

Letter 316: [End of 1526/Beginning of 1527, Strasbourg], Michael Sattler to Martin Bucer and Capito

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[*Summary*]: Following up on a previous discussion, Sattler indicates twenty reasons why he cannot fully agree with Bucer's and Capito's interpretation of Paul's words in 1 Timothy 1:5, particularly as they relate to the issues of baptism, the Eucharist, excommunication and the swearing of oaths. He prays for guidance from God in resolving these differences. In addition, Sattler appeals to Capito and Bucer on behalf of certain individuals who have been imprisoned in Strasbourg on account of their heretical beliefs. He argues that Christian correction must take the form of loving persuasion rather than forced recantation.