

# Sepher Gimel Yahuchanan (3 John)

## Chapter 1

אַתָּה־גָּיְוָס יְדִידִי אֲשֶׁר אָנִי אֶחֱב אֶתְּךָ בְּאָמָתָךְ:

1. **hazaqen 'el-Gayos y'didi 'asher 'ani 'oheb 'otho be'emeth.**

**3Joh1:1** The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love it in truth.

<1:1> Ο πρεσβύτερος Γαϊώ τῷ ἀγαπητῷ, ὃν ἔγὼ ἀγαπῶ ἐν ἀληθείᾳ.

1 Ho presbyteros Gaiō tō agapētō, hon egō agapō en alētheia.

The elder to Gaius, the beloved, whom I love in the truth.

בְּיְדִידִי רְצֹונִי שְׁיִרְטֵב לְךָ לְכָל־הָבָרָךְ:

וְתְּהִיה בְּרִיא כְּטוֹב לְנַפְשְׁךָ:

2. **y'didi r'tsoni sheyitab l'ak l'kal-dabar w'thī'yeh bari' k'tob l'naph'sheak.**

**3Joh1:2** Beloved, I pray that for you to do well in all things and be in health, as your soul does well.

<2> Ἀγαπητέ, περὶ πάντων εὐχομαί σε εὐόδουσθαι καὶ ψυχήν σου ἡ ψυχή.

2 Agapēte, peri pantōn euchomai se euodousthai kai hygiaein,  
Beloved, concerning all things I wish you to do well and to be in health,  
kathōs euodoutai sou hē psychē.  
even as does well your soul.

גַּכְּרֵשׁ מִתְּחִילָה מִאֵן כִּאֵשֶׁר בָּאָגָּר אֲחִים וַיַּעֲרִדוּ עַל־אַמְּתָךְ:

אֲשֶׁר מִתְּחִילָה אַתָּה בְּאָמָתָךְ:

3. **ki samach'ti m'od ka'asher ba'u 'achim wayā'idu `al-'amiteak**  
**'asher mith'hale'k 'attah ba'emeth.**

**3Joh1:3** For I rejoiced greatly, when the brothers came and testified of your truth, as you walk in the truth.

<3> ἐχάρην γὰρ λίαν ἐρχομένων ἀδελφῶν καὶ μαρτυρούντων σου τῇ ἀληθείᾳ,  
καθὼς σὺ ἐν ἀληθείᾳ περιπατεῖς.

3 echarēn gar lian erchomenōn adelphōn  
For I rejoiced exceedingly after the coming of the brothers  
kai martyrountōn sou tē alētheia, kathōs sy en alētheia peripateis.  
and giving testimony of you being in the truth, as you in the truth walk.

דְּאֵין לִי שְׁמָחָה גְּדוֹלָה מַלְשָׁמָע אַתָּה־בָּנִי מִתְּהִלָּכִים בְּאָמָתָךְ:

4. **'eyn li sim'chah g'dolah milish'mo'a 'eth-banay mith'hal'kim ba'emeth.**

**3Joh1:4** I have no greater joy than to hear of my son walking in the truth.

<4> μειζοτέραν τούτων οὐκ ἔχω χαράν,  
ἴνα ἀκούω τὰ ἐμὰ τέκνα ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ περιπατοῦντα.

4 meizoteran toutōn ouk echō charan,

Greater than these things I have no joy,  
hina akouō ta ema tekna en tē alētheia peripatounta.  
that I hear of my children in the truth walking.

חִדְידֵרִ בְּאָמִנָּה כֹּל־מַעֲשֵׂיךְ עַם־הָאֶחָדִים וְעַם־הָאֶרְחִים:

5. y'didi be'emunah kal-ma`aseyak `im-ha'achim w`im-ha'or'chim.

3Joh1:5 Beloved, you do all your works faithfully for the brothers, and for strangers,

<5> Ἀγαπητέ, πιστὸν ποιεῖς οὐκέτι ἔργασῃ εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς καὶ τοῦτο ξένους,

5 Agapēte, piston poieis ho ean ergasē eis tous adelphous

Beloved, you do a faithful thing whenever you do a work for the brothers,

kai touto xenous,

especially when they are strangers,

וְאֵשֶׁר הָעִידָׁי עַל־אֶחָתָךְ בְּפָנֵי הַקָּהָל  
וַיַּפְהַת עַצְּמָה לְשָׁלָח אֶתְּכֶם כְּرָאוּי לִפְנֵי אֱלֹהִים:

6. 'asher he`idu `al-'ahabath'ak biph'ney haqahal  
w'yapheh tha`aseh l'shalach 'otham kara'uy liph'ney 'Elohim.

3Joh1:6 which have borne witness to your love in the presence of the assembly.

You shall do well to send them forward worthy before Elohim.

<6> οὖν ἐμαρτύρησάν σου τῇ ἀγάπῃ ἐνώπιον ἐκκλησίας,  
οὓς καλῶς ποιήσεις προπέμψας ἀξίως τοῦ θεοῦ.

6 hoī emartyrēsan sou tē agapē enōpion ekklēsias, hous

who gave testimony of you in love before the assembly, as to whom

kalōs poiēseis propempsas axiōs tou theou;

you shall do well having sent on their way in a manner worthy of Elohim;

זֶכְרֵי לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ יִצְאֵג וְלֹא לְקַחַו דָּבָר מִן־הָגּוֹיִם:

7. ki l'ma`an sh'mo yatsa'u w'lo' laq'chu dabar min-hagoyim.

3Joh1:7 Because that for the sake of His Name they went forth,  
taking nothing from the gentiles.

<7> ὑπὲρ γὰρ τοῦ ὄνόματος ἐξῆλθον μηδὲν λαμβάνοντες ἀπὸ τῶν ἔθνικῶν.

7 hyper gar tou onomatos exēlthon mēden lambanontes apo tōn ethnikōn.

for on behalf of the name they went forth taking nothing from the gentiles.

חַעַל־כֵּן שְׁלִינוּ לְקַבֵּל אֶתְּמָם לְמַעַן נְהִיה עַזְּרִים לְאַמְתָּה:

8. `al-ken `aleynu l'qabel 'otham l'ma`an nih'yeh `oz'rim la'emeth.

3Joh1:8 Therefore we ought to receive them,  
so that we may be fellow workers with the truth.

<8> ἡμεῖς οὖν ὅφελομεν ὑπολαμβάνειν τοὺς τοιούτους,  
ἵνα συνεργοὶ γινώμεθα τῇ ἀληθείᾳ.

8 hēmeis oun opheilomen hypolambanein tous toiotous,

We therefore ought to give hospitality to such men,

hina synergoi ginōmetha tē alētheia.

that we may be co-workers with the truth.

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ט אָנִי כְתַבְתִּי אֶל־סֻקָהָלָה אֲבָל הַיוֹטְרִיפָס הַמְתָאָה לְהִזְהָה לְהַם  
לְרָאֵשׁ אַרְגָנָה מִקְבֵל אָתָנוּ:

9. 'ani kathab'ti 'el-haq'hilah 'abal Diot'riphas hamith'aueh lih'yoth lahem  
l'ro'sh 'eynenu m'qabel 'othanu.

3Joh1:9 I wrote to the assembly, but Diotriphas, who loves to be first among them,  
does not receive us.

ε·9· "Εγραψά τι τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ·  
ἀλλ' ὁ φιλοπρωτεύων αὐτῶν Διοτρέφης οὐκ ἐπιδέχεται ἡμᾶς.

9 Egrapsa ti tē ekklēsiā; all' ho philoprōteuōn autōn

I wrote something to the assembly; but the one loving to be first among them,  
Diotrepēs ouk epidechetai hēmas.

Diotrepes, does not receive us.

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י עַל־כֵן בְבָאי אָזְכִיר אֶת־מַעֲשָׂיו אֲשֶׁר הוּא עָשָׂה לְבֵטָא עַלְינוּ  
הַבְּرִים רְצִים וְלֹא בֵּילֹ בָזָה כִּי גַם אֶת־הַאֲחִים לֹא יִקְבֶּל  
וּרְמַנְعֵ אֶת־הַחֲפָצִים לְקַבֵּלָם וַיִּגְרַשֵּׂם מִתּוֹךְ הַקָּהָל:

10. `al-ken b'bo'i 'az'kir 'eth-ma`asayu 'asher hu' `oseh l'bate` aleynu d'barim ra'im  
w'lo' day-lo bazeħ ki gam 'eth-ha'achim lo' y'qabel  
w'yim'na` 'eth-hachaphetsim l'qab'lam way'garashem mito'k haqahal.

3Joh1:10 Therefore, if I come, I shall mention his works which he does,  
to express against us with malicious words. And it is not enough with that,  
because even neither does he himself receive the brothers,  
and he forbids their wants from being accepted and expelled them out of the assembly.

ε·10· διὰ τοῦτο, ἔὰν ἐλθω, ὑπομνήσω αὐτοῦ τὰ ἔργα ἃ ποιεῖ λόγοις πονηροῖς φλυαρῶν  
ἡμᾶς, καὶ μὴ ἀρκούμενος ἐπὶ τούτοις οὔτε αὐτὸς ἐπιδέχεται τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς  
καὶ τοὺς βουλομένους κωλύει καὶ ἐκ τῆς ἐκκλησίας ἐκβάλλει.

10 dia tutto, ean elthō, hypomnēsō autou ta erga ha poiei

Therefore, if when I come, I shall remember his works which he does,

logois ponērois phluarōn hēmas, kai mē arkoumenos

with malicious words talking nonsense about us, and not being satisfied

epi toutois oute autos epidechetai tous adelphous kai tous boulomenous

with these actions, he neither receives the brothers and the ones intending

kōluei kai ek tēs ekklēsias ekballei.

to do so he prevents and out of the assembly he puts them.

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יא יְדִידִי אֶל־תַלְך בַעֲקֹבָתִ הַרְעָה כִּי אִם־בַעֲקֹבָתִ הַטּוֹב  
הַעֲשָׂה טּוֹב הוּא מִאֱלֹהִים וְהַעֲשָׂה רָע לֹא רָאֵה אֶת־הָאֱלֹהִים:  
11. y'didi 'al-tele'k b'-'iq'both hara`ah ki 'im-b'-'iq'both hatob  
ha`oseh tob hu' me'Elohim w'ha`oseh ra`lo' ra'ah 'eth-ha'Elohim.

**3Joh1:11** Beloved, do not follow in the footsteps of the evil, but in the footsteps of the good. He that does good is of Elohim, but he that does evil has not seen Elohim.

<11> Ἀγαπητέ, μὴ μιμοῦ τὸ κακὸν ἀλλὰ τὸ ἀγαθόν.  
οὐ ἀγαθοποιῶν ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ ἔστιν· οὐ κακοποιῶν οὐχ ἔώρακεν τὸν θεόν.

11 Agapēte, mē mimou to kakon alla to agathon.

Beloved, do not imitate the bad but the good.

ho agathopoiōn ek tou theou estin; ho kakopoiōn ouch heōraken ton theon.

The one doing good of Elohim is; the one doing bad has not seen Elohim.

יב על-המִתְרִיוֹס הַעֲדֵדוֹ הַכָּל וְגַם-הָאָמָת עַצְמָה

וְגַם-אֶנְחָנִי מַעֲדִים עַלְיוֹ וַיַּדְעָתֶם כִּי עָדִיתֶנוּ גָּאָמָנָה:

12. `al-D'mat'rios he`idu hakol w'gam-ha'emeth `ats'mah w'gam-'anach'nu m'idim  
'alayu wida`tem ki `eduthenu ne'emana.

**3Joh1:12** On Dematrios, he testified to everything and also to the truth itself and we also testify to him and you know that our testimony is true.

<12> Δημητρίῳ μεμαρτύρηται ὑπὸ πάντων καὶ ὑπὸ αὐτῆς τῆς ἀληθείας·  
καὶ ἡμεῖς δὲ μαρτυροῦμεν, καὶ οἶδας ὅτι ἡ μαρτυρία ἡμῶν ἀληθής ἔστιν.

12 Dēmētriō memartyrētai hypo pantōn kai hypo autēs tēs alētheias;  
To Demetrius testimony has been given by all and by itself the truth;  
kai hēmeis de martyroumen, kai oidas hoti hē martyria hēmōn alēthēs estin.  
also we and give testimony, and you know that our testimony is true.

יג הַרְבָּה יְשֻׁלִּי לְכַתֵּב  
וְלֹא חִפְצָתִי לְכַתֵּב אֶלְيָךְ בְּדִיו וּבְקֹלָמוֹס:

13. har'beh yesh-li lik'tob w'lo' chaphats'ti lik'tob 'eleyak bid'yo ub'qolamos.

**3Joh1:13** I had many things to write to you,  
but I do not want to write them to you with pen and with ink,

<13> Πολλὰ εἰχον γράψαι σοι ἀλλ' οὐ θέλω διὰ μέλανος καὶ καλάμου σοι γράφειν·

13 Polla eichon grapsai soi all' ou thelō dia melanos

I had many things to write to you but I do not want with ink  
kai kalamou soi graphein;  
and pen to you to write;

יד אֲבָל אָקִנָה לְרָאֹתֶךָ בְמַהְרָה וְפָה אֶל-פָה נְדָבֶר:

14. 'abal 'aqneuh lir'oth'ak bim'herah upheh 'el-peh n'daber.

**3Joh1:14** but I hope to see you shortly, and we shall speak face to face.

<14> ἐλπίζω δὲ εὐθέως σε ἵδεῖν, καὶ στόμα πρὸς στόμα λαλήσομεν.

14 elpizō de eutheōs se idein, kai stoma pros stoma lalēsomen.

but I am hoping immediately you to see, and mouth to mouth we shall speak.

טו שְׁלָום לְךָ הָרְצִים שְׂאָלִים לְשָׁלוֹם שְׂאָל לְשָׁלוֹם

הַרְכִּיעִים לְאֶרְשָׁ אִישׁ בְּשָׁמוֹ:

15. shalom l'ak hare`im sho'alm lish'lomeak sh'al lish'lom hare`im lish 'ish bish'mo.

3Joh1:15 Peace be to you. The friends ask for your peace.

Ask for peace the friends for each man by his name.

ε15 εἰρήνη σοι. ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ φίλοι. ἀσπάζου τοὺς φίλους κατ' ὄνομα.

15 eirēnē soi. aspazontai se hoī philoi. aspazou tous philous kat' onoma.

Peace to you. Greet you our friends. Greet our friends name by name.