

Letter 181: 27 January 1524, Strasbourg, The Strasbourg Preachers to [Hans Hesse]

Printed in BDS 1, pp. 355-361. See CorrBucer 1, pp. 214-215, Ep. 56. Hans Hesse was the parish priest of Obernai.

[*Summary*]: They protest against being traduced in Hesse's sermons as rogue preachers (*Lumpenprediger*) and adherents of false prophets. They are adherents of the gospel truth. The Franciscans of St. Ulrich are also preaching against the reformers and spreading lies about them. They should preach the Word of God and draw the people from ceremonies to spiritual piety instead of leading them astray.