

Letter 374: 12 December 1528, [Strasbourg], Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: Capito thanks Zwingli for his letter [lost]. He hints at possible alliances between the cities that have embraced the Reformation. This will not be possible, however, unless the mass is abolished. The matter was discussed by the Strasbourg council on 7 December. The burden of maintaining the position of the preachers rested on his shoulders alone because Bucer is engaged in studies, “perhaps more than is to our advantage.” He approves of Strasbourg sending a delegation [to assist with the negotiations with the Vier-Städtebund]. He hopes that Bucer [at St. Aurelia at the time] will soon be called to a post “within the city walls.” He is making every effort to obtain such a post for him.² Bucer sends his greetings.

² Cf. the submission made by the preachers on his behalf c. 3 March 1529 (CorrBucer 3, p. 249, Ep. 218). Cf. also below, Ep. 383.