN THE TRUTH** OF THE GOSPEL TOWARDS THE **HEBREW BRETHREN**, WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION OF THE ROMANS FOR THE TRUTH OF THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

**GAIUS** WAS REPORTEDLY SHOWING THE LOVE OF GOD TOWARDS THE HEBREW BRETHREN AND WERE ASSISTING SOME ON THEIR JOURNEY INTO ASIA AND RECEIVING THEM INTO THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD IN EPHESUS IN ASIA AGAINST OPPOSITION BY SOME OF THE BRETHREN IN **THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD IN EPHESUS**.

SOME OF THE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WOULD HAVE MIGRATED TO THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WOULD HAVE VISITED THE APOSTLE JOHN ON THE ISLAND OF PATMOS AND REPORTED TO THE APOSTLE JOHN THE LABOUR OF LOVE OF **GAIUS** TOWARDS THEM.

THE APOSTLE JOHN IN THIS EPISTLE TO **GAIUS** ONCE AGAIN DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF BY HIS NAME AND APOSTLESHIP, BUT BY THE TITLE **“THE ELDER”,** HIGHLIGHTING THAT HE WAS A SPIRITUAL ELDER FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA AND WAS WRITING TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED OUTCAST BY THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

(THIS WAS SIMILAR TO THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO WAS THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES AND WHO DID NOT MENTION HIS NAME OR APOSTLESHIP WHEN WRITING **THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS** TO THE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA, WHO WOULD HAVE REJECTED HIM AND HIS TEACHING WHICH WAS AGAINST THE LAW OF MOSES).

THE APOSTLE JOHN ALSO MENTIONED IN HIS THIRD EPISTLE TO **GAIUS** THAT HE WOULD HAVE PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN TO THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS TO RECEIVE THE **HEBREW BRETHREN**, BUT **DIOTREPHES** WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN A LONG-TIME DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS, WAS IN OPPOSITION TO THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** BEING RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS AND WAS EXPELLING THOSE **GENTILE** AND **ISRAELITE BRETHREN** WHO WERE ACCEPTING THE HEBREW BRETHREN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN THEN MENTIONED TO **GAIUS** THE GOOD REPORT HE RECEIVED OF THE DISCIPLE **DEMETRIUS,** FOR HIS LOVE IN THE TRUTH IN RECEIVING THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD IN EPHESUS AND THE MENTION OF THE NAME OF THE DISCIPLE **DEMETRIUS** WAS EVIDENCE THAT **THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE JOHN** WERE WRITTEN TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER ENCOURAGED **GAIUS** NOT TO BECOME WEARY OF DOING GOOD AND TO AVOID DOING EVIL AS SOME WERE DOING IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN CONCLUDED HIS THIRD EPISTLE TO **GAIUS** BY SENDING GREETINGS FROM THOSE **HEBREW BRETHREN** WHO WERE WALKING IN THE LOVE AND THE TRUTH IN OBEDIENCE TO THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST AND INSTRUCTED **GAIUS** TO ALSO GIVE GREETINGS TO THE **ISRAELITE** AND **GENTILE** **BRETHREN** WHO WERE RECEIVING THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** IN THE LOVE AND IN THE TRUTH OF GOD WHOM HE CALLED **“FRIENDS”**.

* **WHICH GAIUS WAS THE APOSTLE JOHN ADDRESSING IN HIS THIRD EPISTLE?**

IN **3 JOHN**, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING A PERSONAL EPISTLE TO EXPRESS HIS LOVE IN THE TRUTH TO **GAIUS** WHO WAS **A DISCIPLE IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS IN ASIA** AND WHO WAS  LABOURING FAITHFULLY IN THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE TRUTH OF GOD BY RECEIVING THE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA, BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION OF THE ROMANS AGAINST THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

**THE SCRIPTURES ARE NOT CLEAR ON WHICH OF THE THREE GAIUS’S THE APOSTLE JOHN IS WRITING TO IN 3 JOHN.**

THERE WERE **TWO (2) GAIUS’S** MENTIONED IN THE **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** BY THE WRITER **LUKE THE PHYSICIAN,** WHO WERE BOTH PRESENT DURING THE THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO EPHESUS.

LUKE THE PHYSICIAN IDENTIFIED THE **TWO (2) GAIUS’S** BY THE LOCATION OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP IN THEIR CITY OR PROVINCE.

1. **GAIUS OF THE PROVINCE OF MACEDONIA**

IN **ACTS 19:29**, A **GAIUS OF MACEDONIA** WAS MENTIONED WITH **ARISTARCHUS OF MACEDONIA** BY LUKE THE PHYSICIAN (ARISTARCHUS WAS FROM THESSALONICA IN MACEDONIA, WHILE

GAIUS OF MACEDONIA MAY HAVE BEEN FROM ANOTHER CITY OF MACEDONIA (POSSIBLY PHILIPPI).

GAIUS AND ARISTARCHUS OF MACEDONIA MAY HAVE BECOME DISCIPLES DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

**GAIUS** FROM THE PROVINCE OF MACEDONIA WOULD HAVE ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL INTO EPHESUS DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

**THIS MAY HAVE NOT BEEN THE GAIUS TO WHOM THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING HIS EPISTLE.**

**Acts 19:26-29 (KJV) 26 Moreover**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ye see**[**G2334**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2334/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **hear,**[**G191**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G191/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **alone**[**G3440**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3440/kjv/) **at Ephesus,**[**G2181**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2181/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **almost**[**G4975**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4975/kjv/) **throughout all**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **Asia,**[**G773**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G773/kjv/) **this**[**G3778**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3778/kjv/) **Paul**[**G3972**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3972/kjv/) **hath persuaded**[**G3982**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3982/kjv/) **and turned away**[**G3179**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3179/kjv/) **much**[**G2425**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2425/kjv/) **people,**[**G3793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3793/kjv/) **saying**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **they be**[**G1526**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1526/kjv/) **no**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **gods,**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **which**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **are made**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **with**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/) **hands:**[**G5495**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5495/kjv/)

**Acts 19:27 (KJV) 27 So**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **that not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **only**[**G3440**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3440/kjv/) **this**[**G5124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5124/kjv/) **our**[**G2254**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2254/kjv/) **craft**[**G3313**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3313/kjv/) **is in danger**[**G2793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2793/kjv/) **to be set**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **at**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **nought;**[**G557**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G557/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **also**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **that the temple**[**G2411**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2411/kjv/) **of the great**[**G3173**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3173/kjv/) **goddess**[**G2299**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2299/kjv/) **Diana**[**G735**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G735/kjv/) **should be despised,**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/)[**G3762**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3762/kjv/)[**G3049**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3049/kjv/) **and**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/)[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **her**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **magnificence**[**G3168**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3168/kjv/) **should**[**G3195**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3195/kjv/) **be destroyed,**[**G2507**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2507/kjv/) **whom**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **all**[**G3650**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3650/kjv/) **Asia**[**G773**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G773/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **the world**[**G3625**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3625/kjv/) **worshippeth.**[**G4576**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4576/kjv/)

**Acts 19:28 (KJV) 28 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **when they heard**[**G191**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G191/kjv/) **these sayings, they were**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **full**[**G4134**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4134/kjv/) **of wrath,**[**G2372**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2372/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **cried out,**[**G2896**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2896/kjv/) **saying,**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **Great**[**G3173**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3173/kjv/) ***is* Diana**[**G735**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G735/kjv/) **of the Ephesians.**[**G2180**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2180/kjv/)

**Acts 19:29 (KJV) 29 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **the whole**[**G3650**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3650/kjv/) **city**[**G4172**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4172/kjv/) **was filled**[**G4130**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4130/kjv/) **with confusion:**[**G4799**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4799/kjv/) **AND**[**G5037**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5037/kjv/) **HAVING CAUGHT**[**G4884**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4884/kjv/) **GAIUS**[**G1050**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1050/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ARISTARCHUS,**[**G708**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G708/kjv/) **MEN OF MACEDONIA,**[**G3110**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3110/kjv/) **Paul's**[**G3972**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3972/kjv/) **companions in travel,**[**G4898**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4898/kjv/) **they rushed**[**G3729**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3729/kjv/) **with one accord**[**G3661**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3661/kjv/) **into**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **the theatre.**[**G2302**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2302/kjv/)

1. **GAIUS OF THE CITY OF DERBE IN GALATIA.**

IN **ACTS 20:1-4**, LUKE THE PHYSICIAN MENTIONED ANOTHER **GAIUS OF DERBE** WITH **TIMOTHY OF DERBE,** WHO ALSO MAY HAVE BECOME A DISCIPLE DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

TIMOTHY WOULD HAVE BEEN A MINISTER IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WHEN HE WAS SET AT LIBERTY FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL FROM PRISON IN ROME.

TIMOTHY ENTRANCE INTO THE MINISTRY TO THE GENTILES BY THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

**Acts 16:1-3 (KJV) 1 THEN**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **CAME HE**[**G2658**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2658/kjv/) **TO**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **DERBE**[**G1191**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1191/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **LYSTRA:**[**G3082**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3082/kjv/) **AND,**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **BEHOLD,**[**G2400**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2400/kjv/) **A CERTAIN**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **DISCIPLE**[**G3101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3101/kjv/) **WAS**[**G2258**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2258/kjv/) **THERE,**[**G1563**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1563/kjv/) **NAMED**[**G3686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3686/kjv/) **TIMOTHEUS,**[**G5095**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5095/kjv/) **THE SON**[**G5207**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5207/kjv/) **OF A CERTAIN**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **WOMAN,**[**G1135**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1135/kjv/) **WHICH WAS A JEWESS,**[**G2453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2453/kjv/) **AND BELIEVED;**[**G4103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4103/kjv/) **BUT**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **HIS FATHER**[**G3962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3962/kjv/) **WAS A GREEK:**[**G1672**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1672/kjv/)

**Acts 16:2 (KJV) 2 Which**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **was well reported**[**G3140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3140/kjv/) **of by**[**G5259**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5259/kjv/) **the brethren**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **that were at**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **Lystra**[**G3082**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3082/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Iconium.**[**G2430**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2430/kjv/)

**Acts 16:3 (KJV) 3 Him**[**G5126**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5126/kjv/) **would**[**G2309**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2309/kjv/) **Paul**[**G3972**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3972/kjv/) **have to go forth**[**G1831**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1831/kjv/) **with**[**G4862**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4862/kjv/) **him;**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **took**[**G2983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2983/kjv/) **and circumcised**[**G4059**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4059/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **because**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/) **of the Jews**[**G2453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2453/kjv/) **which**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **were**[**G5607**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5607/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **those**[**G1565**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1565/kjv/) **quarters:**[**G5117**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5117/kjv/) **for**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **they knew**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **all**[**G537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G537/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **father**[**G3962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3962/kjv/) **was**[**G5225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5225/kjv/) **a Greek.**[**G1672**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1672/kjv/)

**GAIUS OF DERBE** MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE EARLIEST DISCIPLES FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL’S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY AND WAS THE **GAIUS** WHO WOULD HAVE ACCOMPANIED THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS SECOND AND THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEYS AMONGST THE GENTILES AND WAS WITH THE APOSTLE PAUL IN EPHESUS FROM WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE **1 CORINTHIANS.**

IN **ACTS 20:1-4**, WE SEE LUKE THE PHYSICIAN MENTIONING **GAIUS OF DERBE** WITH **TIMOTHEUS** ACCOMPANYING THE APOSTLE PAUL INTO EPHESUS DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

**THE GAIUS OF DERBE WAS FROM THE SAME CITY OF TIMOTHY AND WOULD HAVE BEEN RESIDING AT THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS AND THIS MAY BE EVIDENCE THAT THIS GAIUS COULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO WHOM THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING HIS EPISTLE.**

**Acts 20:1-4 (KJV) 1 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **after**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3326/kjv/) **the uproar**[**G2351**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2351/kjv/) **was ceased,**[**G3973**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3973/kjv/) **Paul**[**G3972**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3972/kjv/) **called**[**G4341**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4341/kjv/) **unto him the disciples,**[**G3101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3101/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **embraced**[**G782**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G782/kjv/) **them, and departed**[**G1831**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1831/kjv/) **for to go**[**G4198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4198/kjv/) **into**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **Macedonia.**[**G3109**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3109/kjv/)

**Acts 20:2 (KJV) 2 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **when he had gone over**[**G1330**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1330/kjv/) **those**[**G1565**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1565/kjv/) **parts,**[**G3313**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3313/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **had given**[**G4183**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4183/kjv/) **them**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **much**[**G4183**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4183/kjv/) **exhortation,**[**G3870**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3870/kjv/)[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **he came**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **into**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **Greece,**[**G167**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1671/kjv/)

**Acts 20:3 (KJV) 3 And**[**G5037**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5037/kjv/) **there abode**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **three**[**G5140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5140/kjv/) **months.**[**G3376**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3376/kjv/) **And when the Jews**[**G5259**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5259/kjv/)[**G2453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2453/kjv/) **laid**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **wait**[**G1917**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1917/kjv/) **for him,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **as he was about**[**G3195**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3195/kjv/) **to sail**[**G321**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G321/kjv/) **into**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **Syria,**[**G4947**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4947/kjv/) **he purposed**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/)[**G1106**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1106/kjv/) **to return**[**G5290**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5290/kjv/) **through**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/) **Macedonia.**[**G3109**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3109/kjv/)

**Acts 20:4 (KJV) 4 AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **THERE ACCOMPANIED**[**G4902**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4902/kjv/) **HIM**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **INTO**[**G891**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G891/kjv/) **ASIA**[**G773**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G773/kjv/) **Sopater**[**G4986**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4986/kjv/) **of Berea;**[**G961**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G961/kjv/) **and**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **of the Thessalonians,**[**G2331**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2331/kjv/) **Aristarchus**[**G708**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G708/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Secundus;**[**G4580**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4580/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **GAIUS**[**G1050**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1050/kjv/) **OF DERBE,**[**G1190**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1190/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **TIMOTHEUS;**[**G5095**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5095/kjv/) **and**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **of Asia,**[**G774**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G774/kjv/) **Tychicus**[**G5190**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5190/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Trophimus.**[**G5161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5161/kjv/)

1. **GAIUS OF THE CITY OF CORINTH**

IN **1 COR 1:14**, THE APOSTLE PAUL MENTIONED THAT HE BAPTIZED A **GAIUS OF THE CITY OF CORINTH**

WHEN HE WROTE **1 CORINTHIANS** WHILE HE WAS AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

WHEN THE APOSTLE PAUL (BY THE HAND OF TERTIUS) WROTE **THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS** WHILE HE WAS AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH, HE MENTIONED THIS **GAIUS OF CORINTH** AS HIS HOST WHO WAS EXERCISING **THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY**.

**THIS GIFT OF HOSPITALITY BY THE GAIUS OF CORINTH MAY BE THE EVIDENCE THAT THIS GAIUS COULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO WHOM THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING HIS EPISTLE.**

**GAIUS** OF CORINTH WOULD HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED BY THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY WHEN HE FIRST VISITED CORINTH.

**1 Cor 1:12-14 (KJV) 12 Now**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **this**[**G5124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5124/kjv/) **I say,**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **every one**[**G1538**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1538/kjv/) **of you**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **saith,**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1473/kjv/)[**G3303**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3303/kjv/) **am**[**G1510**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1510/kjv/) **of Paul;**[**G3972**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3972/kjv/) **and**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1473/kjv/) **of Apollos;**[**G625**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G625/kjv/) **and**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1473/kjv/) **of Cephas;**[**G2786**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2786/kjv/) **and**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1473/kjv/) **of Christ.**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5547/kjv/)

**1 Cor 1:13 (KJV) 13 Is**[**G3307**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3307/kjv/) **Christ**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5547/kjv/) **divided?**[**G3307**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3307/kjv/)[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **was**[**G4717**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4717/kjv/) **Paul**[**G3972**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3972/kjv/) **crucified**[**G4717**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4717/kjv/) **for**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5228/kjv/) **you?**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **or**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2228/kjv/) **were ye baptized**[**G907**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G907/kjv/) **in**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **the name**[**G3686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3686/kjv/) **of Paul?**[**G3972**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3972/kjv/)

**1 Cor 1:14 (KJV) 14 I thank**[**G2168**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2168/kjv/) **God**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **I baptized**[**G907**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G907/kjv/) **none**[**G3762**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3762/kjv/) **of you,**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **but**[**G1508**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1508/kjv/) **Crispus**[**G2921**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2921/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **GAIUS;**[**G1050**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1050/kjv/)

IN **ROMANS 16:23,** **GAIUS OF CORINTH** IS MENTIONED AS A HOST TO THE APOSTLE PAUL AT THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH WITH **ERASTUS** WHO WAS THE CHAMBERLAIN (GOVERNOR) OF THE CITY OF CORINTH WHEN THE **EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS** WAS WRITTEN FROM CORINTH.

**Rom 16:22-23 (KJV) 22 I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1473/kjv/) **Tertius,**[**G5060**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5060/kjv/) **who wrote**[**G1125**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1125/kjv/) **this epistle,**[**G1992**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1992/kjv/) **salute**[**G782**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G782/kjv/) **you**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **the Lord.**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/)

**Rom 16:23 (KJV) 23 GAIUS**[**G1050**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1050/kjv/) **MINE**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **HOST,**[**G3581**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3581/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **OF THE WHOLE**[**G3650**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3650/kjv/) **CHURCH,**[**G1577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1577/kjv/) **SALUTETH**[**G782**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G782/kjv/) **YOU.**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **ERASTUS**[**G2037**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2037/kjv/) **THE CHAMBERLAIN**[**G3623**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3623/kjv/) **OF THE CITY**[**G4172**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4172/kjv/) **SALUTETH**[**G782**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G782/kjv/) **YOU,**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Quartus**[**G2890**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2890/kjv/) **a brother.**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO TIMOTHY AT THE END OF HIS MINISTRY THAT **ERASTUS OF CORINTH** WAS RESIDING AT CORINTH WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT **GAIUS** OF CORINTH MAY STILL HAVE BEEN IN THAT LOCATION AND NOT AT EPHESUS.

**2 Tim 4:20 (KJV) 20 ERASTUS**[**G2037**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2037/kjv/) **ABODE**[**G3306**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3306/kjv/) **AT**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **CORINTH:**[**G2882**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2882/kjv/) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **Trophimus**[**G5161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5161/kjv/) **have I left**[**G620**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G620/kjv/) **at**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **Miletum**[**G3399**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3399/kjv/) **sick.**[**G770**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G770/kjv/)

* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1 VERSE 1**

IN **3 JOHN 1:1,** THE APOSTLE JOHN ONCE AGAIN DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF BY NAME OR APOSTLESHIP, BUT AS THE SPIRITUAL **“ELDER”** OF THE CHURCH OF GOD FROM JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE RECEIVED **A GOOD REPORT** ON THE LABOUR OF LOVE IN THE TRUTH OF THE WELL-BELOVED DISCIPLE NAMED **GAIUS** IN THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS TOWARDS **THE HEBREW BRETHREN** AND **STRANGERS** AGAINST OPPOSITION FROM SOME IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE RECEIVED THIS REPORT FROM THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE VISITING HIM ON THE ISLAND OF PATMOS FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING A PERSONAL EPISTLE TO ALSO CONFIRM HIS LOVE TO **GAIUS** FOR HIS LABOUR OF LOVE IN THE TRUTH IN RECEIVING THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** AND **STRANGERS** FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION OF THE ROMANS.

**3 John 1:1 (KJV) 1 THE ELDER**[**G4245**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4245/kjv/) **UNTO THE WELLBELOVED**[**G27**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G27/kjv/) **GAIUS,**[**G1050**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1050/kjv/) **WHOM**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1473/kjv/) **LOVE**[**G25**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G25/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THE TRUTH.**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **SPIRITUAL ELDERS** FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

THE APOSTLES PETER AND JOHN WOULD HAVE BEEN AMONGST THE SPIRITUAL ELDERS IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM.

**Acts 15:6 (KJV) 6 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **THE APOSTLES**[**G652**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G652/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ELDERS**[**G4245**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4245/kjv/) **came together**[**G4863**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4863/kjv/) **for to consider**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **of**[**G4012**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4012/kjv/) **this**[**G5127**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5127/kjv/) **matter.**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/)

**Acts 16:4 (KJV) 4 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **as**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5613/kjv/) **they went through**[**G1279**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1279/kjv/) **the cities,**[**G4172**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4172/kjv/) **they delivered**[**G3860**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3860/kjv/) **them**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **the decrees**[**G1378**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1378/kjv/) **for to keep,**[**G5442**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5442/kjv/) **THAT WERE ORDAINED**[**G2919**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2919/kjv/) **OF**[**G5259**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5259/kjv/) **THE APOSTLES**[**G652**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G652/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ELDERS**[**G4245**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4245/kjv/) **WHICH**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **WERE AT**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **JERUSALEM.**[**G2419**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2419/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PETER WAS A SPIRITUAL ELDER IN THE FAITH AND AN ELDER IN AGE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

**1 Peter 5:1-4 (KV) 1 THE ELDERS**[**G4245**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4245/kjv/) **WHICH ARE AMONG**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **YOU**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **I EXHORT,**[**G3870**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3870/kjv/) **WHO**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **AM ALSO AN ELDER,**[**G4850**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4850/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **a witness**[**G3144**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3144/kjv/) **of the sufferings**[**G3804**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3804/kjv/) **of Christ,**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5547/kjv/) **and also**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **a partaker**[**G2844**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2844/kjv/) **of the glory**[**G1391**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1391/kjv/) **that shall**[**G3195**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3195/kjv/) **be revealed:**[**G601**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G601/kjv/)

**1 Peter 5:2 (KV) 2 Feed**[**G4165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4165/kjv/) **the flock**[**G4168**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4168/kjv/) **of God**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **which is among**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **you,**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **taking the oversight**[**G1983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1983/kjv/) **thereof, not**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **by constraint,**[**G317**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G317/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **willingly;**[**G1596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1596/kjv/) **not**[**G3366**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3366/kjv/) **for filthy lucre,**[**G147**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G147/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **of a ready mind;**[**G4290**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4290/kjv/)

**1 Peter 5:3 (KV) 3 Neither**[**G3366**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3366/kjv/) **as**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5613/kjv/) **being lords over**[**G2634**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2634/kjv/) **God's heritage,**[**G2819**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2819/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **being**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **ensamples**[**G5179**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5179/kjv/) **to the flock.**[**G4168**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4168/kjv/)

**1 Peter 5:4 (KV) 4 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **when the chief Shepherd**[**G750**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G750/kjv/) **shall appear,**[**G5319**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5319/kjv/) **ye shall receive**[**G2865**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2865/kjv/) **a crown**[**G4735**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4735/kjv/) **of glory**[**G1391**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1391/kjv/) **that fadeth not away.**[**G262**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G262/kjv/)

**2 John 1:1 (KJV) 1 THE ELDER**[**G4245**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4245/kjv/) **UNTO THE ELECT**[**G1588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1588/kjv/) **LADY**[**G2959**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2959/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **HER**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **CHILDREN,**[**G5043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5043/kjv/) **WHOM**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1473/kjv/) **LOVE**[**G25**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G25/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THE TRUTH;**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1473/kjv/) **only,**[**G3441**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3441/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **also**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **all**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **they that have known**[**G1097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1097/kjv/) **the truth;**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE LOVE OF GOD IN THE TRUTH OF GOD.**

**1 Peter 2:22-23 (KJV) 22 Who**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **did**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **no**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **sin,**[**G266**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G266/kjv/) **neither**[**G3761**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3761/kjv/) **was guile**[**G1388**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1388/kjv/) **found**[**G2147**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2147/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **mouth:**[**G4750**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4750/kjv/)

**1 Peter 2:23 (KJV) 23 Who,**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **when he was reviled,**[**G3058**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3058/kjv/) **reviled**[**G486**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G486/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **again;**[**G486**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G486/kjv/) **when he suffered,**[**G3958**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3958/kjv/) **he threatened**[**G546**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G546/kjv/) **not;**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **committed**[**G3860**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3860/kjv/) **himself to him that judgeth**[**G2919**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2919/kjv/) **righteously:**[**G1346**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1346/kjv/)

**1 John 2:5-6 (KJV) 5 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **whoso**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **keepeth**[**G302**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G302/kjv/)[**G5083**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5083/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **word,**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **him**[**G5129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5129/kjv/) **verily**[**G230**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G230/kjv/) **is**[**G5048**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5048/kjv/) **the love**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **of God**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **perfected:**[**G5048**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5048/kjv/) **hereby**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/)[**G5129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5129/kjv/) **know we**[**G1097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1097/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **we are**[**G2070**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2070/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **him.**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/)

**1 John 2:6 (KJV) 6 He that saith**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **he abideth**[**G3306**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3306/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **ought**[**G3784**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3784/kjv/) **himself**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **also**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **so**[**G3779**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3779/kjv/) **to walk,**[**G4043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4043/kjv/) **even as**[**G2531**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2531/kjv/) **he**[**G1565**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1565/kjv/) **walked.**[**G4043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4043/kjv/)

**1 John 3:18 (KJV) 18 MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **LITTLE CHILDREN,**[**G5040**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5040/kjv/) **LET US**[**G25**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G25/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **LOVE**[**G25**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G25/kjv/) **IN WORD,**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **NEITHER**[**G3366**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3366/kjv/) **IN TONGUE;**[**G1100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1100/kjv/) **BUT**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **IN DEED**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2041/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **IN TRUTH.**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 2**

IN **3 JOHN 1:2**, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS PRAYING (WISHING) FOR **GAUIS** TO BE PROSPEROUS IN SOUND DOCTRINE (**HEALTH**) IN HIS MIND AS HIS SOUL BECOMES SPIRITUAL PROSPEROUS IN TRANSFORMATION BY THE RENEWAL OF HIS MIND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS NOT ADDRESSING THE PHYSICAL HEALTH OF THE BODY OF GAIUS AS MANY WOULD HAVE FALSELY ASSUMED THIS SCRIPTURE TO BE ADDRESSING.

**3 John 1:2 (KJV) 2 Beloved,**[**G27**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G27/kjv/) **I wish**[**G2172**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2172/kjv/) **above**[**G4012**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4012/kjv/) **all things**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **that thou**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **mayest prosper**[**G2137**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2137/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **be in HEALTH,**[**G5198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5198/kjv/) **even as**[**G2531**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2531/kjv/) **thy**[**G4675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4675/kjv/) **soul**[**G5590**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5590/kjv/) **prospereth.**[**G2137**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2137/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SPIRITUAL HEALTH OF THE SAINTS AS PRIORITY WITH GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST OVER OUR **PHYSICAL HEALTH**.

**Prov 3:7-8 (KJV) 7 BE NOT WISE**[**H2450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H2450/kjv/) **IN THINE OWN EYES:**[**H5869**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H5869/kjv/) **FEAR**[**H3372**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3372/kjv/) **THE LORD,**[**H3068**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3068/kjv/) **AND DEPART**[**H5493**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H5493/kjv/) **FROM EVIL.**[**H7451**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7451/kjv/)

**Prov 3:8 (KJV) 8** **IT SHALL BE HEALTH**[**H7500**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7500/kjv/) **TO THY NAVEL,**[**H8270**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H8270/kjv/) **AND MARROW**[**H8250**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H8250/kjv/) **TO THY BONES.**[**H6106**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H6106/kjv/)

**Prov 16:24 (KJV) 24 PLEASANT**[**H5278**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H5278/kjv/) **WORDS**[**H561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H561/kjv/) **ARE AS AN HONEYCOMB,**[**H6688**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H6688/kjv/)[**H1706**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H1706/kjv/) **SWEET**[**H4966**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H4966/kjv/) **TO THE SOUL,**[**H5315**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H5315/kjv/) **AND HEALTH**[**H4832**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H4832/kjv/) **TO THE BONES.**[**H6106**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H6106/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE HEALTH** WHICH IS FOR **THE SOUL** AND NOT **THE BODY OF FLESH**.

**Matt 11:28-30 (KJV) 28 Come**[**G1205**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1205/kjv/) **unto**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **me,**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3165/kjv/) **all**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) ***ye* that labour**[**G2872**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2872/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **are heavy laden,**[**G5412**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5412/kjv/) **and I**[**G2504**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2504/kjv/) **will give**[**G373**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G373/kjv/) **you**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **rest.**[**G373**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G373/kjv/)

**Matt 11:29 (KJV) 29 Take**[**G142**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G142/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **yoke**[**G2218**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2218/kjv/) **upon**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **you,**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **learn**[**G3129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3129/kjv/) **of**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **me;**[**G1700**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1700/kjv/) **for**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **I am**[**G1510**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1510/kjv/) **meek**[**G4235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4235/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **lowly**[**G5011**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5011/kjv/) **in heart:**[**G2588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2588/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **YE SHALL FIND**[**G2147**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2147/kjv/) **REST**[**G372**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G372/kjv/) **UNTO YOUR**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **SOULS.**[**G5590**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5590/kjv/)

**Matt 11:30 (KJV) 30 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **yoke**[**G2218**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2218/kjv/) **is easy,**[**G5543**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5543/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **burden**[**G5413**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5413/kjv/) **is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **light.**[**G1645**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1645/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON GOD THE FATHER IS THE ONE TO PROSPER US BOTH SPIRITUALLY IN OUR SOUL AND IN MATERIAL WEALTH FOR THE WORK OF THE GOSPEL.

**1 Cor 16:2 (KJV) 2 Upon**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2596/kjv/) **the first**[**G3391**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3391/kjv/) **day of the week**[**G4521**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4521/kjv/) **let**[**G5087**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5087/kjv/) **everyone**[**G1538**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1538/kjv/) **of you**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **lay**[**G5087**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5087/kjv/) **by**[**G3844**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3844/kjv/) **him**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1438/kjv/) **in store,**[**G2343**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2343/kjv/) **AS**[**G3748**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3748/kjv/)[**G302**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G302/kjv/) **GOD HATH PROSPERED HIM,**[**G2137**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2137/kjv/) **that**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3363/kjv/) **there be**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **no**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3363/kjv/) **gatherings**[**G3048**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3048/kjv/)[**G5119**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5119/kjv/) **when**[**G3752**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3752/kjv/) **I come.**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/)

**1 Tim 1:10 (KJV) 10 For whoremongers,**[**G4205**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4205/kjv/) **for them that defile themselves with mankind,**[**G733**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G733/kjv/) **for menstealers,**[**G405**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G405/kjv/) **for liars,**[**G5583**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5583/kjv/) **for perjured persons,**[**G1965**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1965/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **IF THERE BE ANY**[**G1536**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1536/kjv/) **OTHER THING**[**G2087**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2087/kjv/) **THAT IS CONTRARY**[**G480**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G480/kjv/) **TO SOUND**[**G5198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5198/kjv/) **DOCTRINE;**[**G1319**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1319/kjv/)

**1 Tim 6:3-6 (JV) 3 IF ANY MAN**[**G1536**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1536/kjv/) **TEACH OTHERWISE,**[**G2085**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2085/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **CONSENT**[**G4334**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4334/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **TO WHOLESOME**[**G5198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5198/kjv/) **WORDS,**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **EVEN THE WORDS OF OUR**[**G2257**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2257/kjv/) **LORD**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/) **JESUS**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2424/kjv/) **CHRIST,**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5547/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **TO THE DOCTRINE**[**G1319**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1319/kjv/) **WHICH IS ACCORDING**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2596/kjv/) **TO GODLINESS;**[**G2150**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2150/kjv/)

**1 Tim 6:4 (JV) 4 He is proud,**[**G5187**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5187/kjv/) **knowing**[**G1987**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1987/kjv/) **nothing,**[**G3367**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3367/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **doting**[**G3552**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3552/kjv/) **about**[**G4012**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4012/kjv/) **questions**[**G2214**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2214/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **strifes of words,**[**G3055**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3055/kjv/) **whereof**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/)[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **cometh**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **envy,**[**G5355**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5355/kjv/) **strife,**[**G2054**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2054/kjv/) **railings,**[**G988**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G988/kjv/) **evil**[**G4190**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4190/kjv/) **surmisings,**[**G5283**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5283/kjv/)

**1 Tim 6:5 (JV) 5 Perverse disputings**[**G3859**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3859/kjv/) **of men**[**G444**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G444/kjv/) **of corrupt**[**G1311**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1311/kjv/) **minds,**[**G3563**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3563/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **destitute**[**G650**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G650/kjv/) **of the truth,**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/) **supposing**[**G3543**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3543/kjv/) **that gain**[**G4200**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4200/kjv/) **is**[**G1511**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1511/kjv/) **godliness:**[**G2150**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2150/kjv/) **from**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **such**[**G5108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5108/kjv/) **withdraw thyself.**[**G868**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G868/kjv/)

**1 Tim 6:6 (KJV) 6 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **godliness**[**G2150**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2150/kjv/) **with**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3326/kjv/) **contentment**[**G841**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G841/kjv/) **is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **great**[**G3173**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3173/kjv/) **gain.**[**G4200**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4200/kjv/)

**Heb 4:12 (KJV) 12 FOR**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **THE WORD**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **OF GOD**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **IS QUICK,**[**G2198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2198/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **POWERFUL,**[**G1756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1756/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **SHARPER**[**G5114**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5114/kjv/) **THAN**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5228/kjv/) **ANY**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **TWOEDGED**[**G1366**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1366/kjv/) **SWORD,**[**G3162**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3162/kjv/) **PIERCING**[**G1338**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1338/kjv/) **EVEN TO**[**G891**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G891/kjv/) **THE DIVIDING ASUNDER**[**G3311**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3311/kjv/) **OF SOUL**[**G5590**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5590/kjv/) **AND**[**G5037**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5037/kjv/)[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **SPIRIT,**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4151/kjv/) **AND**[**G5037**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5037/kjv/)[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **OF THE JOINTS**[**G719**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G719/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **MARROW,**[**G3452**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3452/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **is a discerner**[**G2924**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2924/kjv/) **of the thoughts**[**G1761**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1761/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **intents**[**G1771**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1771/kjv/) **of the heart.**[**G2588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2588/kjv/)

OTHER SCRIPTURES ON THE PROVISION FOR **THE HEALING** OF THE **SICK SOUL** ANDTHE **SICK BODY OF SINFUL FLESH**.

THE APOSTLE JAMES IS REFERRING TO TWO (2) DISTINCT SICKNESSES, ONE OF THE SOUL AND THE OTHER OF THE BODY.

1. SICKNESS OF **THE BODY** WHICH IS THE INFIRMITIES OF THE

FLESH.

1. SICKNESS OF **THE SOUL** AS A RESULT OF THE

UNFORGIVENESS OF SINS BY GOD THE FATHER BECAUSE OF UNCONFESSED SINS BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST AND TO EACH OTHER.

**James 5:13-16 (KJV) 13 Is**[**G2553**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2553/kjv/) **any**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **among**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **afflicted?**[**G2553**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2553/kjv/) **let him pray.**[**G4336**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4336/kjv/) **Is**[**G2114**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2114/kjv/) **any**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **merry?**[**G2114**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2114/kjv/) **let him sing psalms.**[**G5567**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5567/kjv/)

**James 5:14 (KJV) 14 IS**[**G770**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G770/kjv/) **ANY**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **SICK**[**G770**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G770/kjv/) **AMONG**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **YOU?**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **let him call**[**G4341**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4341/kjv/) **for the elders**[**G4245**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4245/kjv/) **of the church;**[**G1577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1577/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **let them pray**[**G4336**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4336/kjv/) **over**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **him,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **anointing**[**G218**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G218/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **with oil**[**G1637**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1637/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **the name**[**G3686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3686/kjv/) **of the Lord:**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/)

**James 5:15 (KJV) 15 AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **THE PRAYER**[**G2171**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2171/kjv/) **OF FAITH**[**G4102**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4102/kjv/) **SHALL SAVE**[**G4982**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4982/kjv/) **THE SICK,**[**G2577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2577/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **the Lord**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/) **shall raise**[**G1453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1453/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **up;**[**G1453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1453/kjv/) **and if**[**G2579**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2579/kjv/) **he have**[**G5600**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5600/kjv/) **committed**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **sins,**[**G266**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G266/kjv/) **they shall be forgiven**[**G863**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G863/kjv/) **him.**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/)

**James 5:16 (KJV) 16 CONFESS**[**G1843**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1843/kjv/) **YOUR FAULTS**[**G3900**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3900/kjv/) **ONE TO ANOTHER,**[**G240**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G240/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **PRAY**[**G2172**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2172/kjv/) **ONE**[**G240**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G240/kjv/) **FOR**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5228/kjv/) **ANOTHER,**[**G240**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G240/kjv/) **THAT**[**G3704**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3704/kjv/) **YE MAY BE HEALED.**[**G2390**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2390/kjv/) **The effectual fervent**[**G1754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1754/kjv/) **prayer**[**G1162**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1162/kjv/) **of a righteous man**[**G1342**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1342/kjv/) **availeth**[**G2480**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2480/kjv/) **much.**[**G4183**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4183/kjv/)

**2 Cor 12:7-9 (KJV) 7 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **lest**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3363/kjv/) **I should be exalted above measure**[**G5229**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5229/kjv/) **through the abundance**[**G5236**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5236/kjv/) **of the revelations,**[**G602**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G602/kjv/) **there was given**[**G1325**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1325/kjv/) **to me**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3427/kjv/) **a thorn**[**G4647**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4647/kjv/) **in the flesh,**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4561/kjv/) **the messenger**[**G32**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G32/kjv/) **of Satan**[**G4566**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4566/kjv/) **to**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **buffet**[**G2852**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2852/kjv/) **me,**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3165/kjv/) **lest**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3363/kjv/) **I should be exalted above measure.**[**G5229**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5229/kjv/)

**2 Cor 12:7-9 (KJV) 7 For**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5228/kjv/) **this thing**[**G5127**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5127/kjv/) **I besought**[**G3870**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3870/kjv/) **the Lord**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/) **thrice,**[**G5151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5151/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **it might depart**[**G868**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G868/kjv/) **from**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **me.**[**G1700**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1700/kjv/)

**2 Cor 12:7-9 (KJV) 7 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **he said**[**G2046**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2046/kjv/) **unto me,**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3427/kjv/) **My**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **grace**[**G5485**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5485/kjv/) **is sufficient**[**G714**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G714/kjv/) **for thee:**[**G4671**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4671/kjv/) **for**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **strength**[**G1411**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1411/kjv/) **is made perfect**[**G5048**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5048/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **weakness.**[**G769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G769/kjv/) **Most gladly**[**G2236**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2236/kjv/) **therefore**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **will I**[**G2744**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2744/kjv/) **rather**[**G3123**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3123/kjv/) **glory**[**G2744**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2744/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **infirmities,**[**G769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G769/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **the power**[**G1411**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1411/kjv/) **of Christ**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5547/kjv/) **may rest**[**G1981**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1981/kjv/) **upon**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **me.**[**G1691**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1691/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PETER IS REFERRING TO **SICKNESS IN THE BODY OF SINFUL FLESH**.

**1 Peter 2:24 (KJV) 24 Who**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **his own self**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **bare**[**G399**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G399/kjv/) **our**[**G2257**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2257/kjv/) **sins**[**G266**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G266/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **his own**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **body**[**G4983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4983/kjv/) **on**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **the tree,**[**G3586**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3586/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **we,**[**G2198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2198/kjv/) **being dead**[**G581**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G581/kjv/) **to sins,**[**G266**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G266/kjv/) **should live**[**G2198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2198/kjv/) **unto righteousness:**[**G1343**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1343/kjv/) **BY**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **WHOSE**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **STRIPES**[**G3468**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3468/kjv/) **YE WERE HEALED.**[**G2390**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2390/kjv/)

* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 3-4**

IN **3 JOHN 1:3-4**, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS GREATLY REJOICING FOR THE GOOD REPORT HE WOULD HAVE RECEIVED FROM THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN VISITING HIM ON THE ISLAND OF PATMOS, OF **GAIUS** AND THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN LOVE IN THE TRUTH IN RECEIVING THE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN USED THE WORD “**CHILDREN”** REFERRING TO THOSE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WHO WERE NOW OPERATING AS **MATURE SONS OF GOD** BECAUSE OF THEIR LOVE IN THE TRUTH IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA IN ACCEPTING THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE.

**3 John 1:3-4 (KJV) 3 FOR**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **I REJOICED**[**G5463**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5463/kjv/) **GREATLY,**[**G3029**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3029/kjv/) **WHEN THE BRETHREN**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **CAME**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **TESTIFIED**[**G3140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3140/kjv/) **OF THE TRUTH**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/) **THAT IS IN THEE,**[**G4675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4675/kjv/) **EVEN AS**[**G2531**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2531/kjv/) **THOU**[**G4771**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4771/kjv/) **WALKEST**[**G4043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4043/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THE TRUTH.**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

**3 John 1:4 (KJV) 4 I have**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **no**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **greater**[**G3186**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3186/kjv/)[**G5130**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5130/kjv/) **joy**[**G5479**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5479/kjv/) **than to**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **hear**[**G191**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G191/kjv/) **that MY**[**G1699**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1699/kjv/) **CHILDREN**[**G5043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5043/kjv/) **walk**[**G4043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4043/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **truth.**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF GOD BY OBEDIENCE TO THE SCRIPTURES AND THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**Psa 86:11 (KJV) 11 Teach**[**H3384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3384/kjv/) **me thy way,**[**H1870**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H1870/kjv/) **O LORD;**[**H3068**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3068/kjv/) **I WILL WALK**[**H1980**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H1980/kjv/) **IN THY TRUTH:**[**H571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H571/kjv/) **unite**[**H3161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3161/kjv/) **my heart**[**H3824**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3824/kjv/) **to fear**[**H3372**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3372/kjv/) **thy name.**[**H8034**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H8034/kjv/)

**1 Tim 3:14-15 (KJV) 14 These things**[**G5023**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5023/kjv/) **write I**[**G1125**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1125/kjv/) **unto thee,**[**G4671**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4671/kjv/) **hoping**[**G1679**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1679/kjv/) **to come**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **unto**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **thee**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **shortly:**[**G5032**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5032/kjv/)

**1 Tim 3:15 (KJV) 15 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **if**[**G1437**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1437/kjv/) **I tarry long,**[**G1019**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1019/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **thou mayest know**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **how**[**G4459**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4459/kjv/) **thou oughtest**[**G1163**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1163/kjv/) **to behave thyself**[**G390**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G390/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THE HOUSE**[**G3624**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3624/kjv/) **OF GOD,**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **WHICH**[**G3748**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3748/kjv/) **IS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **THE CHURCH**[**G1577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1577/kjv/) **OF THE LIVING**[**G2198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2198/kjv/) **GOD,**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **THE PILLAR**[**G4769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4769/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **GROUND**[**G1477**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1477/kjv/) **OF THE TRUTH.**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

**James 5:19-20 (KJV) 19 BRETHREN,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **IF**[**G1437**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1437/kjv/) **ANY**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **OF**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **YOU**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **DO ERR**[**G4105**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4105/kjv/) **FROM**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **THE TRUTH,**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **one**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **convert**[**G1994**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1994/kjv/) **him;**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/)

**James 5:20 (KJV) 19 Let**[**G1097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1097/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **know,**[**G1097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1097/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **he which converteth**[**G1994**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1994/kjv/) **the sinner**[**G268**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G268/kjv/) **from**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **the error**[**G4106**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4106/kjv/) **of his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **way**[**G3598**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3598/kjv/) **shall save**[**G4982**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4982/kjv/) **a soul**[**G5590**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5590/kjv/) **from**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **death,**[**G2288**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2288/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **shall hide**[**G2572**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2572/kjv/) **a multitude**[**G4128**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4128/kjv/) **of sins.**[**G266**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G266/kjv/)

**1 John 1:6 (KJV) 6 If**[**G1437**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1437/kjv/) **we say**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2036/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **we have**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **fellowship**[**G2842**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2842/kjv/) **with**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3326/kjv/) **him,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **walk**[**G4043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4043/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **darkness,**[**G4655**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4655/kjv/) **we lie,**[**G5574**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5574/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **DO**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **THE TRUTH:**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN USE OF THE WORD “**CHILDREN”** REFERRING TO THOSE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WHO WERE NOW OPERATING AS **MATURE SONS OF GOD.**

**1 John 3:1-2 (KJV) 1 Behold,**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **what manner**[**G4217**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4217/kjv/) **of love**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **the Father**[**G3962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3962/kjv/) **hath bestowed**[**G1325**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1325/kjv/) **upon us,**[**G2254**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2254/kjv/) **THAT**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **WE SHOULD BE CALLED**[**G2564**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2564/kjv/) **THE SONS**[**G5043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5043/kjv/) **OF GOD:**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **therefore**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/)[**G5124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5124/kjv/) **the world**[**G2889**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2889/kjv/) **knoweth**[**G1097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1097/kjv/) **us**[**G2248**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2248/kjv/) **not,**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **because**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **it knew**[**G1097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1097/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **not.**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/)

**1 John 3:2 (KJV) 2 Beloved,**[**G27**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G27/kjv/) **now**[**G3568**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3568/kjv/) **are we**[**G2070**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2070/kjv/) **the sons**[**G5043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5043/kjv/) **of God,**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **it doth**[**G5319**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5319/kjv/) **not yet**[**G3768**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3768/kjv/) **appear**[**G5319**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5319/kjv/) **what**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5101/kjv/) **we shall be:**[**G2071**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2071/kjv/) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **we know**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **that,**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **when**[**G1437**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1437/kjv/) **he shall appear,**[**G5319**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5319/kjv/) **we shall be**[**G2071**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2071/kjv/) **like**[**G3664**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3664/kjv/) **him;**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **for**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **we shall see**[**G3700**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3700/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **as**[**G2531**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2531/kjv/) **he is.**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/)

* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 5-7**

IN **3 JOHN 1:5-7**, THE APOSTLE JOHN COMMENDED THE DISCIPLE **GAIUS** FOR HIS **FAITHFULNESS** AND **SPIRITUAL MATURITY** IN LABOURING IN THE LOVE AND TRUTH OF GOD TOWARDS THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** AND **TO THE STRANGERS** (WHO DID NOT BELONG TO THE CHURCH OF GOD BUT WERE ALSO JOURNEYING WITH THE HEBREW BRETHREN), IN ASSISTING THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY AND RECEIVING THEM INTO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE **HEBREW BRETHREN** WOULD HAVE REPORTED TO THE APOSTLE JOHN WHEN THEY VISITED THE APOSTLE JOHN ON THE ISLAND OF PATMOS FROM THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS, THE LABOUR OF LOVE IN THE TRUTH OF **GAIUS** TOWARDS THEM AND **TO THE STRANGERS** ON THEIR JOURNEY AND IN RECEIVING THEM DESPITE THE OPPOSITION OF THOSE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER INFORMED **GAIUS** THAT THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA, WOULD HAVE **FORSAKEN EVERYTHING** (MATERIAL POSSESSIONS, FAMILY, HOUSES AND LANDS) FOR **THE NAME’S SAKE OF CHRIST,** BECAUSE OF THE PERSECUTION BY THE ROMANS AND TOOK NOTHING FROM THE GENTILES ALONG THEIR JOURNEY.

**3 John 1:5-7 (KJV) 5 BELOVED,**[**G27**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G27/kjv/) **THOU DOEST**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **FAITHFULLY**[**G4103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4103/kjv/) **WHATSOEVER**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/)[**G1437**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1437/kjv/) **THOU DOEST**[**G2038**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2038/kjv/) **TO**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **THE BRETHREN,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **TO**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **STRANGERS;**[**G3581**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3581/kjv/)

**3 John 1:6 (KJV) 6 WHICH**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **HAVE BORNE WITNESS**[**G3140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3140/kjv/) **OF THY**[**G4675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4675/kjv/) **CHARITY**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **BEFORE**[**G1799**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1799/kjv/) **THE CHURCH:**[**G1577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1577/kjv/) **whom**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **if thou bring forward on their journey**[**G4311**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4311/kjv/) **after**[**G516**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G516/kjv/) **a godly**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **sort,**[**G516**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G516/kjv/) **thou shalt do**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **well:**[**G2573**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2573/kjv/)

**3 John 1:7 (KJV) 7 BECAUSE THAT**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **FOR**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5228/kjv/) **HIS**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **NAME'S**[**G3686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3686/kjv/) **SAKE**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5228/kjv/) **THEY WENT FORTH,**[**G1831**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1831/kjv/) **TAKING**[**G2983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2983/kjv/) **NOTHING**[**G3367**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3367/kjv/) **OF**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **THE GENTILES.**[**G1484**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1484/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT REQUIRED **AS STEWARDS OF THE MYSTERY OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** TOWARDS GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

**Luke 16:10-12 (KJV) 10 HE THAT IS FAITHFUL**[**G4103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4103/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THAT WHICH IS LEAST**[**G1646**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1646/kjv/) **IS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **FAITHFUL**[**G4103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4103/kjv/) **ALSO**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **MUCH:**[**G4183**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4183/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **he that is unjust**[**G94**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G94/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **the least**[**G1646**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1646/kjv/) **is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **unjust**[**G94**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G94/kjv/) **also**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **much.**[**G4183**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4183/kjv/)

**Luke 16:11 (KJV) 11 If**[**G1487**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1487/kjv/) **therefore**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **ye have**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **been**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **faithful**[**G4103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4103/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **the unrighteous**[**G94**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G94/kjv/) **mammon,**[**G3126**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3126/kjv/) **who**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5101/kjv/) **will commit**[**G4100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4100/kjv/) **to your**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **trust**[**G4100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4100/kjv/) **the true**[**G228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G228/kjv/) **riches?**

**Luke 16:12 (KJV) 12 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **if**[**G1487**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1487/kjv/) **ye have**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **been**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **faithful**[**G4103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4103/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **that which is another man's,**[**G245**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G245/kjv/) **who**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5101/kjv/) **shall give**[**G1325**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1325/kjv/) **you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **that which is your own?**[**G5212**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5212/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE ETERNAL REWARD OF SERVING **STRANGERS** AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Matt 25:34-40 (KJV) 34 Then**[**G5119**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5119/kjv/) **shall the King**[**G935**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G935/kjv/) **say**[**G2046**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2046/kjv/) **unto them on**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **right hand,**[**G1188**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1188/kjv/) **Come,**[**G1205**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1205/kjv/) **ye blessed**[**G2127**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2127/kjv/) **of my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **Father,**[**G3962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3962/kjv/) **inherit**[**G2816**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2816/kjv/) **the kingdom**[**G932**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G932/kjv/) **prepared**[**G2090**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2090/kjv/) **for you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **from**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **the foundation**[**G2602**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2602/kjv/) **of the world:**[**G2889**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2889/kjv/)

**Matt 25:35 (KJV) 35 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **I was an hungred,**[**G3983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3983/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ye gave**[**G1325**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1325/kjv/) **me**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3427/kjv/) **meat:**[**G5315**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5315/kjv/) **I was thirsty,**[**G1372**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1372/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ye gave**[**G4222**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4222/kjv/)**me**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3165/kjv/) **drink:**[**G4222**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4222/kjv/) **I WAS**[**G2252**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2252/kjv/) **A STRANGER,**[**G3581**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3581/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **YE TOOK**[**G4863**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4863/kjv/) **ME**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3165/kjv/) **IN:**[**G4863**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4863/kjv/)

**Matt 25:36 (KJV) 36 Naked,**[**G1131**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1131/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ye clothed**[**G4016**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4016/kjv/) **me:**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3165/kjv/) **I was sick,**[**G770**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G770/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ye visited**[**G1980**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1980/kjv/) **me:**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3165/kjv/) **I was**[**G2252**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2252/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **prison,**[**G5438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5438/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ye came**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **unto**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **me.**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3165/kjv/)

**Matt 25:37 (KJV) 37 Then**[**G5119**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5119/kjv/) **shall the righteous**[**G1342**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1342/kjv/) **answer**[**G611**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G611/kjv/) **him,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **saying,**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **Lord,**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/) **when**[**G4219**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4219/kjv/) **saw we**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **thee**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **an hungred,**[**G3983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3983/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **fed**[**G5142**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5142/kjv/) **thee? or**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2228/kjv/) **thirsty,**[**G1372**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1372/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **gave thee drink?**[**G4222**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4222/kjv/)

**Matt 25:38 (KJV) 38** [**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **When**[**G4219**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4219/kjv/) **saw we**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **thee**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **a stranger,**[**G3581**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3581/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **took thee in?**[**G4863**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4863/kjv/) **or**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2228/kjv/) **naked,**[**G1131**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1131/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **clothed**[**G4016**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4016/kjv/) **thee?**

**Matt 25:39 (KJV) 39** [**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **Or when**[**G4219**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4219/kjv/) **saw we**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **thee**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **sick,**[**G772**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G772/kjv/) **or**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2228/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **prison,**[**G5438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5438/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **came**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **unto**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **thee?**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/)

**Matt 25:40 (KJV) 40 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **the King**[**G935**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G935/kjv/) **shall answer**[**G611**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G611/kjv/) **and say**[**G2046**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2046/kjv/) **unto them,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **Verily**[**G281**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G281/kjv/) **I say**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **unto you,**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **Inasmuch**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **as**[**G3745**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3745/kjv/) **ye have done**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **it unto one**[**G1520**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1520/kjv/) **of the least**[**G1646**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1646/kjv/) **of these**[**G5130**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5130/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **brethren,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **ye have done**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **it unto me.**[**G1698**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1698/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST ALSO COMMENDING THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS (TO WHOM THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE WRITTEN HIS THREE EPISTLES) FOR LABOURING IN PATIENCE FOR HIS **NAME’S SAKE.**

JESUS CHRIST CORRECTED THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS FOR LEAVING **THEIR FIRST LOVE** TOWARDS GOD THE FATHER BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WERE LOVING IN THE LETTER WHICH ALLOWED INIQUITY TO ABOUND.

**Rev 2:1-7 (KJV) 1 Unto the angel**[**G32**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G32/kjv/) **of THE CHURCH**[**G1577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1577/kjv/) **OF EPHESUS**[**G2179**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2179/kjv/) **write;**[**G1125**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1125/kjv/) **These things**[**G3592**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3592/kjv/) **saith**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **he that holdeth**[**G2902**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2902/kjv/) **the seven**[**G2033**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2033/kjv/) **stars**[**G792**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G792/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **right hand,**[**G1188**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1188/kjv/) **who**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **walketh**[**G4043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4043/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **the midst**[**G3319**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3319/kjv/) **of the seven**[**G2033**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2033/kjv/) **golden**[**G5552**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5552/kjv/) **candlesticks;**[**G3087**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3087/kjv/)

**Rev 2:2 (KJV) 2 I know**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **thy**[**G4675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4675/kjv/) **works,**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2041/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **thy**[**G4675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4675/kjv/) **labour,**[**G2873**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2873/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **thy**[**G4675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4675/kjv/) **patience,**[**G5281**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5281/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **how**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **thou canst**[**G1410**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1410/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **bear**[**G941**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G941/kjv/) **them which are evil:**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **thou hast tried**[**G3985**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3985/kjv/) **them which say**[**G5335**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5335/kjv/) **they are**[**G1511**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1511/kjv/) **apostles,**[**G652**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G652/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **are**[**G1526**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1526/kjv/) **not,**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **hast found**[**G2147**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2147/kjv/) **them**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **liars:**[**G5571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5571/kjv/)

**Rev 2:3 (KJV) 3 AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **HAST BORNE,**[**G941**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G941/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **HAST**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **PATIENCE,**[**G5281**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5281/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **FOR**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **NAME'S SAKE**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/)[**G3686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3686/kjv/) **HAST LABOURED,**[**G2872**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2872/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **HAST**[**G2577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2577/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **FAINTED.**[**G2577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2577/kjv/)

**Rev 2:4 (KJV) 4 NEVERTHELESS**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **I HAVE**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **SOMEWHAT AGAINST**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2596/kjv/) **THEE,**[**G4675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4675/kjv/) **BECAUSE**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **THOU HAST LEFT**[**G863**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G863/kjv/) **THY**[**G4675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4675/kjv/) **FIRST**[**G4413**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4413/kjv/) **LOVE.**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/)

**Rev 2:5 (KJV) 5 Remember**[**G3421**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3421/kjv/) **therefore**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **from whence**[**G4159**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4159/kjv/) **thou art fallen,**[**G1601**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1601/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **repent,**[**G3340**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3340/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **do**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **the first**[**G4413**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4413/kjv/) **works;**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2041/kjv/) **or else**[**G1490**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1490/kjv/) **I will come**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **unto thee**[**G4671**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4671/kjv/) **quickly,**[**G5035**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5035/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **will remove**[**G2795**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2795/kjv/) **thy**[**G4675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4675/kjv/) **candlestick**[**G3087**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3087/kjv/) **out of**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **place,**[**G5117**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5117/kjv/) **except**[**G3362**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3362/kjv/) **thou repent.**[**G3340**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3340/kjv/)

**Rev 2:6 (KJV) 6 But**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **this**[**G5124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5124/kjv/) **thou hast,**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **thou hatest**[**G3404**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3404/kjv/) **the deeds**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2041/kjv/) **of the Nicolaitans,**[**G3531**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3531/kjv/) **which**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **I also**[**G2504**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2504/kjv/) **hate.**[**G3404**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3404/kjv/)

**Rev 2:7 (KJV) 7 He that hath**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **an ear,**[**G3775**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3775/kjv/) **let him hear**[**G191**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G191/kjv/) **what**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5101/kjv/) **the Spirit**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4151/kjv/) **saith**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **unto the churches;**[**G1577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1577/kjv/) **To him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **that overcometh**[**G3528**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3528/kjv/) **will I give**[**G1325**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1325/kjv/) **to eat**[**G5315**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5315/kjv/) **of**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **the tree**[**G3586**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3586/kjv/) **of life,**[**G2222**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2222/kjv/) **which**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **the midst**[**G3319**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3319/kjv/) **of the paradise**[**G3857**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3857/kjv/) **of God.**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/)

**Matt 24:12 (KJV) 12 AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **BECAUSE**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/) **INIQUITY**[**G458**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G458/kjv/) **SHALL ABOUND,**[**G4129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4129/kjv/) **THE LOVE**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **OF MANY**[**G4183**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4183/kjv/) **SHALL WAX COLD.**[**G5594**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5594/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE OF THE LOVE OF GOD **TO THE TRUTH**.

**1 Cor 13:4-8 (KJV) 4 Charity**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **suffereth long,**[**G3114**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3114/kjv/) **and is kind;**[**G5541**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5541/kjv/) **charity**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **envieth**[**G2206**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2206/kjv/) **not;**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **charity**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **vaunteth**[**G4068**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4068/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **itself,**[**G4068**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4068/kjv/) **is**[**G5448**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5448/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **puffed up,**[**G5448**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5448/kjv/)

**1 Cor 13:5 (KJV) 5 Doth**[**G807**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G807/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **behave itself unseemly,**[**G807**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G807/kjv/) **seeketh**[**G2212**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2212/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **her own,**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1438/kjv/) **is**[**G3947**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3947/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **easily provoked,**[**G3947**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3947/kjv/) **thinketh**[**G3049**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3049/kjv/) **no**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **evil;**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/)

**1 Cor 13:6 (KJV) 6 REJOICETH**[**G5463**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5463/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **IN**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **INIQUITY,**[**G93**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G93/kjv/) **BUT**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **REJOICETH**[**G4796**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4796/kjv/) **IN THE TRUTH;**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

**1 Cor 13:7 (KJV) 7 Beareth**[**G4722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4722/kjv/) **all things,**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **believeth**[**G4100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4100/kjv/) **all things,**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **hopeth**[**G1679**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1679/kjv/) **all things,**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **endureth**[**G5278**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5278/kjv/) **all things.**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/)

**1 Cor 13:8 (KJV) 8 Charity**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **never**[**G3763**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3763/kjv/) **faileth:**[**G1601**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1601/kjv/) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **whether**[**G1535**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1535/kjv/) **there be prophecies,**[**G4394**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4394/kjv/) **they shall fail;**[**G2673**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2673/kjv/) **whether**[**G1535**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1535/kjv/) **there be tongues,**[**G1100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1100/kjv/) **they shall cease;**[**G3973**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3973/kjv/) **whether**[**G1535**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1535/kjv/) **there be knowledge,**[**G1108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1108/kjv/) **it shall vanish away.**[**G2673**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2673/kjv/)

**Rom 12:13 (KJV) 13 Distributing**[**G2841**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2841/kjv/) **to the necessity**[**G5532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5532/kjv/) **of saints;**[**G40**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G40/kjv/) **GIVEN**[**G1377**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1377/kjv/) **TO HOSPITALITY.**[**G5381**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5381/kjv/)

**Heb 13:1-2 (KJV) 1 Let**[**G3306**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3306/kjv/) **brotherly love**[**G5360**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5360/kjv/) **continue.**[**G3306**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3306/kjv/)

**Heb 13:2 (KJV) 2 BE**[**G1950**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1950/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **FORGETFUL**[**G1950**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1950/kjv/) **TO ENTERTAIN STRANGERS:**[**G5381**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5381/kjv/) **FOR**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **THEREBY**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/)[**G5026**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5026/kjv/) **SOME**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **HAVE ENTERTAINED**[**G3579**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3579/kjv/) **ANGELS**[**G32**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G32/kjv/) **UNAWARES.**[**G2990**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2990/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST EXPECTING **“US”**, HIS TRUE DISCIPLES **TO FORSAKE ALL** TO FOLLOW HIM IN THIS LIFE.

**Luke 18:28-30 (KJV) 28 Then**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **Peter**[**G4074**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4074/kjv/) **said,**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2036/kjv/) **LO,**[**G2400**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2400/kjv/) **WE**[**G2249**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2249/kjv/) **HAVE LEFT**[**G863**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G863/kjv/) **ALL,**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **FOLLOWED**[**G190**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G190/kjv/) **THEE.**[**G4671**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4671/kjv/)

**Luke 18:29 (KJV) 29 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **he said**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2036/kjv/) **unto them,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **Verily**[**G281**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G281/kjv/) **I say**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **unto you,**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/)[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **THERE IS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **NO MAN**[**G3762**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3762/kjv/) **THAT**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **HATH LEFT**[**G863**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G863/kjv/) **HOUSE,**[**G3614**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3614/kjv/) **OR**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2228/kjv/) **PARENTS,**[**G1118**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1118/kjv/) **OR**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2228/kjv/) **BRETHREN,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **OR**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2228/kjv/) **WIFE,**[**G1135**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1135/kjv/) **OR**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2228/kjv/) **CHILDREN,**[**G5043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5043/kjv/) **FOR**[**G1752**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1752/kjv/)**➔ THE KINGDOM**[**G932**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G932/kjv/) **OF GOD'S**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **SAKE,**[**G1752**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1752/kjv/)

**Luke 18:30 (KJV) 30 WHO**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **SHALL**[**G618**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G618/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3364**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3364/kjv/) **RECEIVE**[**G618**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G618/kjv/) **MANIFOLD MORE**[**G4179**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4179/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THIS**[**G5129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5129/kjv/) **PRESENT TIME,**[**G2540**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2540/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THE WORLD**[**G165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G165/kjv/) **TO COME**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **LIFE**[**G2222**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2222/kjv/) **EVERLASTING.**[**G166**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G166/kjv/)

JESUS CHRIST EXPECT HIS TRUE DISCIPLE TO FORSAKE CONTROL OF THEIR SOUL LIFE IN THIS PRESENT EVIL WORLD.

**John 12:25 (KJV) 25 HE THAT LOVETH**[**G5368**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5368/kjv/) **HIS**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **LIFE**[**G5590**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5590/kjv/) **SHALL LOSE**[**G622**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G622/kjv/) **IT;**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **HE THAT HATETH**[**G3404**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3404/kjv/) **HIS**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **LIFE**[**G5590**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5590/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THIS**[**G5129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5129/kjv/) **WORLD**[**G2889**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2889/kjv/) **SHALL KEEP**[**G5442**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5442/kjv/) **IT**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **UNTO**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **LIFE**[**G2222**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2222/kjv/) **ETERNAL.**[**G166**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G166/kjv/)

* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 8**

IN **3 JOHN 1:8,** THE APOSTLE JOHN ENCOURAGED **GAIUS** TO RECEIVE THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA INTO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WHO WERE **FELLOW-HELPERS** AND **FELLOW-LABOURERS** “**TO THE TRUTH”** OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WOULD HAVE EXPECTED **GAIUS** TO **TRY THE SPIRITS** OF THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN SEEKING REFUGE FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA INTO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS TO ENSURE THAT THEY WERE FELLOWHELPERS **TOWARDS PROMOTING THE TRUTH** OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND NOT THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

**3 John 1:8 (KJV) 8 We**[**G2249**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2249/kjv/) **therefore**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **ought**[**G3784**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3784/kjv/) **to receive**[**G618**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G618/kjv/) **such,**[**G5108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5108/kjv/) **THAT**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **WE MIGHT BE**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **FELLOWHELPERS**[**G4904**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4904/kjv/) **TO THE TRUTH.**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT WE ARE CALLED TO BE FELLOW-HELPERS OR FELLOW-LABOURERS **“TO THE TRUTH”** OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE **APOSTLE PAUL** WITHSTOOD PETER BEFORE THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ANTIOCH IN SYRIA **“TO THE TRUTH”** OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Gal 2:14 (KJV) 14 But**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **when**[**G3753**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3753/kjv/) **I saw**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **they walked**[**G3716**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3716/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **uprightly**[**G3716**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3716/kjv/) **according TO**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **THE TRUTH**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/) **OF THE GOSPEL,**[**G2098**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2098/kjv/) **I said**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2036/kjv/) **unto Peter**[**G4074**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4074/kjv/) **before**[**G1715**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1715/kjv/) **them all,**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **If**[**G1487**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1487/kjv/) **thou,**[**G4771**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4771/kjv/) **being**[**G5225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5225/kjv/) **a Jew,**[**G2453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2453/kjv/) **livest**[**G2198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2198/kjv/) **after the manner of Gentiles,**[**G1483**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1483/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **as do the Jews,**[**G2452**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2452/kjv/) **why**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5101/kjv/) **compellest thou**[**G315**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G315/kjv/) **the Gentiles**[**G1484**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1484/kjv/) **to live as do the Jews?**[**G2450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2450/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE FROM PRISON TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE AND MENTIONED THOSE WHO WERE FELLOW-WORKERS **“TO THE TRUTH”** OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Col 4:7-11 (KJV) 11 All**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **my**[**G1691**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1691/kjv/) **state**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2596/kjv/) **shall**[**G1107**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1107/kjv/) **Tychicus**[**G5190**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5190/kjv/) **declare**[**G1107**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1107/kjv/) **unto you,**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **who is a beloved**[**G27**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G27/kjv/) **brother,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **a faithful**[**G4103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4103/kjv/) **minister**[**G1249**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1249/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **FELLOWSERVANT**[**G4889**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4889/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THE LORD:**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/)

**Col 4:8 (KJV) 8 Whom**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **I have sent**[**G3992**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3992/kjv/) **unto**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **you**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **for**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **the same**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **purpose,**[**G5124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5124/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **he might know**[**G1097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1097/kjv/) **your**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **estate,**[**G4012**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4012/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **comfort**[**G3870**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3870/kjv/) **your**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **hearts;**[**G2588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2588/kjv/)

**Col 4:9 (KJV) 9 With**[**G4862**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4862/kjv/) **Onesimus,**[**G3682**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3682/kjv/) **a faithful**[**G4103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4103/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **beloved**[**G27**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G27/kjv/) **brother,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **who**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **one of**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **you.**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **They shall make known**[**G1107**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1107/kjv/) **unto you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **all things**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **which**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **are done here.**[**G5602**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5602/kjv/)

**Col 4:10 (KJV) 10 Aristarchus**[**G708**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G708/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **fellowprisoner**[**G4869**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4869/kjv/) **saluteth**[**G782**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G782/kjv/) **you,**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Marcus,**[**G3138**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3138/kjv/) **sister's son**[**G431**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G431/kjv/) **to Barnabas,**[**G921**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G921/kjv/) **(touching**[**G4012**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4012/kjv/) **whom**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **ye received**[**G2983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2983/kjv/) **commandments:**[**G1785**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1785/kjv/) **if**[**G1437**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1437/kjv/) **he come**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **unto**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **you,**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **receive**[**G1209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1209/kjv/) **him;)**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/)

**Col 4:11 (KJV) 11 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Jesus,**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2424/kjv/) **which**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **is called**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **Justus,**[**G2459**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2459/kjv/) **who**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **are**[**G5607**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5607/kjv/) **of**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **the circumcision.**[**G4061**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4061/kjv/) **THESE**[**G3778**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3778/kjv/) **ONLY**[**G3441**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3441/kjv/) **ARE MY FELLOWWORKERS**[**G4904**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4904/kjv/) **UNTO**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **THE KINGDOM**[**G932**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G932/kjv/) **OF GOD,**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **which**[**G3748**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3748/kjv/) **have been**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **a comfort**[**G3931**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3931/kjv/) **unto me.**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3427/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WHILE IN PRISON, MENTIONED IN HIS **EPISTLE TO PHILIPPIANS** THOSE WHO WERE HIS FELLOW-LABOURERS **“TO THE TRUTH”** OF THEGOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Phil 4:1-3 (KJV) 1 Therefore,**[**G5620**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5620/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **brethren**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **dearly beloved**[**G27**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G27/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **longed for,**[**G1973**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1973/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **joy**[**G5479**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5479/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **crown,**[**G4735**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4735/kjv/) **so**[**G3779**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3779/kjv/) **stand fast**[**G4739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4739/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **the Lord,**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/) **my dearly beloved.**[**G27**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G27/kjv/)

**Phil 4:2 (KJV) 2 I beseech**[**G3870**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3870/kjv/) **Euodias,**[**G2136**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2136/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **beseech**[**G3870**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3870/kjv/) **Syntyche,**[**G4941**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4941/kjv/) **that they be of**[**G5426**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5426/kjv/) **the same**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **mind**[**G5426**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5426/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **the Lord.**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/)

**Phil 4:3 (KJV) 3 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **I intreat**[**G2065**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2065/kjv/) **thee**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **also,**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **true**[**G1103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1103/kjv/) **yokefellow,**[**G4805**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4805/kjv/) **HELP**[**G4815**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4815/kjv/) **THOSE WOMEN**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **WHICH**[**G3748**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3748/kjv/) **LABOURED**[**G4866**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4866/kjv/) **WITH ME**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3427/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THE GOSPEL,**[**G2098**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2098/kjv/) **WITH**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3326/kjv/) **CLEMENT**[**G2815**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2815/kjv/) **ALSO,**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **WITH OTHER**[**G3062**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3062/kjv/) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **FELLOWLABOURERS,**[**G4904**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4904/kjv/) **WHOSE**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **NAMES**[**G3686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3686/kjv/) **ARE IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **THE BOOK**[**G976**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G976/kjv/) **OF LIFE.**[**G2222**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2222/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PAUL MENTIONED IN HIS PERSONAL **EPISTLE TO PHILEMON** THOSE WHO WERE HIS FELLOW-PRISONER AND FELLOW-LABOURERS WITH HIM **“TO THE TRUTH”** OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Philemon 1:23-24 (KJV) 23 There salute**[**G782**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G782/kjv/) **thee**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **Epaphras,**[**G1889**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1889/kjv/) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **FELLOWPRISONER**[**G4869**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4869/kjv/) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **CHRIST**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5547/kjv/) **JESUS;**

**Philemon 1:24 (KJV) 24 Marcus,**[**G3138**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3138/kjv/) **Aristarchus,**[**G708**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G708/kjv/) **Demas,**[**G1214**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1214/kjv/) **Lucas,**[**G3065**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3065/kjv/) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **FELLOWLABOURERS.**

* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 9-10**

IN **3 JOHN 1:9-10**, THE APOSTLE JOHN MENTIONED TO **GAIUS** THAT HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN PREVIOUSLY UNTO THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS TO RECEIVE THE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE AMONGST THE **GENTILE BRETHREN** AND THE **ISRAELITE BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS NOT AFRAID TO CALL OUT **DIOTREPHES** WHO MAY HAVE BEEN AN ELDER IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS AND WAS REJECTING THE HEBREW BRETHREN, CREATING OPPOSITION AND CONTENTION IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

**DIOTREPHES** WAS ALSO FORBIDDING THE **ISRAELITE BRETHREN** AND **GENTILE BRETHREN** FROM RECEIVING THE HEBREW BRETHREN INTO THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS AND WAS CASTING OUT THOSE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ASIA WHO WERE RECEIVING THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN.

THE APOSTLE JOHN USED THE TERM **“US”** REFERRING TO THOSE **HEBREW BRETHREN** WHO WERE WALKING IN THE TRUTH BELONGING TO **THE HOUSE OF JUDAH** FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

**3 John 1:9-10 (KJV) 9 I WROTE**[**G1125**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1125/kjv/) **UNTO THE CHURCH:**[**G1577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1577/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **Diotrephes,**[**G1361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1361/kjv/) **who**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **loveth to have the preeminence**[**G5383**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5383/kjv/) **among them,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **receiveth**[**G1926**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1926/kjv/) **us**[**G2248**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2248/kjv/) **not.**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/)

**3 John 1:10 (KJV) 10 Wherefore,**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/)[**G5124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5124/kjv/) **if**[**G1437**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1437/kjv/) **I come,**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **I will remember**[**G5279**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5279/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **deeds**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2041/kjv/) **which**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **he doeth,**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **PRATING AGAINST**[**G5396**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5396/kjv/) **US**[**G2248**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2248/kjv/) **WITH**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **MALICIOUS WORDS:**[**G4190**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4190/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **CONTENT**[**G714**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G714/kjv/) **THEREWITH,**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/)[**G5125**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5125/kjv/) **NEITHER**[**G3777**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3777/kjv/) **DOTH**[**G1926**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1926/kjv/) **HE HIMSELF**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **RECEIVE**[**G1926**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1926/kjv/) **THE BRETHREN,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **FORBIDDETH**[**G2967**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2967/kjv/) **THEM THAT WOULD,**[**G1014**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1014/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **CASTETH**[**G1544**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1544/kjv/) **THEM OUT OF**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **THE CHURCH.**[**G1577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1577/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL MENTIONING OTHER FALSE BRETHREN BY NAME TO TIMOTHY, WHO WERE CAUSING DIVISIONS IN **THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS** BY PROMOTING THEIR OWN SENSUAL BEHAVIOURS AND FALSE DOCTRINE AGAINST THE TRUTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

* **HYMENAEUS** AND **PHILETUS**

**2 Tim 2:15-18 (KJV) 15 Study**[**G4704**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4704/kjv/) **to shew**[**G3936**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3936/kjv/) **thyself**[**G4572**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4572/kjv/) **approved**[**G1384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1384/kjv/) **unto God,**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **a workman**[**G2040**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2040/kjv/) **that needeth not to be ashamed,**[**G422**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G422/kjv/) **rightly dividing**[**G3718**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3718/kjv/) **the word**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **of truth.**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/)

**2 Tim 2:16 (KJV) 16 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **shun**[**G4026**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4026/kjv/) **profane**[**G952**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G952/kjv/) **and vain babblings:**[**G2757**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2757/kjv/) **for**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **they will increase**[**G4298**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4298/kjv/) **unto**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **more**[**G4119**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4119/kjv/) **ungodliness.**[**G763**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G763/kjv/)

**2 Tim 2:17 (KJV) 17 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **their**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **word**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **will eat**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/)[**G3542**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3542/kjv/) **as**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5613/kjv/) **doth a canker:**[**G1044**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1044/kjv/) **OF WHOM**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **IS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **HYMENAEUS**[**G5211**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5211/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **PHILETUS;**[**G5372**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5372/kjv/)

**2 Tim 2:18 (KJV) 18 WHO**[**G3748**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3748/kjv/) **CONCERNING**[**G4012**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4012/kjv/) **THE TRUTH**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/) **HAVE ERRED,**[**G795**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G795/kjv/) **saying**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **that the resurrection**[**G386**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G386/kjv/) **is past**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **already;**[**G2235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2235/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **overthrow**[**G396**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G396/kjv/) **the faith**[**G4102**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4102/kjv/) **of some.**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/)

* **ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED TIMOTHY OF **ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH** WHO WAS A JEW LIVING IN EPHESUS AND SERVED IDOLS OF THE GODDESS DIANNA AND WHO BECAME A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST AND BEGAN PROMOTING ERRORS AND OPPOSING THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Acts 19:33-35 (KJV) 33 AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **THEY DREW**[**G4264**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4264/kjv/) **ALEXANDER**[**G223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G223/kjv/) **OUT OF**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **THE MULTITUDE,**[**G3793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3793/kjv/) **THE JEWS**[**G2453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2453/kjv/) **PUTTING**[**G4261**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4261/kjv/) **HIM**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **FORWARD.**[**G4261**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4261/kjv/)**[G4261](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4261/kjv/) AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **ALEXANDER**[**G223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G223/kjv/) **BECKONED**[**G2678**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2678/kjv/) **WITH THE HAND,**[**G5495**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5495/kjv/) **AND WOULD**[**G2309**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2309/kjv/) **HAVE MADE HIS DEFENCE**[**G626**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G626/kjv/) **UNTO THE PEOPLE.**[**G1218**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1218/kjv/)

**Acts 19:34 (KJV) 34 BUT**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **WHEN THEY KNEW**[**G1921**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1921/kjv/) **THAT**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **HE WAS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **A JEW,**[**G2453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2453/kjv/) **all**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/)[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **with**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **one**[**G3391**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3391/kjv/) **voice**[**G5456**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5456/kjv/) **about**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5613/kjv/) **the space**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **of two**[**G1417**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1417/kjv/) **hours**[**G5610**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5610/kjv/) **cried out,**[**G2896**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2896/kjv/) **Great**[**G3173**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3173/kjv/) **is Diana**[**G735**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G735/kjv/) **of the Ephesians.**[**G2180**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2180/kjv/)

**Acts 19:35 (KJV) 35 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **when the townclerk**[**G1122**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1122/kjv/) **had appeased**[**G2687**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2687/kjv/) **the people,**[**G3793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3793/kjv/) **he said,**[**G5346**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5346/kjv/) ***Ye* men**[**G435**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G435/kjv/) **of Ephesus,**[**G2180**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2180/kjv/) **what**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5101/kjv/)[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **man**[**G444**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G444/kjv/) **is there**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **that**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **knoweth**[**G1097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1097/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **how that the city**[**G4172**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4172/kjv/) **of the Ephesians**[**G2180**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2180/kjv/) **is**[**G5607**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5607/kjv/) **a worshipper**[**G3511**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3511/kjv/) **of the great**[**G3173**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3173/kjv/) **goddess**[**G2299**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2299/kjv/) **Diana,**[**G735**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G735/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **of the image which fell down from Jupiter?**[**G1356**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1356/kjv/)

**ALEXANDER** AND **HYMENAEUS** WERE PROMOTING FALSE DOCTRINE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

**1 Tim 1:18-20 (KJV) 18 This**[**G5026**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5026/kjv/) **charge**[**G3852**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3852/kjv/) **I commit**[**G3908**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3908/kjv/) **unto thee,**[**G4671**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4671/kjv/) **son**[**G5043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5043/kjv/) **Timothy,**[**G5095**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5095/kjv/) **according to**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2596/kjv/) **the prophecies**[**G4394**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4394/kjv/) **which went before**[**G4254**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4254/kjv/) **on**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **thee,**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **thou**[**G4754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4754/kjv/) **by**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **them**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **mightest war**[**G4754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4754/kjv/) **a good**[**G2570**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2570/kjv/) **warfare;**[**G4752**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4752/kjv/)

**1 Tim 1:19 (KJV) 19 Holding**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **faith,**[**G4102**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4102/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **a good**[**G18**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G18/kjv/) **conscience;**[**G4893**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4893/kjv/) **which**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **some**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **having put away**[**G683**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G683/kjv/) **concerning**[**G4012**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4012/kjv/) **faith**[**G4102**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4102/kjv/) **have made shipwreck:**[**G3489**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3489/kjv/)

**1 Tim 1:20 (KJV) 20 OF WHOM**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **IS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **HYMENAEUS**[**G5211**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5211/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ALEXANDER;**[**G223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G223/kjv/) **whom**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **I have delivered**[**G3860**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3860/kjv/) **unto Satan,**[**G4567**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4567/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **they may learn**[**G3811**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3811/kjv/) **not**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **to blaspheme.**[**G987**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G987/kjv/)

**2 Tim 4:14-15 (KJV) 14 ALEXANDER**[**G223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G223/kjv/) **THE COPPERSMITH**[**G5471**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5471/kjv/) **DID**[**G1731**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1731/kjv/) **ME**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3427/kjv/) **MUCH**[**G4183**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4183/kjv/) **EVIL:**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/) **the Lord**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/) **reward**[**G591**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G591/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **according to**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2596/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **works:**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2041/kjv/)

**2 Tim 4:15 (KJV) 15 Of whom**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **be**[**G5442**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5442/kjv/) **thou**[**G4771**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4771/kjv/) **ware**[**G5442**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5442/kjv/) **also;**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **for**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **he hath**[**G436**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G436/kjv/) **greatly**[**G3029**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3029/kjv/) **withstood**[**G436**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G436/kjv/) **our**[**G2251**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2251/kjv/) **words.**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/)

* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 11**

IN **3 JOHN 1:11**, THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS ENCOURAGING **GAUIS** TO FOLLOW AFTER THAT WHICH IS GOOD BY RECEIVING THEIR HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN ASIA AND NOT TO BECOME WEARY OF WELL-DOING.

**3 John 1:11 (KJV) 11 Beloved,**[**G27**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G27/kjv/) **follow**[**G3401**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3401/kjv/) **not**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **that which is evil,**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **that which is good.**[**G18**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G18/kjv/) **HE THAT DOETH GOOD**[**G15**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G15/kjv/) **IS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **OF**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **GOD:**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **he that doeth evil**[**G2554**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2554/kjv/) **hath**[**G3708**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3708/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **seen**[**G3708**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3708/kjv/) **God.**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGING THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT GALATIA TO BE DOING GOOD UNTO **ALL MEN** AS THEY HAVE OPPORTUNITY.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **DOING GOOD** AND NOT EVIL.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT GALATIA NOT TO BECOME WEARY OF DOING GOOD.

**Gal 6:9-10 (KJV) 9 AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **LET US**[**G1573**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1573/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **BE WEARY**[**G1573**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1573/kjv/) **IN WELL**[**G2570**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2570/kjv/) **DOING:**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **FOR**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **IN DUE**[**G2398**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2398/kjv/) **SEASON**[**G2540**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2540/kjv/) **WE SHALL REAP,**[**G2325**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2325/kjv/) **IF WE FAINT**[**G1590**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1590/kjv/) **NOT.**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/)

**Gal 6:10 (KJV) 10 AS**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5613/kjv/) **WE HAVE**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **THEREFORE**[**G686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G686/kjv/)[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **OPPORTUNITY,**[**G2540**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2540/kjv/) **LET US DO**[**G2038**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2038/kjv/) **GOOD**[**G18**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G18/kjv/) **UNTO**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **ALL**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **MEN, ESPECIALLY**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/)[**G3122**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3122/kjv/) **UNTO**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **THEM WHO ARE OF THE HOUSEHOLD**[**G3609**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3609/kjv/) **OF FAITH.**[**G4102**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4102/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME TO CLEAVE TO THAT WHICH IS GOOD.

**Rom 12:9 (KJV) 9 Let love**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **be without dissimulation.**[**G505**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G505/kjv/) **ABHOR**[**G655**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G655/kjv/) **THAT WHICH IS EVIL;**[**G4190**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4190/kjv/) **CLEAVE**[**G2853**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2853/kjv/) **TO THAT WHICH IS GOOD.**[**G18**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G18/kjv/)

**Rom 12:21 (KJV) 21 BE**[**G3528**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3528/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **OVERCOME**[**G3528**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3528/kjv/) **OF**[**G5259**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5259/kjv/) **EVIL,**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/) **BUT**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **OVERCOME**[**G3528**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3528/kjv/) **EVIL**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/) **WITH**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **GOOD.**[**G18**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G18/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA TO FOLLOW AFTER THAT WHICH IS GOOD.

**2 Thess 3:13-15 (KJV) 13 BUT**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **YE,**[**G5210**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5210/kjv/) **BRETHREN,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **BE**[**G1573**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1573/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **WEARY**[**G1573**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1573/kjv/) **IN WELL DOING.**[**G2569**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2569/kjv/)

**2 Thess 3:14 (KJV) 14 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **if any man**[**G1536**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1536/kjv/) **obey**[**G5219**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5219/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **our**[**G2257**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2257/kjv/) **word**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **by**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/) **this epistle,**[**G1992**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1992/kjv/) **note**[**G4593**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4593/kjv/) **that**[**G5126**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5126/kjv/) **man, and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **have**[**G4874**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4874/kjv/) **no**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **company with**[**G4874**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4874/kjv/) **him,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **he may be ashamed.**[**G1788**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1788/kjv/)

**2 Thess 3:15 (KJV) 15 Yet**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **count**[**G2233**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2233/kjv/) **him not**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **as**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5613/kjv/) **an enemy,**[**G2190**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2190/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **admonish**[**G3560**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3560/kjv/) **him as**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5613/kjv/) **a brother.**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/)

**1 Thess 5:15 (KJV) 15 SEE**[**G3708**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3708/kjv/) **THAT NONE**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/)[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **RENDER**[**G591**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G591/kjv/) **EVIL**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/) **FOR**[**G473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G473/kjv/) **EVIL**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/) **UNTO ANY**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **MAN; BUT**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **EVER**[**G3842**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3842/kjv/) **FOLLOW**[**G1377**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1377/kjv/) **THAT WHICH**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **IS GOOD,**[**G18**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G18/kjv/) **both**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **among**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **yourselves,**[**G240**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G240/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **to**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **all**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **men.**

THE APOSTLE JAMES **WARNED** THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT IF THEY KNOW AND HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DO GOOD AND DO NOT DO IT, **THE RESULT IS SIN.**

**James 4:17 (KJV) 17 THEREFORE**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **TO HIM THAT KNOWETH**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **TO DO**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **GOOD,**[**G2570**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2570/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **DOETH**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **IT NOT,**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **TO HIM**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **IT IS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **SIN.**[**G266**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G266/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PETER WARNED THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO REFRAIN FROM DOING EVIL AND DO GOOD.

THE APOSTLE PETER WAS QUOTING FROM **THE BOOK OF PSALMS.**

**1 Peter 3:10-11 (KJV) 10 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **he that will**[**G2309**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2309/kjv/) **love**[**G25**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G25/kjv/) **life,**[**G2222**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2222/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **see**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **good**[**G18**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G18/kjv/) **days,**[**G2250**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2250/kjv/) **LET HIM REFRAIN**[**G3973**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3973/kjv/) **HIS**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **TONGUE**[**G1100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1100/kjv/) **FROM**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **EVIL,**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **HIS**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **LIPS**[**G5491**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5491/kjv/) **THAT THEY SPEAK**[**G2980**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2980/kjv/) **NO**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **GUILE:**[**G1388**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1388/kjv/)

**1 Peter 3:11 (KJV) 11 LET HIM ESCHEW**[**G1578**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1578/kjv/)[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **EVIL,**[**G2556**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2556/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **DO**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **GOOD;**[**G18**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G18/kjv/) **let him seek**[**G2212**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2212/kjv/) **peace,**[**G1515**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1515/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **ensue**[**G1377**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1377/kjv/) **it.**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES FROM THE PSALMIST DAVID.

**Psa 34:12-14 KJV) 12 What man**[**H376**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H376/kjv/) **is he that desireth**[**H2655**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H2655/kjv/) **life,**[**H2416**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H2416/kjv/) **and loveth**[**H157**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H157/kjv/) **many days,**[**H3117**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3117/kjv/) **that he may see**[**H7200**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7200/kjv/) **good?**[**H2896**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H2896/kjv/)

**Psa 34:13 KJV) 13 Keep**[**H5341**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H5341/kjv/) **thy tongue**[**H3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3956/kjv/) **from evil,**[**H7451**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7451/kjv/) **and thy lips**[**H8193**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H8193/kjv/) **from speaking**[**H1696**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H1696/kjv/) **guile.**[**H4820**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H4820/kjv/)

**Psa 34:14 KJV) 14 Depart**[**H5493**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H5493/kjv/) **from evil,**[**H7451**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7451/kjv/) **and do**[**H6213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H6213/kjv/) **good;**[**H2896**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H2896/kjv/) **seek**[**H1245**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H1245/kjv/) **peace,**[**H7965**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7965/kjv/) **and pursue**[**H7291**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7291/kjv/) **it.**

**Psa 37: 27 (KJV) 27 DEPART**[**H5493**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H5493/kjv/) **FROM EVIL,**[**H7451**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7451/kjv/) **AND DO**[**H6213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H6213/kjv/) **GOOD;**[**H2896**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H2896/kjv/) **AND DWELL**[**H7931**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7931/kjv/) **FOR EVERMORE.**[**H5769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H5769/kjv/)

* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 12**

IN **3 JOHN 1:12**, THE APOSTLE JOHN IN WRITING TO **GAIUS** MENTIONED THE DISCIPLE **DEMETRIUS** WHO HAD **A GOOD REPORT** AMONGST THE BRETHREN AND WAS WALKING IN THE TRUTH AND LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST TOWARDS THE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEEKING REFUGE IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS RECOMMENDING TO **GAUIS** THAT HE CAN ASSOCIATE WITH **DEMETRIUS** WHO WAS ALSO WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL.

THE MENTION OF THE NAME OF THE DISCIPLE **DEMETRIUS,** WHO BECAME A DISCIPLE DURING THE APOSTLE PAUL’S SECOND VISIT TO EPHESUS DURING HIS THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY IS **EVIDENCE** THAT THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING TO **THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD** AT **EPHESUS** WHOM HE CALLED “THE ELECT LADY AND HER CHILDREN”.

**3 John 1:12 (KJV) 12 DEMETRIUS**[**G1216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1216/kjv/) **HATH GOOD REPORT**[**G3140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3140/kjv/) **OF**[**G5259**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5259/kjv/) **ALL**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **MEN, AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **OF**[**G5259**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5259/kjv/) **THE TRUTH**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G225/kjv/) **ITSELF:**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **YEA,**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **WE**[**G2249**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2249/kjv/) **ALSO BEAR RECORD;**[**G3140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3140/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **YE KNOW**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **THAT**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **OUR**[**G2257**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2257/kjv/) **RECORD**[**G3141**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3141/kjv/) **IS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **TRUE.**[**G227**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G227/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON ONE OF THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FOR A ROLE WITHIN THE CHURCH OF GOD IS **A GOOD REPORT** AMONGST **THE BRETHREN** IN THE CHURCH OF GOD.

**Acts 6:1-6 (KJV) 1 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **those**[**G5025**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5025/kjv/) **days,**[**G2250**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2250/kjv/) **when the number**[**G4129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4129/kjv/) **of the disciples**[**G3101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3101/kjv/) **was multiplied,**[**G4129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4129/kjv/) **there arose**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **a murmuring**[**G1112**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1112/kjv/) **of the Grecians**[**G1675**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1675/kjv/) **against**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **the Hebrews,**[**G1445**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1445/kjv/) **because**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **their**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **widows**[**G5503**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5503/kjv/) **were neglected**[**G3865**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3865/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **the daily**[**G2522**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2522/kjv/) **ministration.**[**G1248**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1248/kjv/)

**Acts 6:2 (KJV) 2 Then**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **the twelve**[**G1427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1427/kjv/) **called**[**G4341**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4341/kjv/) **the multitude**[**G4128**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4128/kjv/) **of the disciples**[**G3101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3101/kjv/) **unto them, and said,**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2036/kjv/) **It is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **reason**[**G701**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G701/kjv/) **that we**[**G2248**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2248/kjv/) **should leave**[**G2641**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2641/kjv/) **the word**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **of God,**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **and serve**[**G1247**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1247/kjv/) **tables.**[**G5132**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5132/kjv/)

**Acts 6:3 (KJV) 3 WHEREFORE,**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **BRETHREN,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **LOOK YE OUT**[**G1980**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1980/kjv/) **AMONG**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **YOU**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **SEVEN**[**G2033**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2033/kjv/) **MEN**[**G435**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G435/kjv/) **OF HONEST REPORT,**[**G3140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3140/kjv/) **FULL**[**G4134**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4134/kjv/) **OF THE HOLY**[**G40**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G40/kjv/) **GHOST**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4151/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **WISDOM,**[**G4678**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4678/kjv/) **WHOM**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **WE MAY APPOINT**[**G2525**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2525/kjv/) **OVER**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **THIS**[**G5026**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5026/kjv/) **BUSINESS.**[**G5532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5532/kjv/)

**Acts 6:4 (KJV) 4 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **we**[**G2249**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2249/kjv/) **will give ourselves continually**[**G4342**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4342/kjv/) **to prayer,**[**G4335**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4335/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **to the ministry**[**G1248**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1248/kjv/) **of the word.**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/)

**Acts 6:5 (KJV) 5 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **the saying**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **pleased**[**G700**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G700/kjv/)[**G1799**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1799/kjv/) **the whole**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **multitude:**[**G4128**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4128/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **THEY CHOSE**[**G1586**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1586/kjv/) **STEPHEN,**[**G4736**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4736/kjv/) **A MAN**[**G435**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G435/kjv/) **FULL**[**G4134**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4134/kjv/) **OF FAITH**[**G4102**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4102/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **OF THE HOLY**[**G40**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G40/kjv/) **GHOST,**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4151/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Philip,**[**G5376**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5376/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Prochorus,**[**G4402**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4402/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Nicanor,**[**G3527**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3527/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Timon,**[**G5096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5096/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Parmenas,**[**G3937**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3937/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **Nicolas**[**G3532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3532/kjv/) **a proselyte**[**G4339**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4339/kjv/) **of Antioch:**[**G491**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G491/kjv/)

**Acts 6:6 (KJV) 6 Whom**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **they set**[**G2476**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2476/kjv/) **before**[**G1799**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1799/kjv/) **the apostles:**[**G652**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G652/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **when they had prayed,**[**G4336**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4336/kjv/) **they laid**[**G2007**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2007/kjv/) **their hands**[**G5495**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5495/kjv/) **on**[**G2007**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2007/kjv/) **them.**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL STATING THAT ONE OF THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF A BISHOP INTO THE MINISTRY IS **A GOOD REPORT** FROM THOSE WHO ARE **STRANGERS** NOT BELONGING TO THE CHURCH OF GOD.

**1 Tim 3:1-7 (KJV) 1 This is a true**[**G4103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4103/kjv/) **saying,**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **If a man**[**G1536**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1536/kjv/) **desire**[**G3713**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3713/kjv/) **the office of a bishop,**[**G1984**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1984/kjv/) **he desireth**[**G1937**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1937/kjv/) **a good**[**G2570**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2570/kjv/) **work.**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2041/kjv/)

**1 Tim 3:2 (KJV) 2 A bishop**[**G1985**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1985/kjv/) **then**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **must**[**G1163**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1163/kjv/) **be**[**G1511**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1511/kjv/) **blameless,**[**G423**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G423/kjv/) **the husband**[**G435**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G435/kjv/) **of one**[**G3391**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3391/kjv/) **wife,**[**G1135**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1135/kjv/) **vigilant,**[**G3524**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3524/kjv/) **sober,**[**G4998**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4998/kjv/) **of good behaviour,**[**G2887**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2887/kjv/) **given to hospitality,**[**G5382**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5382/kjv/) **apt to teach;**[**G1317**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1317/kjv/)

**1 Tim 3:3 (KJV) 3 Not**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **given to wine,**[**G3943**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3943/kjv/) **no**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **striker,**[**G4131**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4131/kjv/) **not**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **greedy of filthy lucre;**[**G146**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G146/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **patient,**[**G1933**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1933/kjv/) **not a brawler,**[**G269**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G269/kjv/) **not covetous;**[**G866**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G866/kjv/)

**1 Tim 3:4 (KJV) 4 One that ruleth**[**G4291**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4291/kjv/) **well**[**G2573**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2573/kjv/) **his own**[**G2398**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2398/kjv/) **house,**[**G3624**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3624/kjv/) **having**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **his children**[**G5043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5043/kjv/) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **subjection**[**G5292**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5292/kjv/) **with**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3326/kjv/) **all**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **gravity;**[**G4587**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4587/kjv/)

**1 Tim 3:5 (KJV) 5 (For**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **if a man**[**G1536**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1536/kjv/) **know**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **how**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **to rule**[**G4291**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4291/kjv/) **his own**[**G2398**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2398/kjv/) **house,**[**G3624**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3624/kjv/) **how**[**G4459**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4459/kjv/) **shall he take care of**[**G1959**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1959/kjv/) **the church**[**G1577**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1577/kjv/) **of God?)**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/)

**1 Tim 3:6 (KJV) 6 Not**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **a novice,**[**G3504**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3504/kjv/) **lest**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3363/kjv/) **being lifted up with pride**[**G5187**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5187/kjv/) **he fall**[**G1706**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1706/kjv/) **into**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **the condemnation**[**G2917**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2917/kjv/) **of the devil.**[**G1228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1228/kjv/)

**1 Tim 3:7 (KJV) 7 MOREOVER**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/)[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **HE**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **MUST**[**G1163**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1163/kjv/) **HAVE**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **A GOOD**[**G2570**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2570/kjv/) **REPORT**[**G3141**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3141/kjv/) **OF**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **THEM WHICH ARE WITHOUT;**[**G1855**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1855/kjv/) **lest**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3363/kjv/) **he fall**[**G1706**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1706/kjv/) **into**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **reproach**[**G3680**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3680/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **the snare**[**G3803**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3803/kjv/) **of the devil.**[**G1228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1228/kjv/)

**1 Thess 4:9-12 (KJV) 9 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **as touching**[**G4012**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4012/kjv/) **brotherly love**[**G5360**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5360/kjv/) **ye need**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/)[**G5532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5532/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **that I write**[**G1125**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1125/kjv/) **unto you:**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **for**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **ye**[**G5210**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5210/kjv/) **yourselves**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **are**[**G2075**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2075/kjv/) **taught of God**[**G2312**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2312/kjv/) **to**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **love**[**G25**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G25/kjv/) **one another.**[**G240**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G240/kjv/)

**1 Thess 4:10 (KJV) 10 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **indeed**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **ye do**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **it**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **toward**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **all**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **the brethren**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **which**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **are in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **all**[**G3650**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3650/kjv/) **Macedonia:**[**G3109**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3109/kjv/) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **we beseech**[**G3870**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3870/kjv/) **you,**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **brethren,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G80/kjv/) **that ye increase**[**G4052**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4052/kjv/) **more and more;**[**G3123**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3123/kjv/)

**1 Thess 4:11 (KJV) 11 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **that ye study**[**G5389**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5389/kjv/) **to be quiet,**[**G2270**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2270/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **to do**[**G4238**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4238/kjv/) **your own business,**[**G2398**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2398/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **to work with**[**G2038**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2038/kjv/) **your**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **own**[**G2398**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2398/kjv/) **hands,**[**G5495**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5495/kjv/) **as**[**G2531**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2531/kjv/) **we commanded**[**G3853**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3853/kjv/) **you;**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/)

**1 Thess 4:12 (KJV) 12 THAT**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **YE MAY WALK**[**G4043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4043/kjv/) **HONESTLY**[**G2156**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2156/kjv/) **TOWARD**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **THEM THAT ARE WITHOUT,**[**G1854**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1854/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **that ye may have**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **lack**[**G5532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5532/kjv/) **of nothing.**[**G3367**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3367/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT **DEMETRIUS** WAS FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS WHICH PROVIDES EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS WRITING TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS.

BOTH **DEMETRIUS** AND **ALEXANDER** WERE BAPTIZED AND BELONGED TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS, YET **ALEXANDER** WHO WAS A JEW TURNED BACK FROM THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

**Acts 19:24 (KJV) 24 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **a certain**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **man named**[**G3686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3686/kjv/) **DEMETRIUS,**[**G1216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1216/kjv/) **a silversmith,**[**G695**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G695/kjv/) **which made**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **silver**[**G693**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G693/kjv/) **shrines**[**G3485**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3485/kjv/) **for Diana,**[**G735**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G735/kjv/) **brought**[**G3930**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3930/kjv/) **no**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **small**[**G3641**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3641/kjv/) **gain**[**G2039**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2039/kjv/) **unto the craftsmen;**

**Acts 19:33-38 (KJV) 33 AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **THEY DREW**[**G4264**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4264/kjv/) **ALEXANDER**[**G223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G223/kjv/) **OUT OF**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **THE MULTITUDE,**[**G3793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3793/kjv/) **THE JEWS**[**G2453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2453/kjv/) **PUTTING**[**G4261**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4261/kjv/) **HIM**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **FORWARD.**[**G4261**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4261/kjv/)**[G4261](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4261/kjv/) AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **ALEXANDER**[**G223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G223/kjv/) **BECKONED**[**G2678**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2678/kjv/) **WITH THE HAND,**[**G5495**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5495/kjv/) **AND WOULD**[**G2309**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2309/kjv/) **HAVE MADE HIS DEFENCE**[**G626**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G626/kjv/) **UNTO THE PEOPLE.**[**G1218**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1218/kjv/)

**Acts 19:34 (KJV) 34 BUT**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **WHEN THEY KNEW**[**G1921**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1921/kjv/) **THAT**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **HE WAS**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **A JEW,**[**G2453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2453/kjv/) **all**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/)[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **with**[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1537/kjv/) **one**[**G3391**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3391/kjv/) **voice**[**G5456**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5456/kjv/) **about**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5613/kjv/) **the space**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **of two**[**G1417**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1417/kjv/) **hours**[**G5610**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5610/kjv/) **cried out,**[**G2896**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2896/kjv/) **Great**[**G3173**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3173/kjv/) **is Diana**[**G735**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G735/kjv/) **of the Ephesians.**

**Acts 19:35 (KJV) 35 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **when the townclerk**[**G1122**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1122/kjv/) **had appeased**[**G2687**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2687/kjv/) **the people,**[**G3793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3793/kjv/) **he said,**[**G5346**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5346/kjv/) **YE MEN**[**G435**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G435/kjv/) **OF EPHESUS,**[**G2180**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2180/kjv/) **what**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5101/kjv/)[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **man**[**G444**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G444/kjv/) **is there**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **that**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **knoweth**[**G1097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1097/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **how that the city**[**G4172**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4172/kjv/) **of the Ephesians**[**G2180**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2180/kjv/) **is**[**G5607**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5607/kjv/) **a worshipper**[**G3511**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3511/kjv/) **of the great**[**G3173**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3173/kjv/) **goddess**[**G2299**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2299/kjv/) **Diana,**[**G735**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G735/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **of the image which fell down from Jupiter?**

**Acts 19:36 (KJV) 36 Seeing**[**G5607**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5607/kjv/) **then**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **that these things**[**G5130**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5130/kjv/) **cannot be spoken against,**[**G368**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G368/kjv/) **ye**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **ought**[**G1163**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1163/kjv/)[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **to be**[**G5225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5225/kjv/) **quiet,**[**G2687**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2687/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **to do**[**G4238**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4238/kjv/) **nothing**[**G3367**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3367/kjv/) **rashly.**

**Acts 19:37 (KJV) 37 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **ye have brought hither**[**G71**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G71/kjv/) **these**[**G5128**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5128/kjv/) **men,**[**G435**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G435/kjv/) **which are neither**[**G3777**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3777/kjv/) **robbers of churches,**[**G2417**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2417/kjv/) **nor yet**[**G3777**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3777/kjv/) **blasphemers**[**G987**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G987/kjv/) **of your**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5216/kjv/) **goddess.**

**Acts 19:38 (KJV) 38 Wherefore**[**G3303**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3303/kjv/)[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **if**[**G1487**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1487/kjv/) **DEMETRIUS,**[**G1216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1216/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **the craftsmen**[**G5079**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5079/kjv/) **which are with**[**G4862**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4862/kjv/) **him,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **have**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **a matter**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3056/kjv/) **against**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **any man,**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **the law**[**G60**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G60/kjv/) **is open,**[**G71**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G71/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **there are**[**G1526**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1526/kjv/) **deputies:**[**G446**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G446/kjv/) **let them implead**[**G1458**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1458/kjv/) **one another.**

* **3 JOHN CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 13-14**

IN **3 JOHN 1:13-14**, THE APOSTLE JOHN CONCLUDED HIS ENCOURAGEMENT TO **GAIUS** BY STATING THAT HE HAD MUCH MORE TO WRITE UNTO HIM, BUT HE WAS HOPING TO COME TO THE HEADQUARTER CHURCH OF GOD AT EPHESUS TO SEE HIM FACE TO FACE.

THE APOSTLE JOHN FURTHER SENT GREETINGS FROM THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE IN HIS COMPANY IN THE ISLAND OF PATMOS.

THE APOSTLE JOHN WAS CALLING BOTH THOSE **ISRAELITE BRETHREN** AND **HEBREW BRETHREN** WALKING IN THE LOVE AND THE TRUTH OF GOD THE FATHER IN OBEDIENCE TO JESUS CHRIST **“FRIENDS”**.

**3 John 1:13-14 (KJV) 13 I had**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **many things**[**G4183**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4183/kjv/) **to write,**[**G1125**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1125/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **I will**[**G2309**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2309/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **with**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/) **ink**[**G3188**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3188/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **pen**[**G2563**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2563/kjv/) **write**[**G1125**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1125/kjv/) **unto thee:**[**G4671**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4671/kjv/)

**3 John 1:14 (KJV) 14 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **I trust**[**G1679**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1679/kjv/) **I shall**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **shortly**[**G2112**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2112/kjv/) **see**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **thee,**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **we shall speak**[**G2980**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2980/kjv/) **face**[**G4750**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4750/kjv/) **to**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **face.**[**G4750**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4750/kjv/) **Peace**[**G1515**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1515/kjv/) **be to thee.**[**G4671**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4671/kjv/) **OUR FRIENDS**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **SALUTE**[**G782**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G782/kjv/) **THEE.**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **GREET**[**G782**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G782/kjv/) **THE FRIENDS**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **BY**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2596/kjv/) **NAME.**[**G3686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3686/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN REFERRING TO THOSE BRETHREN WHO WERE WALKING AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST AS “FRIENDS OF GOD”.

JESUS CHRIST CALLED HIS TRUE DISCIPLE HIS FRIENDS.

**Luke 12:4-5 (KJV) 4 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **I say**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **unto you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **FRIENDS,**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **Be**[**G5399**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5399/kjv/) **not**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **afraid**[**G5399**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5399/kjv/) **of them**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G575/kjv/) **that kill**[**G615**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G615/kjv/) **the body,**[**G4983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4983/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **after**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3326/kjv/) **that**[**G5023**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5023/kjv/) **have**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **no**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/)[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **more**[**G4055**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4055/kjv/) **that they can do.**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/)

**Luke 12:5 (KJV) 5 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **I will forewarn**[**G5263**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5263/kjv/) **you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **whom**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5101/kjv/) **ye shall fear:**[**G5399**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5399/kjv/) **Fear**[**G5399**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5399/kjv/) **him, which after**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3326/kjv/) **he hath killed**[**G615**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G615/kjv/) **hath**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **power**[**G1849**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1849/kjv/) **to cast**[**G1685**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1685/kjv/) **into**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **hell;**[**G1067**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1067/kjv/) **yea,**[**G3483**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3483/kjv/) **I say**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **unto you,**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/) **Fear**[**G5399**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5399/kjv/) **him.**[**G5126**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5126/kjv/)

THE EXAMPLE OF PILATE AND HEROD BECOMING UNGODLY FRIENDS AGAINST JESUS CHRIST.

**Luke 23:12 (KJV) 12 AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/)[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **THE SAME**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/)[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **DAY**[**G2250**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2250/kjv/) **PILATE**[**G4091**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4091/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **HEROD**[**G2264**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2264/kjv/) **WERE MADE**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1096/kjv/) **FRIENDS**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **TOGETHER:**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3326/kjv/)[**G5037**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5037/kjv/)[**G240**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G240/kjv/) **FOR**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1063/kjv/) **BEFORE**[**G4391**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4391/kjv/) **THEY WERE**[**G5607**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5607/kjv/) **AT**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1722/kjv/) **ENMITY**[**G2189**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2189/kjv/) **BETWEEN**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4314/kjv/) **THEMSELVES.**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1438/kjv/)

JOHN THE BAPTIST CALLED HIMSELF **THE FRIEND OF THE BRIDEGROOM.**

**John 3:29 (KJV) 29 He that hath**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **the bride**[**G3565**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3565/kjv/) **is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **the bridegroom:**[**G3566**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3566/kjv/) **BUT**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **THE FRIEND**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **OF THE BRIDEGROOM,**[**G3566**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3566/kjv/) **which**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **standeth**[**G2476**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2476/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **heareth**[**G191**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G191/kjv/) **him,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **rejoiceth**[**G5463**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5463/kjv/) **greatly**[**G5479**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5479/kjv/) **because**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1223/kjv/) **of the bridegroom's**[**G3566**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3566/kjv/) **voice:**[**G5456**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5456/kjv/) **this**[**G3778**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3778/kjv/) **my**[**G1699**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1699/kjv/) **joy**[**G5479**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5479/kjv/) **therefore**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **is fulfilled.**[**G4137**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4137/kjv/)

JESUS CHRIST CALLED LAZARUS HIS GODLY FRIEND.

**John 11:11 (KJV) 11 These things**[**G5023**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5023/kjv/) **said**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2036/kjv/) **he:**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **after**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3326/kjv/) **that**[**G5124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5124/kjv/) **he saith**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **unto them,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **OUR**[**G2257**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2257/kjv/) **FRIEND**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **LAZARUS**[**G2976**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2976/kjv/) **SLEEPETH;**[**G2837**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2837/kjv/) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G235/kjv/) **I go,**[**G4198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4198/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **I may awake**[**G1852**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1852/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **out of sleep.**[**G1852**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1852/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BEING A GOOD **FRIEND** TO OTHERS IN THEIR DISTRESS.

**Prov 17:17 (KJV) 17 A FRIEND**[**H7453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7453/kjv/) **LOVETH**[**H157**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H157/kjv/) **AT ALL TIMES,**[**H6256**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H6256/kjv/) **AND A BROTHER**[**H251**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H251/kjv/) **IS BORN**[**H3205**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3205/kjv/) **FOR ADVERSITY.**[**H6869**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H6869/kjv/)

**Prov 18:24 (KJV) 24 A MAN**[**H376**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H376/kjv/) **THAT HATH FRIENDS**[**H7453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7453/kjv/) **MUST SHEW HIMSELF FRIENDLY:**[**H7489**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7489/kjv/) **AND THERE IS**[**H3426**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H3426/kjv/) **A FRIEND**[**H157**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H157/kjv/) **THAT STICKETH CLOSER**[**H1695**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H1695/kjv/) **THAN A BROTHER.**[**H251**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H251/kjv/)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON **UNRIGHTEOUS FRIENDS.**

JESUS CHRIST IN THE PARABLE CALLED THOSE WHO MURMURED AGAINST WHAT THEY AGREED TOO AS **UNRIGHTEOUS FRIENDS**.

**Matt 20:10-13 (KJV) 10 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **when the first**[**G4413**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4413/kjv/) **came,**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2064/kjv/) **they supposed**[**G3543**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3543/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **they should have received**[**G2983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2983/kjv/) **more;**[**G4119**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4119/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **they likewise**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **received**[**G2983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2983/kjv/) **every man**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/)[**G303**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G303/kjv/) **a penny.**[**G1220**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1220/kjv/)

**Matt 20:11 (KJV) 11 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **when they had received**[**G2983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2983/kjv/) ***it*, they murmured**[**G1111**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1111/kjv/) **against**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2596/kjv/) **the goodman of the house,**[**G3617**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3617/kjv/)

**Matt 20:12 (KJV) 12** [**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **Saying,**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **These**[**G3778**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3778/kjv/) **last**[**G2078**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2078/kjv/) **have wrought**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **but one**[**G3391**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3391/kjv/) **hour,**[**G5610**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5610/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **thou hast made**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **them**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **equal**[**G2470**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2470/kjv/) **unto us,**[**G2254**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2254/kjv/) **which**[**G3588**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3588/kjv/) **have borne**[**G941**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G941/kjv/) **the burden**[**G922**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G922/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **heat**[**G2742**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2742/kjv/) **of the day.**[**G2250**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2250/kjv/)

**Matt 20:13 (KJV) 13 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **he answered**[**G611**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G611/kjv/) **one**[**G1520**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1520/kjv/) **of them,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **and said,**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2036/kjv/) **FRIEND,**[**G2083**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2083/kjv/) **I DO**[**G91**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G91/kjv/) **THEE**[**G4571**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4571/kjv/) **NO**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **WRONG:**[**G91**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G91/kjv/) **DIDST**[**G4856**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4856/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3780**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3780/kjv/) **THOU AGREE**[**G4856**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4856/kjv/) **WITH ME**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3427/kjv/) **FOR A PENNY?**[**G1220**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1220/kjv/)

JESUS CHRIST IN THE PARABLE OF THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB CALLED THE ONE WHO DID NOT HAVE ON A SPIRITUAL WEDDING GARMENT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AN **UNRIGHTEOUS FRIEND.**

**Matt 22:12 (KJV) 12 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **he saith**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **unto him,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **FRIEND,**[**G2083**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2083/kjv/) **HOW**[**G4459**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4459/kjv/) **CAMEST THOU**[**G1525**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1525/kjv/) **IN HITHER**[**G5602**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5602/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3361/kjv/) **HAVING**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **A WEDDING**[**G1062**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1062/kjv/) **GARMENT?**[**G1742**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1742/kjv/) **And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **he was speechless.**[**G5392**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5392/kjv/)

JESUS CHRIST WAS A FRIEND OF GOD THE FATHER TO **JUDAS ISCARIOT** AND CALLED JUDAS ISCARIOT AN **UNRIGHTEOUS FRIEND** AS HE WAS ABOUT TO BETRAY HIM WITH A KISS.

**Matt 26:48-50 (KJV) 48 Now**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **he that betrayed**[**G3860**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3860/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **gave**[**G1325**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1325/kjv/) **them**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **a sign,**[**G4592**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4592/kjv/) **saying,**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **Whomsoever**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/)[**G302**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G302/kjv/) **I shall kiss,**[**G5368**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5368/kjv/) **that same**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **he:**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **hold**[**G2902**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2902/kjv/) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **fast.**[**G2902**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2902/kjv/)

**Matt 26:49 (KJV) 49 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **forthwith**[**G2112**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2112/kjv/) **he came**[**G4334**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4334/kjv/) **to Jesus,**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2424/kjv/) **and said,**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2036/kjv/) **Hail,**[**G5463**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5463/kjv/) **master;**[**G4461**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4461/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **kissed**[**G2705**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2705/kjv/) **him.**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/)

**Matt 26:50 (KJV) 50 AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **JESUS**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2424/kjv/) **SAID**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2036/kjv/) **UNTO HIM,**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **FRIEND,**[**G2083**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2083/kjv/) **WHEREFORE**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/)[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **ART THOU COME?**[**G3918**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3918/kjv/) **Then**[**G5119**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5119/kjv/) **came they,**[**G4334**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4334/kjv/) **and laid**[**G1911**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1911/kjv/) **hands**[**G5495**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5495/kjv/) **on**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1909/kjv/) **Jesus,**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2424/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **took**[**G2902**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2902/kjv/) **him.**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/)

A TRUE SPIRITUAL FRIEND OF GOD WILL BUILD UP THE SPIRITUAL COUNTENANCE OF HIS BRETHREN.

**Prov 27:17 (KJV) 17 IRON**[**H1270**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H1270/kjv/) **SHARPENETH**[**H2300**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H2300/kjv/) **IRON;**[**H1270**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H1270/kjv/) **SO A MAN**[**H376**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H376/kjv/) **SHARPENETH**[**H2300**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H2300/kjv/) **THE COUNTENANCE**[**H6440**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H6440/kjv/) **OF HIS FRIEND.**[**H7453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/H7453/kjv/)

JESUS CHRIST CALLED HIS TRUE DISCIPLES HIS RIGHTEOUSFRIENDS IF THEY ARE DOING WHAT HE COMMANDED THEM TO DO, BY **HIS WORDS** AND **HIS SAYINGS** IN THE TRUTH AND LOVE OF GOD.

**John 15:12-15 (KJV) 12 This**[**G3778**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3778/kjv/) **is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **my**[**G1699**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1699/kjv/) **commandment,**[**G1785**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1785/kjv/) **That**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **ye love**[**G25**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G25/kjv/) **one another,**[**G240**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G240/kjv/) **as**[**G2531**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2531/kjv/) **I have loved**[**G25**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G25/kjv/) **you.**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/)

**John 15:13 (KJV) 13 Greater**[**G3187**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3187/kjv/) **love**[**G26**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G26/kjv/) **hath**[**G2192**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2192/kjv/) **no man**[**G3762**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3762/kjv/) **than**[**G3187**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3187/kjv/) **this,**[**G5026**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5026/kjv/) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2443/kjv/) **a man**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5100/kjv/) **lay down**[**G5087**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5087/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **life**[**G5590**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5590/kjv/) **for**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5228/kjv/) **HIS**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **FRIENDS.**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/)

**John 15:14 (KJV) 14 YE**[**G5210**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5210/kjv/) **ARE**[**G2075**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2075/kjv/) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **FRIENDS,**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **IF**[**G1437**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1437/kjv/) **YE DO**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **WHATSOEVER**[**G3745**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3745/kjv/) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1473/kjv/) **COMMAND**[**G1781**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1781/kjv/) **YOU.**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/)

**John 15:15 (KJV) 15 Henceforth**[**G3765**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3765/kjv/) **I call**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/) **you**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **not**[**G3765**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3765/kjv/) **servants;**[**G1401**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1401/kjv/) **for**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **the servant**[**G1401**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1401/kjv/) **knoweth**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **what**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5101/kjv/) **his**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **lord**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2962/kjv/) **doeth:**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4160/kjv/) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **I have called**[**G2046**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2046/kjv/) **you**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5209/kjv/) **friends;**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **for**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **all things**[**G3956**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3956/kjv/) **that**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/) **I have heard**[**G191**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G191/kjv/) **of**[**G3844**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3844/kjv/) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3450/kjv/) **Father**[**G3962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3962/kjv/) **I have made known**[**G1107**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1107/kjv/) **unto you.**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5213/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE JAMES STATED THAT ABRAHAM WAS CALLED A RIGHTEOUS FRIEND OF GOD BECAUSE OF HIS FAITH IN GOD.

**James 2:23 (KJV) 23 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **the scripture**[**G1124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1124/kjv/) **was fulfilled**[**G4137**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4137/kjv/) **which saith,**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3004/kjv/)[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **Abraham**[**G11**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G11/kjv/) **believed**[**G4100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4100/kjv/) **God,**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **it was imputed**[**G3049**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3049/kjv/) **unto him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G846/kjv/) **for**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **righteousness:**[**G1343**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1343/kjv/) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **HE WAS CALLED**[**G2564**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2564/kjv/) **THE FRIEND**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **OF GOD.**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE JAMES **WARNED** THAT WE CANNOT HAVE RIGHTEOUS FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST AND HAVE THE **UNRIGHTEOUS FRIENDSHIP** OF THE WORLD.

**James 4:4 (KJV) 4 Ye adulterers**[**G3432**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3432/kjv/) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **adulteresses,**[**G3428**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3428/kjv/) **know ye**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1492/kjv/) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3756/kjv/) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3754/kjv/) **the friendship**[**G5373**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5373/kjv/) **of the world**[**G2889**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2889/kjv/) **is**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2076/kjv/) **enmity**[**G2189**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2189/kjv/) **with God?**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/) **whosoever**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3739/kjv/)[**G302**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G302/kjv/) **therefore**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3767/kjv/) **will be**[**G1511**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1511/kjv/)[**G1014**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1014/kjv/) **a friend**[**G5384**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5384/kjv/) **of the world**[**G2889**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2889/kjv/) **is**[**G2525**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2525/kjv/) **the enemy**[**G2190**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2190/kjv/) **of God.**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2316/kjv/)

THE APOSTLE PAUL MADE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THOSE WHO WERE FOLLOWING THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST **(“OURS”)** AND THOSE WHO WERE NOT.

**Titus 3:14 (KJV) 14 AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1161/kjv/) **LET**[**G3129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3129/kjv/) **OURS**[**G2251**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2251/kjv/) **ALSO**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2532/kjv/) **LEARN**[**G3129**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3129/kjv/) **TO MAINTAIN**[**G4291**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G4291/kjv/) **GOOD**[**G2570**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2570/kjv/) **WORKS**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G2041/kjv/) **FOR**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G1519/kjv/) **NECESSARY**[**G316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G316/kjv/) **USES,**[**G5532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5532/kjv/) **THAT**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3363/kjv/) **THEY BE**[**G5600**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G5600/kjv/) **NOT**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G3363/kjv/) **UNFRUITFUL.**[**G175**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/G175/kjv/)