

JONEME

PEPA TEPO PYOO

PIAMO DOKO

THE THIRD

LETTER OF

JOHN

Pii Wambao Leamo Doko

1Namba siosanya isingi akali dokome nambanya mona setenge Gaiyusa, embanya pepa dake pyao peekelyo. Namba kiningi pii dokonya katao emba auu kaenge.

2Nambanya mona setenge, embanya monapa, masingipa dolapo auu pyoo palitamopa, emba yainapi mende nanyoo, auu pyoo kalyale lao nambame embanya loma sekenge. **3**Kiningi pii dokonya emba yakinala naeyao kalyenona lao Kristene kaiminingi ae ipumi dupame laminopa nambame sepala, eteke andake pyapu. **4**Nambanya wane dupa kiningi pii dokonya kalyamino lapae silyo dokopa, eteke pingi tata waka dupa ita minao namba eteke andake pingi.

Gaiyusame Kalai Auu Pyoo

Pilyamona Leamino Doko

5Nambanya mona setenge, embame Kristene kaiminingi opone dupa yakinala naeyao nisilyino doko, auu pyoo pilyino. **6-7**Embame endakali dupa auu kaengena lao, siosanya enomba dokonya endakali ae ipumi dokaitame lao panami. Dokaitame endakali kamalya katenge dupa-kisa nisepae dina lao nanyinya,

Greeting

1The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in the truth.

2Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers. **3**For I was overjoyed when the brothers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth and how you walk in the truth. **4**I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

Gaius Commended

5Beloved, you are acting faithfully in whatever you do for the brothers and for those who are strangers to you. **6**They have testified of your love before the church, and you will do well to

1 Ap 19:29; Roma 16:23; 1 Kor 1:14

send them on their way in a manner worthy of God. ⁷For they went out for the sake of the Name, receiving nothing from the Gentiles. ⁸Therefore we ought to receive men like them, so that we may be fellow workers for the truth.

Diotrephes Denounced

⁹I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to put himself first, does not acknowledge us. ¹⁰So if I come, I will call attention to what he is doing and the evil accusations of nonsense that he is making against us. And he is not satisfied with that! He not only refuses to receive the brothers, but also stops those who want to do so and throws them out of the church.

Demetrius Commended

¹¹Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. Whoever does good is of God; whoever does evil has not seen God. ¹²Demetrius is well spoken of by everyone, and by the truth itself. We also speak well of him,

Kamongonya kengenya kalai pyaanya kaita nyiami. Dopa piamina, Goteme masetali pyoo embame dokaita nisetala mapateno doko auu pita. ⁸Dopana, kiningi pii lamaingi kalai doko endakali dopale dupa-pipa apata pimana lao, nai-mame dupa lanyepenge.

Diotrepesame Mana Koo Miningina Leamo Doko

⁹Nambame siosa dokonya pii mendapu pepa pyao pyasakamaiyo. Dopa pioaka doko, dupa pitakanya nengeaka nya-lanya auu kaenge, Diotrepesa dokome naimanya kalai doko kandanya palyia. ¹⁰Dopana, namba ipato doko, baame pii koo dupame naima lao nepelyamona lao, nyakama Kristene dupame masalapale lao langito. Baame siosa doko koeyasoo katenge doko yakinala naeyao koeyasoo-aka katatoo latala, Kristene kaiminingi waka dupa auu pyoo lanyala naenge. Dopa petala, Kristene mendapuame Kris-tene kaiminingi waka dupa lanyemana lao pilyaminopa, dupa lanyala naena latala, lanyalanya pilyami akali dupa siosanya watao pingi.

Demitriusame Mana Epe Miningina Leamo Doko

¹¹Nambanya mona setenge, endakali dupame mana koo minilyamino dopaka pyaa naenya, mana epe minilyamino dopa pyoo mana epe minao katape. Mana epe miningi endakali doko baa Gotenya. Mana koo miningi endakali dokome Gote kanja naenge. ¹²Enda-kali dupa pitakame Demitriusa doko akali epena lengema. Baame kiningi pii doko wata-minilyamo dokome, baa akali epena lao panenge. Naimame apata baa

akali epena lelyamano doko kinningina
lao nyakamame masingima.

Etao Lasa Leamo Doko

¹³Nambame embanya pepa pyao pe-
akapenge pii longo silyamoaka doko,
peneme pepanya pyao peakala naeyatoo.
¹⁴Nambame yapa emba kanja ipupala,
enomba kandao pii langipu laka lao
masilyo.

Emba mona yaepao katape. Embanya
kaita miningi dupame emba auu pyoo
katape lelyamino. Naimanya kaita mi-
ningi dupa, mendai-mendai lao kenge
latala, auu pyoo kalyepape lelyamona
lao lamaiyakape.

and you know that our tes-
timony is true.

Final Greetings

¹³I have much to write,
but I do not want to write
to you with pen and ink.

¹⁴I hope to see you soon,
and we will speak face to
face.

Peace be with you. The
friends greet you. Greet
the friends by name.