

Letter 65: 28 December 1520, Speyer, Martin Bucer to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Bucer has reached the crisis point: he will either be ruined if the Dominicans gain the upper hand or celebrate the victory of truth together with his friends. He asks Capito to write letters of recommendation for him, should the need arise. A fellow monk, who was in the same situation as Bucer, advises him to obtain from Rome a release from his monastic vows. Maternus Hatten, whom Bucer consulted, reckons that Anton Engelbrecht, suffragan bishop of Speyer, would be willing to settle this affair. He sends his regards to Jakob Truchsess.