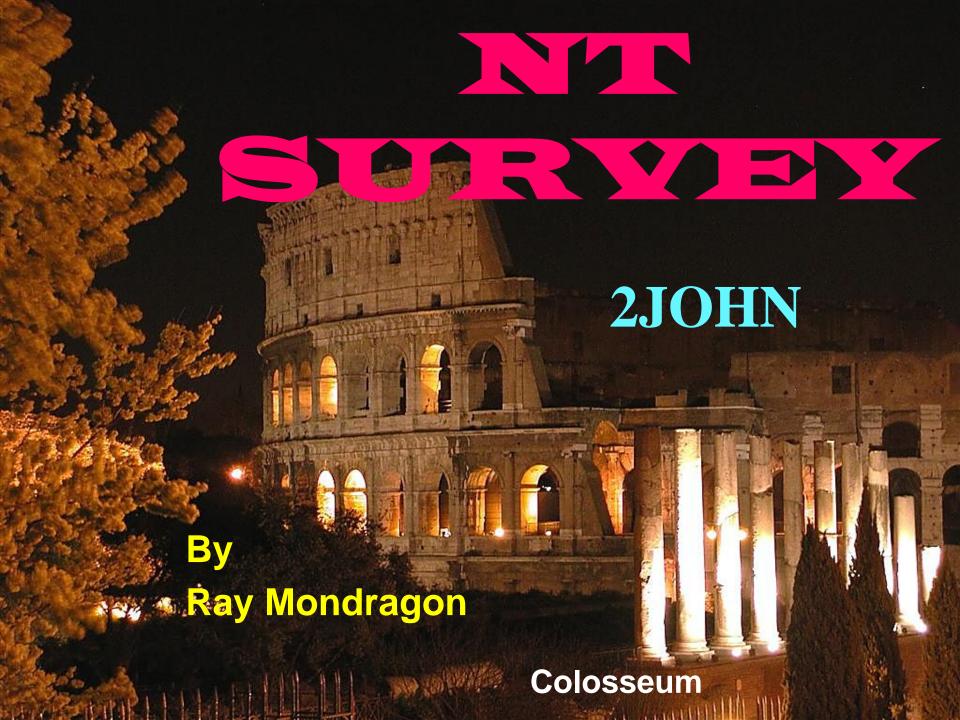
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II. Fellowship Tested	2:18-4:6
III. Fellowship Manifested	4:7-5:21
A. In Love	4:7-21
B. In Victorious Living	5:1-12
C. In Prayer	5:13-17
D. In Knowledge	5:18-21





These are the 2 shortest books of the Bible

"Twin sisters"

2&3JOHN

>Author - Apostle John

AUTHORSHIP of Both

>Internal Evidence

INTERNAL

- 1. 1:1 the elder
- 2. Similarity with Gospel
- 3. Similarity with 1John
- 4. Similarity to each other

AUTHORSHIP of Both

- >Internal Evidence
- >External Evidence

EXTERNAL

- 1. 2nd century Irenaeus, Clement of Alexandria, Origen
- 2. 3rd century Cyprian
- 3. Council of Carthage (397)
- 4. Later Jerome

AUTHORSHIP of Both

- >Internal Evidence
- >External Evidence
- >Evidence Against

- >Author Apostle John
- > Audience Lady, Christians

AUDIENCE (2Jn)

- ➤ Views on elect lady

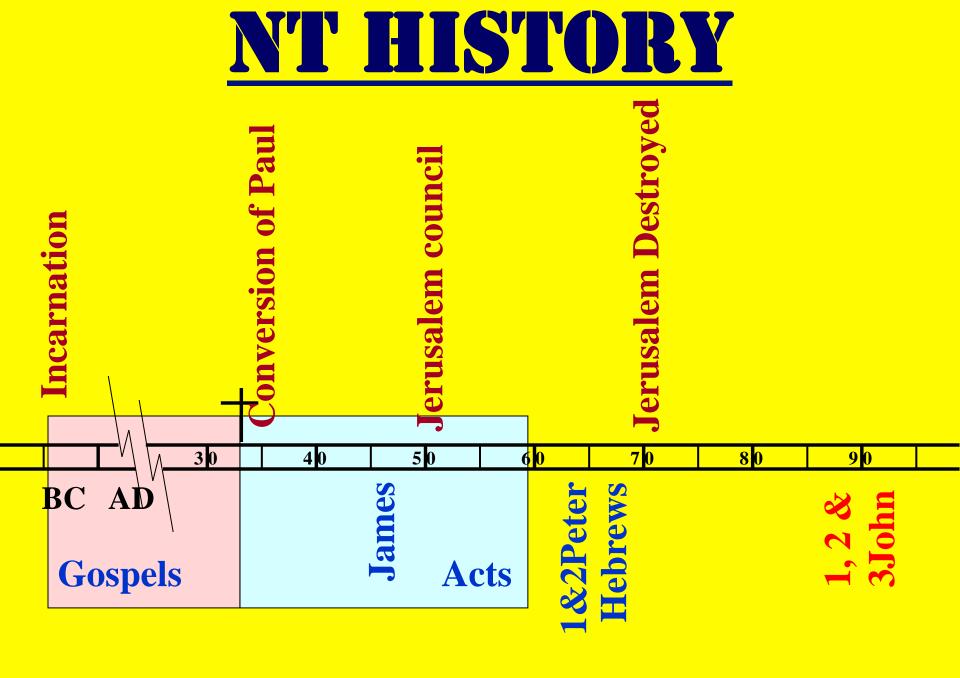
 Figurative church

 Literal -
- ► Identification real woman possibly a home church

- >Author Apostle John
- > Audience Lady, Christians
- >0ccasion 85-95

OCCASION (2Jn)

- 1. Near end of 1st century
- 2. Shortly after 1John
- 3. Lady welcomed itinerant preachers
- 4. False teachers coming



- >Author Apostle John
- > Audience Lady, Christians
- >0ccasion 85-95
- > Location Ephesus
- >Purpose Warning

PURPOSE (2Jn)

To warn against showing hospitality to false teachers (10)

CHARACTERISTICS (2JN)

- 1. Contrast to 1John
- 2. Personal Letter
- 3. Complementary to 3Jn

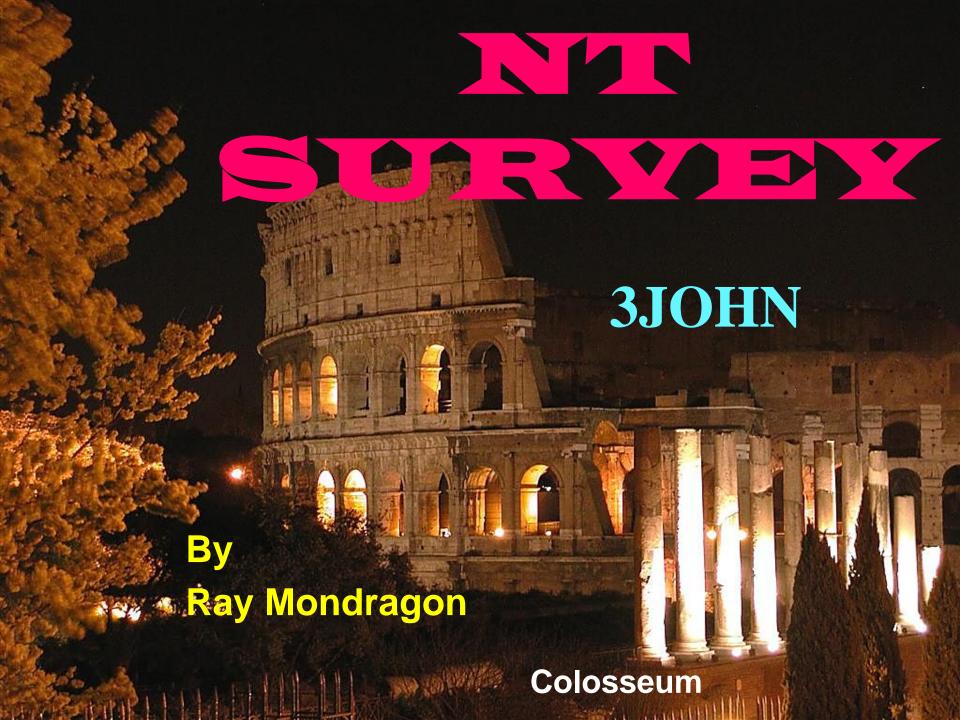
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OUTLINE

I. Salutation	1-3
II. Correspondence	4-11
A. Commendation of the Lady	4
B. Commandment for the Lady	5-6
C. Caution for the Lady	7-11
III. Conclusion	12-13





>Author - Apostle John

AUTHORSHIP

- >Internal Evidence
- >External Evidence

EXTERNAL

- 1. 2nd century Irenaeus, Clement of Alexandria, Dionysius
- 2. 3rd century Cyprian
- 3. Later Cyril of Jerusalem
- 4. Council of Carthage (397)

- >Author Apostle John
- > Audience Gaius, Christians

AUDIENCE (3Jn)

- **>**Gaius several in NT
- >Well known by John
- > Probably convert of John

- >Author Apostle John
- > Audience Gaius, Christians
- >0ccasion 85-95

OCCASION (3Jn)

- 1. Near end of 1st century
- 2. Diotrophes refuses John's men
- 3. Gaius received them

- >Author Apostle John
- > Audience Gaius, Christians
- >0ccasion 85-95
- > Location Unknown
- >Purpose Edification

PURPOSE (3Jn)

To commend the faithful (5, 12) and rebuke Diotrephes (10)

CHARACTERISTICS (3JN)

- 1. Administrative
- 2. 3 Characters

3 CHARACTERS

- 1. Gaius -
- 2. Diotrephes -
- 3. Demetrius -

- hospitable
- arrogant
- faithful

CHARACTERISTICS (3JN)

- 1. Administrative
- 2. 3 Characters
- 3. Complementary to 2John

OUTLINE

I.	Salutation	1
II.	Walk in Truth & Love	2-12
TII.	Conclusion	13-14

OUTLINE

I. Salutation	1
II. Walk in Truth & Love	2-12
A. Commendation of Gaius' Walk	2-8
B. Condemnation of Diotrephes	9-11
C. Commendation of Demetrius	12
III. Conclusion	13-14

