

Letter 445: 18 July 1531, Strasbourg, Capito to Ulrich Zwingli

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[*Summary*]: Bucer has returned from Ulm. The Reformation has been established there. Soon negotiations will begin about an alliance between Strasbourg and Ulm. The Swabian alliance is not solid [it was dissolved in 1534]. Ottheinrich of Palatine-Neuburg is engaged in a feud with the [Cistercians at Kaisersheim]. A date is to be fixed for the next Diet in Speyer or Worms in September [it was held in Regensburg, January 1532]. The emperor has in mind to corroborate Ferdinand's election before returning to Spain. The bearer of this letter is [Alexander Berner; cf. above, Ep. 444], who is in charge of distributing alms, and has been asked by the council to investigate the system of alms in other churches. Bucer sends his greetings.