

3 John: Open The Door

Key verse 5-6

1:1 To the beloved Gaius
1:2 Walking in the truth
1:5 Support such people
1:9 Diotrephes, refuses to welcome
1:11 Imitate what is good
1:13 Hope to see you
1:15 Peace to you

When was church planted?

??? (53 - 55 AD if Asia Minor)

When Written?

80's - 90's AD

Who wrote and why?

John wrote it, to Encourage
Gaius to keep showing
hospitality to the saints

Main Idea?

Hospitality to the saints
(right people)

Distinguishing characteristic?

Deals with hospitality

Historical Background?

Gnosticism. Traveling speakers
were supported by the people