

Letter 424: 4 September 1530, Zurich, Capito to Martin Bucer

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[*Summary*]: Capito reports on his meeting with Zwingli, the Zurich ministers, Oecolampadius as representative of Basel, and Caspar Megander as representative of Bern. They hope to come to an agreement with the Lutherans concerning the Eucharist by adopting the formula of a “sacramental union.” They will overlook the fact that various interpretations and practices were adopted in spite of what was agreed at the Marburg Colloquy [1529]. They believe that Luther misunderstood their point of view. They hope that this has now been clarified in the written statement sent to him [by Bucer, see above, Ep. 422]. Their position can also be seen from the enclosed statements [by Zwingli, Oecolampadius, Jud, and Megander; cf. below, Ep. 428].