

Letter 441: 8 June 1531, [Strasbourg], Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: Capito is glad that Zwingli supports Ludwig Carinus. He has departed for Bern, according to Zwingli's instructions. The bearer of the letter is Francesco Negri of Bassano, whom Bucer recently recommended to Zwingli through Oecolampadius. He is a solid and learned man. He is working as a tailor, but is being taught biblical exegesis by Bucer and Capito. He has applied himself sedulously and is sound in his beliefs. They hope that Zwingli will commend Negri to [Johannes] Comander and Antonio Transverso in Graubünden. Negri is well suited to preaching but can also be employed as a teacher. He may even carry the evangelical message into Italy. Bucer is in Ulm. He is making progress, but is opposed by the parish priest of Geislingen, [Georg Osswald], who will be ousted.