

Letter 364a: [Summer of 1528, Strasbourg], The Strasbourg Preachers to the City Council of Strasbourg

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[*Summary*]: Their teaching is founded on the Bible, which obliges the citizens to be obedient to the authorities. Piety is given by God to the elect through his grace and not through works. Furthermore, the Bible commends marriage for everyone, including the clergy. There are only two sacraments recognized in the Bible: baptism and the Lord's Supper, which is celebrated in remembrance of Christ's sacrifice. The mass is a human invention. Singing in church ought to serve the purpose of edifying and instructing the faithful.