

"DIOTROPHES: THE MAN WHO HINDERED GOD'S WORK"

III JOHN 9-11

I. THE ATTITUDE OF DIOTROPHES & THE FRUIT THAT IT BORE (VERSES 9-10)

- A. He Loved To Have The Pre-Eminence (Verse 9)
- B. He Refused To Recognize The Apostolic Authority Of John (Verse 9)
- C. He Slandered The Apostle John (Verse 10)
- D. He Even Refused To Receive John's Associates (Verse 10)
- E. He Excommunicated Anyone Who Dared To Fraternize With John
And His Embassy (Verse 10)

II. THE APPROACH OF JOHN IN ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM (VERSES 10-11)

- A. An Exhibition Of Christ-Like Attributes Toward The Individual
(Verse 10)
- B. An Admonition To The Entire Church To Make Christ-Like Choices
(Verse 11)