

2 & 3 John choral reading

CHARACTERS: John (12 lines), Gaius (8), All
 SETTING: bare stage
 RUN TIME: 2 minutes/page
 SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: 2 & 3 John (HCSB)

John 2

JOHN: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us from God the Father
 ALL: and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.
 JOHN: I urge you, to love one another.
 ALL: And this is love: that we walk according to His commands.
 JOHN: This is the command as you have heard it from the beginning
 GAIUS: ALL: you must walk in love.
 JOHN: Watch yourselves so you don't lose what we have worked for,
 ALL: but that you may receive a full reward.

John 3

GAIUS: (*Opens a scroll and reading*) To my dear friend Gaius. (*Gaius continues to "read" scroll throughout*)
 JOHN: (*throughout, John appears to be writing on a scroll*) I pray that you may prosper in every way
 ALL: and be in good health physically just as you are spiritually.
 JOHN: I have no greater joy than this:
 ALL: to hear that my children are walking in the truth.
 JOHN: Dear friend, you are showing faithfulness by whatever you do for the brothers,
 ALL: especially when they are strangers.
 GAIUS: They have testified to your love in front of the church.
 JOHN: You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God,
 ALL: since they set out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from pagans.
 GAIUS: Therefore, we ought to support such men so that we can be coworkers with the truth.
 JOHN: Diotrefes, not only refuses to welcome the brothers himself,
 ALL: but he even stops those who want to do so and expels them from the church.
 GAIUS: Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil,
 ALL: but what is good.
 JOHN: The one who does good is of God;
 ALL: the one who does evil has not seen God. 1
 JOHN: I have many things to write you,
 GAIUS: but I don't want to write to you with pen and ink.
 JOHN: I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face
 ALL: Peace be with you.
 GAIUS: The friends send you greetings.
 ALL: Greet the friends by name.

Online review game

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