

Letter 132: 24 January 1522, Wittenberg, Felix Ulscenius to Capito

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[*Summary*]: Ulscenius and Remboldus thank Capito for the five gulden he sent them. They are glad to hear that Capito plans to look more carefully after his financial affairs because lack of care has cost him dearly. Karlstadt's marriage has taken place. Next Sunday he will preach against images and ask that they be burned. Gabriel Zwilling has already done so in his monastery. Cristannus Beyer will be installed as mayor. The local brothel has been closed and prostitutes are being driven out of Wittenberg. Radicalism is driving away students and professors, for example Matthäus Aurogallus, who left for Prague. There is open disagreement between Zwilling and the reformers Justus Jonas and Nikolaus Amsdorf. The reformers meet daily with the city council to discuss changes in the church order. Melanchthon is most active in this matter.