

Letter 348: 3 March 1528, [Basel], Johannes Oecolampadius to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Word has it that [Augustinus] Marius, the suffragan bishop of Basel, has responded to Oecolampadius' apologia [*Widerlegung der falschen gründt* (Basel: Thomas Wolff, 1528)], and that his response [*Wyderauffhebung der warhafftigen gründten* (Basel: Johann Faber, 1528)] will be published in Basel any day. Oecolampadius is convinced that Marius' response will easily be rebutted, but at the expense of the people of Basel, who wish for an end to all the in-fighting. The mass has been abolished in Bern and the idols removed from the churches. The [city of] Lenzburg has not yet followed suit, but will wait and see. Oecolampadius sends his greetings to the brethren in Strasbourg and to Capito's wife, [Agnes Roettel].