

Letter 176: 14 November 1523, [Strasbourg], Martin Bucer to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Bucer rejoices over the outcome of Firm's affair (see above Ep. 171 headnote). On the advice of Capito, Bucer will warn Martin [perhaps Enderlin, chaplain of the canon of the Rudolph Cathedral in Baden-Baden] not to waste his money and effort. He asked Firm to read the Bible in order to find consolation in the word of God rather than men. Firm ought to encourage his wife to dress more modestly. She continues to wear ostentatious and indecent clothing despite repeated admonitions. Firm prefers that others instruct her. Either he does not dare to confront her or she refuses to comply with his wishes.