

**SPLENDIDISSIMO VIRO, PARISIENSIS,**  
q̄ senatus grauissimo præsidi, Carolo Guillardo, Iudocuſ Clichoueus Neo-  
portuēſis, theologiae professor, licet indignus, felicitatē ac salutē eternā exoptat

**A**postolor̄ princeps Petrus in sc̄da sua canonica ep̄la futuros esse p̄-  
uersor̄ dogmatū authores, fidelib̄ Ch̄ri cultorib̄, æquissime Præ-  
ses, denū ciauit his uerbis. In uobis erūt m̄ḡri m̄daces, q̄ introducēt  
sectas pditiois, h̄. Peri. h̄. Et m̄lti sequēt̄ eoz luxurias, p̄ q̄s uia ueris  
tatis blasphemabif. Qd̄ sane sp̄ūſct̄ iſ flattu, platiuaticinū, tū a pri-  
cipio nascētis eccl̄iae in Ebione, Cherinto, Marchione, & cæteris illius seculi herे-  
siarchis, est cōpletū, tū etiā p̄ totū deinceps eiusdē eccl̄iae hic adhuc in acie cōli-  
stētis decursum, ad nr̄a usq̄ tpa, multifariā dīnosic̄ & in diuersis heresē os sato-  
ribus eē cōprobari, tū maxie hac nr̄a tēp estate, in Martino Lutherō, atq̄ alle-  
ctoribus eius, cōspic̄i locū & ueritatē habere. ¶ Sigdē (ut cæteras ipsius infas-  
nias, improbab̄c̄ assertiones, ab alijs scriptoribus abūde cōfutatas, p̄mittā)  
ipse Luther̄, tribus sup̄ modū pestilēribus libris suis, triplicē eccl̄iae statū (quē  
p̄fessus fuerat) molit̄ euertere, ac penitus cōfundere. Primo Christianismū, ab  
eodē in baptismo suscep̄tū, cū in opusculo suo, de libertate Ch̄riana mēdacerit in  
scripto, astruere nitit̄, ip̄los eccl̄iae catholicae moderatores nullā habere potesta-  
tē cōdēdi aliquas constitutiones, q̄ pp̄lm christianū obligēt sub propriē salutis ia-  
ctura, ad ear̄ obseruationē, neminēq̄ obstringi ad q̄ppiā agēdū, nisi q̄d apte in  
euāgelio fuerit expressum. Sc̄do idē demoliri studet ac exterminare statū sacer-  
dotiale, quē tñ sacrificiū initiat̄ suscep̄t, cū in libro, de abrogāda missa priuata, ti-  
tulū p̄ferēte, cōtendit inter cætera, ch̄rianos oēs cuiusuis sexus & ætatis, esse la-  
cerdotes, & sacratissimū Ch̄ri corpus ac sanguinē, in missē officio oblatū nequa-  
q̄ esse sacrificiū. Tertio monasticē uitā p̄fessionē (quā tñ, ut scribit, an subierat)  
idē cōuellere laborat ac subuertere, cū in libro suo de uotis monasticis denomi-  
nato, totus debacchaſ in regularē religiosor̄ obseruationē, uotor̄ p̄petuā sta-  
bilitatē dānat, illudq̄ uiuēdi institutū cū suis authoribus, acerbissimis infecta ē  
cōuitis. Nōne iḡis merito uideſ ip̄le Lutherus, nūero magistroz̄ illor̄ mēdas  
cū ascribēdūs, de q̄bus in sp̄ū p̄nunciat B. Perrus, q̄ introducturi sunt sectas p̄-  
ditionis? Nec minus id cōpletū (proh dolor) uidemus, q̄ multi inebriasi uino  
fornicationis eius, q̄ sanctā deseruit eccl̄iā, secuti sunt pditissima eius dogma-  
ta ac insanā libidinē, q̄q̄ p̄ eos asseclas, uia ueritatis multifariā est blasphemata  
Sic em̄ uulpiū caudis alligata faces, op̄ Samsonis, ambusserūt innoxias Allos  
philor̄ legetes, & hæreticor̄ sermo, teste deiloquo Paulo. h̄. Timo. h̄. serpit ut  
cācer, syncera corripiēs. ¶ Cæterz̄ huic tripli cladi, Ch̄rianae reipub. maiore  
in mo dū exitiali, aliquātulū remediū me allatuz̄ sum arbitratus, si tribus idētia-  
dē machinis oppositis, hæc triplicia satan̄ castra profuctate mea adoriar, op-  
pugnē, & subuertere annitar. Quaꝝ prima, pniciſam illā libertatē ipetat, quam  
subdole ac uafro ingenio ch̄riana & euāgelicā appellat. Sc̄da, sacerdotiū in oēs  
comunicationē ipugnet, & unicū illud ac uer̄ euāgelicē legis astruat sacrificium  
Deniq̄ tertia, solutionē uotor̄ monasticor̄ relaxationēq̄ diruat, eaq̄ i totū uis-  
tæ t̄ps fieri posse, p̄petuoq̄ obligatoria cōprober. Et id quidē adiutore deo, tri-  
bus huius opis in Luther̄ elaboratilibris, aggredi conabimur, qui p̄adictos

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tres eius libros excutiāt, ac cōfutēt. ¶ Porro cōtēdēt forsū nōnulli operā a me neq̄ suscipi nūc debuisse, q̄ in Lutheris hāc triplice instruā acī literariā, q̄ iā pri dēlris ap̄licis piæ memorie Leonis x. sup̄ioribus annis summi pōti. dānati sunt libri Lutherani & in lectiōis usum assumi phibiti. Accessit illi & rectissima facultatis, sacræ theologie, Parisiēsis (cuius & ipse, licet imeritus, sum alius) determinatio, exactissimāq̄ cēsura, eosdē libros publico incēdio dignos definiēs, ob m̄tiplices & incolerabiles in eis cōtētos errores. Demū & id, nō modicū eidem rei pōodus adh̄cit, q̄ iā dudū grauissimo curię Parisiēsis senatus cōsuleto, ac publico regiē maiestatis edicto, inhibita est uniuersis q̄rūuis libror̄ Lutheri lectio & usus, q̄nimo oēs uindicibus flāmis absumi sub seuerissima iterminatiōe sunt ius si. In hac aut̄ quālacūq̄ elucubratione, sopitas uidebor excitare fauillas, creptos q̄ ignibus libros eius, iter̄, pferre palā, cū rursum yba ac snias eiusdē reuocas bo in oīm cōspectū, cūctoq̄ oculis obnīciā dānatas ipsi⁹ assertiōes, q̄bus fortas se ifirmi lectores trahi potuerūt denuo i errorē, pperāq̄ agēdi occasionē arripe. ¶ Verē hāc obiectatib⁹, ita paucis satisfacere tētabim⁹, id primū afferētes, de creto illo ap̄lico, cōtusq̄ theologici snia, necnō mādato senatorio, regioc⁹ pco⁹ nio, interdictā ēē lectionē libror̄ Lutheranor̄, snia & q̄ in eis cōtētar̄ adductiōnē, q̄ siat ad assertoriā illor̄ approbationē, nō aut̄ eā, q̄ fieri possit ad iprobatō riā eorūdē cōuulsionē. Necq̄ em̄ pcludēda cuiq̄ est uia cōfutādæ falsitatis hātere tice, aut aſtruēde yitatis, quā elucidatib⁹, uita xeterna repromittit. Qui aut̄ posſent hereticor̄ dicta cōfutari, & opposita illis cōprobari ueritas, niſu illa afferant̄ in mediū, palāq̄ pducāt: Nihilo certe magis, q̄ cōdēnari queat iuste, reus furti aut parricidij, niſi crimē eius, pferat in iudiciū, & testib⁹ fide dignis cōuincatur. Sane i sacrosancte synodi Cōstātēsis sessione octaua cōdēnati fuere libri pestiferi, Iohānis Viclefi, ultricibusq̄ flāmis addicti, cū seuera phibitiōe, ne q̄s postea illius opa legeret, aut ex eis deprōptas snias i authoritatē assumeret. Nihilo se cius uenerādus p̄, eruditioñēq̄ clarissimus, Thomas Vvalden, Carmelitani ordo dñis in Anglia tū puincialis, i duob⁹ illis luculētis opibus, contra Viclefum & eius asseclas accuratissime cōpositis, & nuprime ap̄d Leutetiā Parisiōr̄ ilucē eg ditis, uno de sacramētis i scripto, & altero de sacramētalib⁹, dicta ipsius Viclefi, ex libris ei⁹ delūpta, i cuiuscē ferme capitī initio affert i mediū, q̄ postea sc̄ōr̄ patrū copiosis autoritatib⁹, ualidissimisq̄ rōnib⁹ acerrime cōtūdit ac reuellit. Necq̄ mediocrē ea i re merit⁹ est laudē, tm̄ abest, ut rephēsionē fuerit obnoxi⁹. Si qđē prius eiusdē opus, de sacra mētis nūcupatū, a Martino. v. tū summo pōtis, postdiligētē recognitionē, cū exīmia cōmēdatiōe est merito approbatū. Posteriū uero, qđ de sacramētalibus inscribit, eiusdē summi pōtificis hortatu cōpositū sacræ facultati theologie i Parisiōr̄ academia uisum est apprime dignū, qđ ab oībus palā lectit̄. Curiḡ nō licebit noſ & nūc in sīt̄ cā adducere snias Lutheranas & uerba, ut postea fidelius atq̄ audētius improben̄: Necq̄ eo in negocio pr̄stāt cuiq̄ occasio offendiculi, q̄nquidē adducta eiusmodi uerba Lutherana cū subiūcta protinus improbationē, nequaq̄ ingnāt lectorē, sed prodita eorū falsitate, potius cauitorē reddūt, ne illor̄ inficiāt ueneno, aut laqueis capiat̄. Per inde atq̄ medicus natuā uirtutis herbarū gñarus, si oblatam herbam (ut c̄icutam) dicat esse noxiam & uirulentam, co ipso uerbo inducit alios in illius

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herbæ usum, qn potius ne qs ea utaſ, abſterret oēs & reuocat. Atq; utinā nullo rū ap̄lius aī insideret Lutherana dogmata, neminiq; mortalitā eent cordi. Cer te ſi ita ſe res haberet, leuaremur hoc onere ſubeūdi pſentē (cui accingimur) laſ borē. At yō qm̄ formidādū eft, nō nullos adhuc ſupeſſe, q; necdū penitillimis aſ nimi recessibus int̄imisq; penetralibus excuſerūt oīno pestilente illā doctrinā, ſed tacito pectore eādē adhuc amplectunt̄, exofculan̄ & approbat̄, nō ſatis pſuafi, eā eſſe peruersam, ad eruēdā hāc uenenosam, imis terræ radicibus abſtru ſam radicē, cuius herba prominē ſolo, acuta falce publici edicti ē ſucciſa, tridē ſe hūc, & ſarculū trifurcū atq; ligonē literariū apparaſ, nihil declinat̄ eſ a recta antiq; patrū ſemita, q; dānator̄ ab ecclia hāreticor̄ (ut Manichæi, Arr̄i, Vigi lači, Eluidi, & reliq;). Inīas, atq; ex libris eor̄ cōdēnatis acceptas rōnes, ſuis paſ ſim inſeruerūt opib̄ cōfutatorijs, ut eas pſidio inuictae ueritatis fidēti elideret. ¶ Hoc aut̄ n̄m q̄tulūcūq; ſtudū, ampliſſimā tua dignitat̄ dedicadū cēſuim̄, clarissime Præſes, tū ob incōcuſſam animi tui in cōſectādīs prifcor̄ patr̄ uertiſ gijs ſoliditatē, q; noua dogmata ab illor̄ recto tramite exorbitatia, ceu uir̄ laſtifer̄ ſp exhorruisti, non imemor prouerbij illius, apud Sapiētē cōſcripti. Qui diſſipat ſepē, mordēbit eū coluber. Vbi ſepem, glosſa interlinearis interpretat in ſtituta ecclia, q; ſi q̄ ſi diſſipauerit, atq; iſolēter abiecerit, eū a diabolo, ſerpēt̄ an tiq; & tortuoso mordicus ap̄phēdēdū phibet. Tū etiā ob indeſeffam ad extirpā dos Lutheranos cū libris errores operā, in ſup̄ma Parisiani ſenatus curia haud ſegniter abs te pſtitā, ut intemerata fidei synceritas & illabefacta ſp obſeruer. Obnixeq; petimus, ut grauifſimi tui noīis authoramēto cōprobēt etiā ap̄d oēs illor̄ demolitionē, a nobis hic elaboratā, fulcimētoq; ſacraſ līraſ ac ſanctorū patrū, & rōnibus nō paucis utcūq; ſubníxā. Quā ubi ſyncera animi tui integritas acerrimo ſuo iudicio probauerit, ſperamus eādē & ab alijs facile prabatū iri, & legētib; nō modicū fructū allaturā. Vale pſidiū & dulce decus meū, Ex Parisiis, anno ab incarnatione dñica uiceſimoq; ſuþ millesimū, & q̄ntesimū.

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partito opere pertractant̄, in ſingulis libris per capitum or,

dinem digestus.

¶ In primo libro, hæc determinantur.

Vid Chriſtiane libertatis noīe, itidē & eccliaſticę, designat̄ apud Lutheř, & affectatores eius. Cap. I.

¶ Nōnulla Lutheri dicta, quib; ſuā aſtruit libertatem Chriſtianā, hoc in libro improbanda. II.

¶ Præter ea q; ſacrū continet euāgeliū tempore apostolor̄ ſuiffe pleraq; cōſtituta, ad rectā totius eccliaſe moderationem. III.

¶ Sanctoſ patrū testimonio id etiā oſtendi, q; multa circa eccliaſe primi tiue exordiū fuerit cōſtituta, q; nō ſunt i euāgelio apte cōſcripta. IIII

¶ Beatū Dionyſiu Areopagitā a S. Paulo cōuerſum, eſſe eor̄ ſacrorū

