

Letter 74: 30 January 1521, [Speyer], Martin Bucer to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Bucer is embarrassed to bother Capito again, but he has nowhere else to turn. He informs Capito that he is hiding at Maternus Hatten's while waiting to find out how he can be released from his monastic vows. He met with Jakob Spiegel who felt that Bucer himself should go to Rome, but he is reluctant to do so. An unnamed former monk from Sélestat said that he already wrote Johann Man, a papal guard, in order that Man obtain a commission addressed to the suffragan bishop of Speyer, Anton Engelbrecht, and the vicar, Georg von Schwalbach. Hatten is going to Worms to advise Capito and Spiegel about this matter.