

Letter 380: 6 March 1529, Basel, Johannes Oecolampadius to Capito

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[*Summary*]: He is jubilant that the mass has been abolished in Strasbourg [see above, Ep. 379]. He asks Capito whether he knows of a dedicated man to send to Solothurn to fight for the cause of the gospel. There are citizens and some members of the nobility who will protect him. [Kaspar Schaller], the city scribe of Basel, will soon travel to Strasbourg [cf. Ep. 382 below] to discuss this matter with them. He hopes that, by that time, they will have a candidate prepared to go to Solothurn. He is glad that Bucer has written to Philip of Hesse [concerning plans to organize a colloquy]. His father is well; he praises his wife's character; his son [Eusebius] is sickly. Konrad [Hubert] will travel to Strasbourg in the following week. He sends his greetings to Bucer.