

Letter 170: 29 September 1523, [Basel], Johannes Oecolampadius to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Like Eberbach in the preceding letter, Oecolampadius tries to convince Capito to accept Hedio's appointment as cathedral preacher and show a more generous spirit towards his former protégé. He does not want their disagreement to spoil the friendship which ties him to both Capito and Hedio. Oecolampadius believes that God is punishing them for not being effective messengers of the gospel.