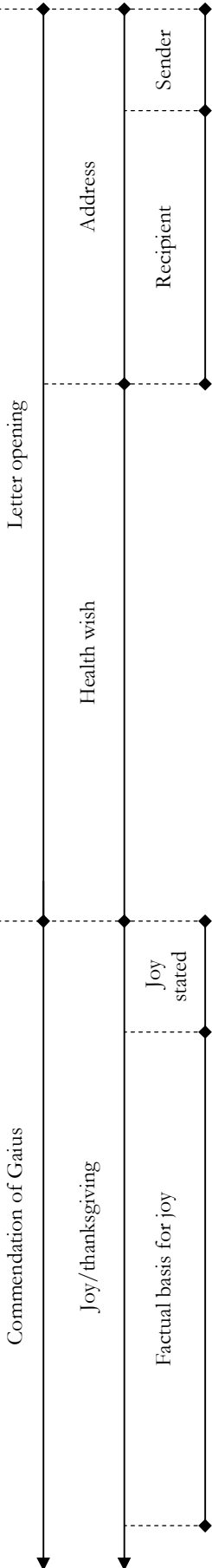


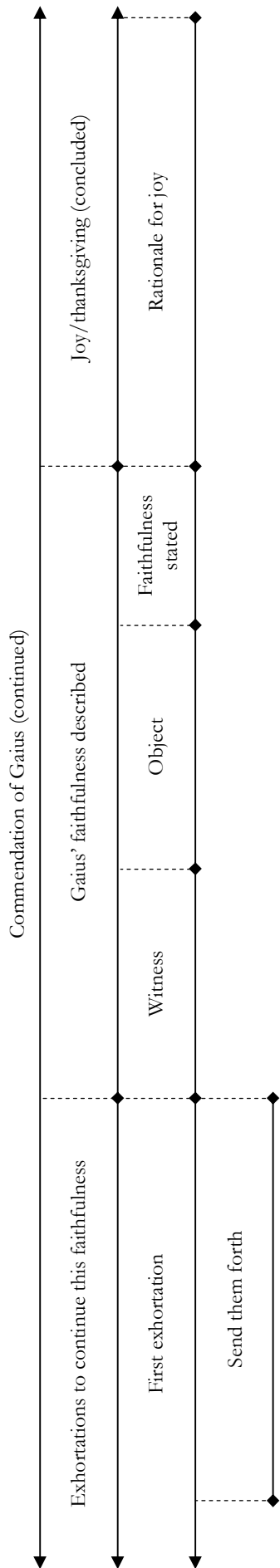
# III John



**1** The elder  
unto  
the wellbeloved  
Gaius,  
whom  
I love  
in the truth.

**2** Beloved,  
I wish  
above all things  
that  
thou mayest  
prosper and  
be in health,  
even as  
thy soul  
prospereth.

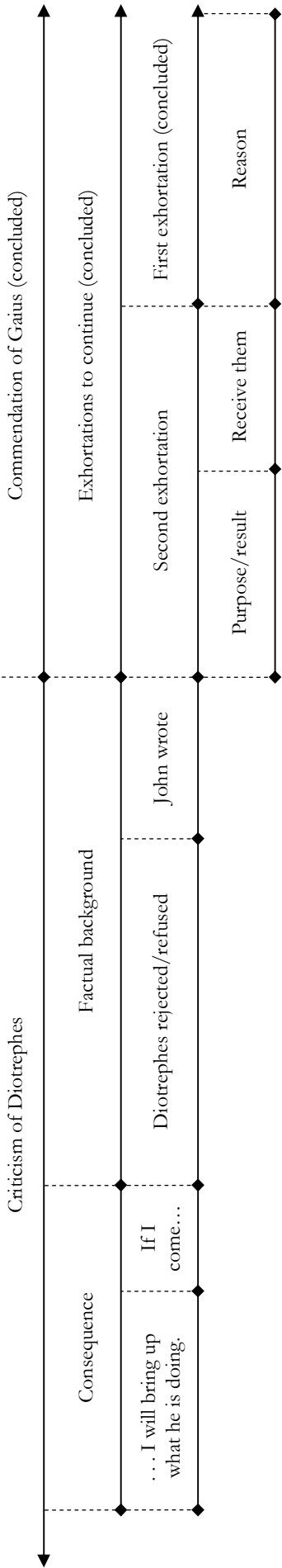
**3** For I  
rejoiced greatly,  
when  
the brethren  
came and  
testified  
of the truth  
that is in thee,  
even as  
thou walkest  
in the truth.



4 I  
 have no greater  
 joy  
 than  
 to hear  
 that  
 my children  
 walk  
 in truth.

5 Beloved,  
 thou  
 doest faithfully  
 whatsoever  
 thou  
 doest  
 to the brethren, and  
 to strangers;

6 Which  
 have borne witness  
 of thy charity  
 before the church:  
 whom  
 if thou  
 bring forward  
 on their journey  
 after a godly sort,  
 thou shalt  
 do well:

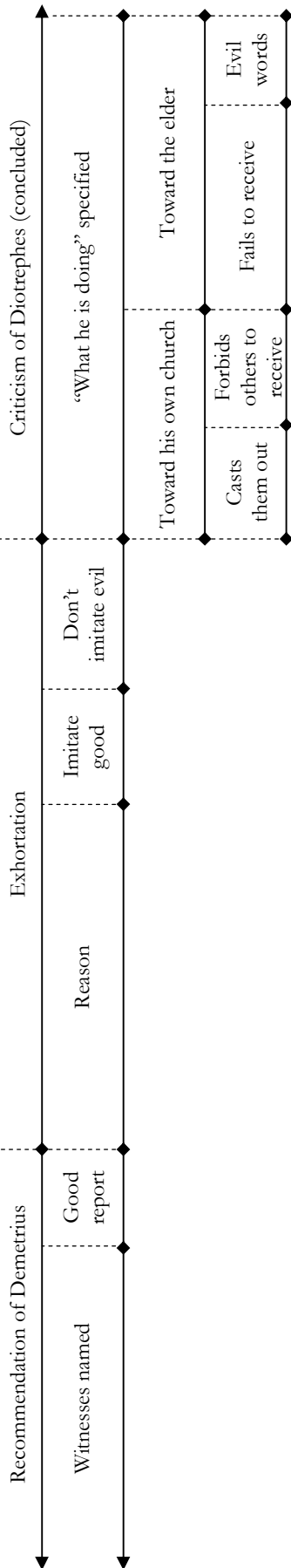


7 Because that  
 for his name's sake  
 they  
 went forth,  
**taking** nothing  
 of the Gentiles.

8 We therefore  
 ought to **receive**  
 such,  
 that  
 we might  
 be fellowhelpers  
 to the truth.

9 I  
 wrote  
 unto the church:  
 but  
 Diotrephes,  
 who loveth  
 to have the preeminence  
 among them,  
**receiveth** us  
 not.

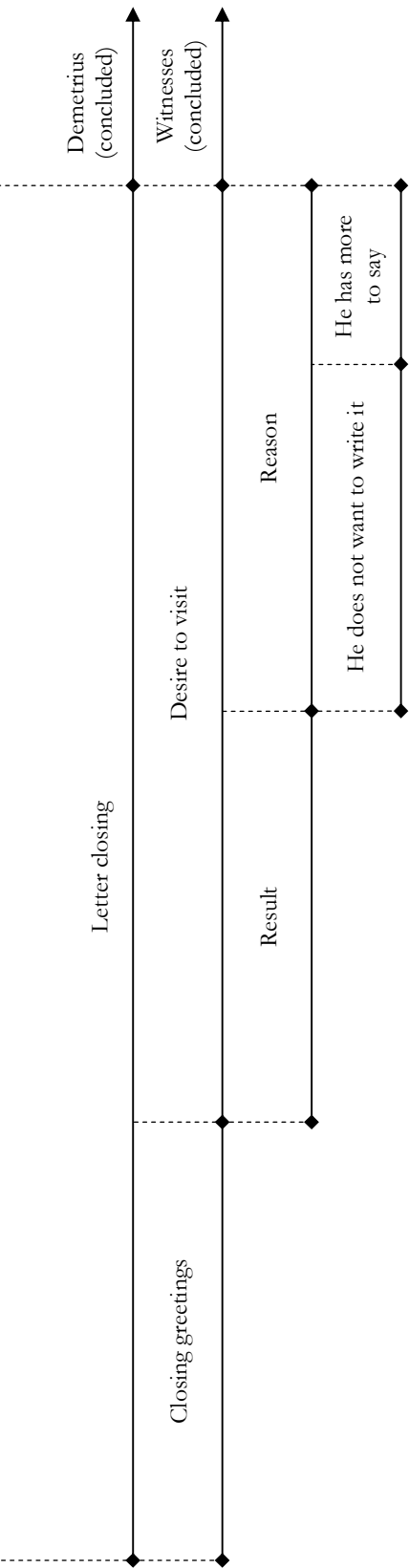
10 Wherefore,  
 if I come,  
 I  
 will remember  
 his deeds  
 which he doeth,



prating against us  
 with malicious words: and  
 not content therewith,  
 neither doth  
 he himself  
 receive the brethren, and  
 forbiddeth  
 them that would, and  
 casteth *them*  
 out of the church.

**11** Beloved,  
 follow not  
 that which is evil,  
 but  
 that which is good.  
 He  
 that doeth good  
 is of God: but  
 he  
 that doeth evil  
 hath not seen God.

**12** Demetrius  
 hath good report  
 of all *men*, and  
 of the truth itself:  
 yea, and  
 we *also*  
 bear record; and



ye know  
 that our record  
 is true.

**13** I  
 had many things  
 to write, but

I  
 will not  
 with  
 ink and  
 pen  
 write unto thee:

**14** But  
 I trust  
 I shall shortly  
 see thee, and  
 we shall  
 speak  
 face to face.

Peace  
*be* to thee.

*Our* friends  
 salute thee.

Greet  
 the friends  
 by name.