

Letter 355: 15 April 1528, Strasbourg, Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: Luther's criticism has offended people and confirmed the preachers of Strasbourg in their own beliefs. Philip of Hesse wants Luther, Oecolampadius, and Bucer to discuss the Sacramentarian question in his presence, but he has to deal with territorial disputes [i.e. the Packsche Händel] first. He plans to restore Ulrich von Württemberg to his rule. People think that Zwingli will not venture on the journey because he has too many enemies and would endanger himself. Everyone hopes that Zwingli will respond to Luther with moderation and not in a spirit of revenge. The reply must be written in such a way that the laity can understand Zwingli's arguments. Bucer will defend Zwingli in [*Vergleichung D. Luthers und seins Gegenteils vom Abendmahl Christi*, June 1528]. Capito will do what is required of him. He sends greetings to [Wolfgang] Mangold and [Diethelm] Roist and asks Zwingli to comfort Oecolampadius, whose marriage is opposed [by his wife's family].