

Letter 287: 3 June 1526, Strasbourg, The Strasbourg Preachers to Johannes Fabri

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[*Summary*]: They remind Fabri of their recent invitation [Ep. 286] to come to Strasbourg after the Disputation of Baden and dispute with them as well. He promised to meet with them last year at Dachstein and again at Augsburg, but nothing came of these plans. They question Fabri's sincerity. They hope the meeting in Baden will go forward in spite of Fabri's reservations [i.e. his claim that doctrinal matters can only be discussed at synods, for which he cites papal and imperial decrees]. They offer to defend their teachings, but on the basis of scripture alone. If Fabri needs confirmation that the Strasbourg city council welcomes such a discussion and is willing to guarantee his safety, he may write to them directly. The preachers believe that the city of Strasbourg is in fact a more suitable place for a public disputation than the small town of Baden.