

Letter 196: 14 May 1524, Johannes Oecolampadius to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Oecolampadius urges Capito to welcome Antoine du Blet and Guillaume Farel as they stop in Strasbourg on their way to Wittenberg. Responding to Capito's inquiry, Oecolampadius informs him that his commentary *In Iesaiam* will not be ready for the printer before 1 July. He is now working on a commentary *In epistolam Ioannem primam*, a copy of which Capito will soon receive. Certain pseudo-evangelicals are causing the reformers more trouble than the Catholics do. Some of the reforms enacted in Strasbourg are not being well-received in Basel. He sends his greetings to the brethren in Strasbourg, but especially to Bucer and Hedio, whom he congratulates on his recent marriage. Oecolampadius urges Capito to write a response to Josse Clichtove's *De veneratione sanctorum*, since the latter has accused him of irreverence towards the Virgin Mary.