## THIRD JOHN EXPOSITIONAL NOTES<sup>1</sup>

Exposition						
I.	The introduction (1–2).					
II.	The proper treatment of Christian ministers is commended in Gaius' response to Christian ministers (3–8).					
	<b>A.</b> The report of proper treatment of Christian ministers is commended (3–6).					
	<b>B.</b> The rationale for proper treatment of Christian ministers is clarified (7–8).					
III.	The improper treatment of Christian ministers is condemned in Diotrephes'					

- rejection of Christian ministers (9-10).
  - **A.** An example of the improper treatment of Christian ministers is given (9).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The outline here is taken from the introductory materials in, Charles H. Savelle, "Third John Argument," (Unpublished paper), 470.

В.	An explanation	of the improper	treatment of	Christian	ministers i	is given	(10).

- IV. The proper treatment of Christian ministers is commended in Demetrius' reputation among Christian ministers (11–12).
  - **A.** An exhortation to the proper treatment of Christian ministers is given (11).

**B.** An example of the proper treatment if Christian ministers is given (12).

V. The conclusion (13–15).