

Letter 451: 18 September 1531, [Strasbourg], Capito to Joachim Vadianus

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[*Summary*]: The weaver Augustin Bader was condemned to death as an Anabaptist in Stuttgart [on 30 March] 1530. He left a widow and children.⁹ He deposited 16 gulden with the tailor Hans Witzigman, who recently entered the service of Conrad Glantzen. Capito asks for Vadianus' help in recovering the money since the widow is in dire need. Nikolaus Guldi has been living in Strasbourg for a month and remains a true believer. Capito commends him to Vadianus. Bucer sends his greetings. Capito has written to Dominik [Schleupner] and asks Vadianus to convey the letter to him.

⁹ I.e. Sabine Bader, who so impressed Capito that he considered marrying her after he was widowed himself. Cf. QGT 7, pp. 532-33, no. 308.