

Letter 395: 4 August 1529, Strasbourg, Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: So far Capito was against Zwingli attending the [Marburg Colloquy] because of danger to his life, but he has now been convinced that Zwingli can make his way safely. He also sees the importance of a personal meeting between Zwingli and Luther. Philip of Hesse has written to [Jacob] Sturm to use his influence to persuade Zwingli of the need to attend. Sturm will explain the plans for his safety: he will be protected by [Ludwig], Duke of Zweibrücken-Pfalz, and from there pass into the territory of Philip. On the return, Wilhelm von Fürstenberg will see to his safe journey to Constance. The Marburg Colloquy will offer a unique chance to achieve concord.