

Letter 341: September 1527, Strasbourg, Capito to the Preachers of Basel

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[*Summary*]: Capito is writing this at the request of the bearer of the letter, Wilhelm [not identified]. He congratulates the Basel preachers on maintaining spiritual peace in these turbulent times. The true believer suffers the attacks of the enemy and accepts public disgrace in exchange for eternal glory. They may be exiled from their country, but know their true home is in heaven. They see their brethren die for their faith and are confirmed in their own beliefs. Capito rejoices in the steadfastness of the Basel preachers and in their spiritual gifts. He recommends to them Cellarius' book, *De operibus Dei* [see above, Ep. 335]. Wilhelm will report to them on the state of the church in Strasbourg.