

## **~DIOTREPHESES (21)**

**(Di-ot're-phen) [Fed by Zeus]**

- A man mentioned by the apostle John in his letter to Gaius. In addition to being ambitious, proud, disrespectful of apostolic authority, rebellious, and inhospitable, **Diotrephes** tried to hinder those desiring to show hospitality to the brothers and to expel these from the congregation.
- I wrote something to the congregation, but **Diotrephes**, **who likes to have the first place among them**, does not receive anything from us with respect. **(3 John 1:9)**
- That is why, if I come, I will call to remembrance his works which he goes on doing, **chattering about us with wicked words**. Also, not being content with these things, **neither does he himself receive the brothers with respect**, and those who are wanting to receive them **he tries to hinder and to throw out of the congregation**. **(3 John 1:10)**