

Letter 278: 7 March 1526, Strasbourg, Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: The letter Zwingli wrote on behalf of Stephan Stör [see below, Ep. 394] is very useful. If his enemies bring the matter to court, Stör will have more lenient judges.

Bucer has reported to Zwingli on the case of [Barbara von Sargans; cf. above, Ep. 275] and on the letters of recommendation from the Strasbourg city council. Capito asks for Zwingli's help. Strasbourg is not as wealthy as reported. The peace [of Madrid of January 1526 between Francis I and Charles V] has given the enemies of the gospel hope, but Capito is confident that fair conditions will be obtained for the religious exiles. Bucer's letter will inform Zwingli about the preachers of Swabia and environs. Bucer is responding to [Johannes] Brenz's letter. Capito sees no end to their dispute. He repeats the request to Zwingli to help Barbara [von Sargans]. Jodocus Brennwald, a most cultured and obliging young man, is studying Greek. Capito sends greetings to [Conradus] Pellicanus, [Oswald] Myconius and Leo Jud. He hopes Zwingli's wife [Anna] and newborn son [Wilhelm] are doing well.