

Letter 353: 9 April [1528], Basel, Capito to Johannes Oecolampadius

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[*Summary*]: [Vincentius] Opsopaeus has sharply criticized Oecolampadius. Luther's *Vom Abendmal Christi Bekenntis* has appeared, in which he treats Zwingli with contempt. The two men agree on many things, but Luther emphasizes the differences. Capito deplores Luther's attitude and hopes that Oecolampadius will be discreet in his reply, indeed pass some things over in silence and thus preserve the peace. It is important to let the general reader know in what points they agree and what points have been quietly conceded. Many readers are offended by the controversy between the reformers. Capito includes a letter to Oecolampadius' wife.