

Letter 172: After 25 October 1523, Sélestat, Jacob Wimpheling to Capito

This letter, like Ep. 168, was copied by Wimpheling into his copy of Gerson (see Ep. 169 headnote) and has been printed in O. Herding et al., eds. *Jacobi Wimpfelingi Opera selecta* (Munich, 1965-), vol. 3-2, pp. 874-5.

[*Summary*]: In a note preceding the letter, Wimpheling complains that Capito criticized him in a letter to Paul Phrygio, [parish priest in Sélestat]. He feels that he misrepresented his views. He was not implying that Capito was a liar or a hypocrite, but rather that he was arrogant, since “on account of his knowledge of Greek and Hebrew he put himself ahead of St. Gregory.”