

Letter 113: 14 October 1521, [Halle?], Capito to Desiderius Erasmus

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[*Summary*]: Capito describes the aggressive campaign of the Lutherans. He wishes they were less virulent in defending their cause and more respectful of Erasmus. Burning Luther's works, however, is of no avail. Capito informs Erasmus that local authorities have acquiesced or connived with married priests. Albert of Brandenburg is reading the scriptures and has begun to introduce some reforms. Capito asks Erasmus' advice on how to proceed while he has Albert's ear. He advises Erasmus not to engage in polemic with Aleandro.