

Letter 111: 5 October 1521, Wittenberg, Felix Ulscenius to Capito

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[*Summary*]: On Capito's invitation, Ulscenius poses an exegetical problem. He has heard Capito state in a sermon on Romans 7 that less responsibility ought to be imputed to children because they are ignorant of the law. Melancthon argued that Philippians 4 offers a different interpretation. On 4 October there was a disputation between Karlstadt and Johann Dölsch on the worship of God and angels. Dölsch argued that temples should not be built for angels nor masses be said to the saints. Karlstadt said that if this were true, how ought one to interpret the passage in Genesis 19, which states that Lot 'worshipped' the angels. Dölsch, unable to explain this, was forced to resort to Augustine and Bede, whose authority Karlstadt did not recognize. Karlstadt finally decided that Lot had sinned. Although he has lived frugally, Ulscenius is in debt to Johannes Remboldus.