

Letter 337: 8 August 1527, Zurich, Ulrich Zwingli to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Zwingli has been unable to read [Martin] Cellarius' book [*De operibus Dei*], but he asked Leo [Jud] to read it. Zwingli himself was preoccupied with writing his *In catabaptistarum strophas elenchus*. The work will be available at the Frankfurt book fair. The bearer of the letter, [Michael Winckler], has escaped from prison in Vienna. Zwingli has known him for a long time by name and from reports of merchants, who do business in Austria. He comes with a warm recommendation from the cities of Augsburg and St. Gallen. Negotiators from those cities are seeing to it that his wife and children, who are still in Vienna, will rejoin him soon. Zwingli asks Capito to offer his support.