

Letter 246: [End of May/Beginning of June 1525, Strasbourg], Capito to Nicolaus Kniebs

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[*Summary*]: Some people hold the preachers of the gospel responsible for the peasant revolts. Capito stresses that they are preaching peace, obedience, and Christian patience. But there is a great deal of resentment because the adversaries ridicule the gospel. They will experience the wrath of God. Many people have been drawn into the rebellion against their will. The magistrate should protect the innocent.