

Letter 208: [End of August 1524, Strasbourg, Martin Bucer] to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Capito should personally attend the discussions with the people and ensure that their proposals are presented in order. Those proposals demand that (1) a public disputation of doctrine should be arranged; (2) only qualified preachers should preach; (3) schools should be set up; (4) the law should be enforced against adulterers, drunkards, slanderers, and gamblers; (5) hoarding of wine and grain by merchants should be forbidden; (6) the clergy should be forced to take out citizenship; (7) mass stipends should be used for poor relief.