

Letter 257: 18 November 1525, [Strasbourg], Capito to Andreas Osiander

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[*Summary*]: Capito has heard that the Strasbourg preachers are being criticized for failing to subscribe to the views of the Wittenberg theologians. He denies that they support the Anabaptists. Concerning the Eucharist, he refuses to take a stand, for fear of creating strife. The Eucharist is a holy mystery. If it were necessary to understand it in detail, God would have revealed those details.