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Apostoloꝝ princeps Petrus in ſc̄da ſua canonica ep̄la futuros eſte p̄ſ
ueror̄ dogmatū authores, fideliſibꝝ Ch̄ri cultoribꝝ, æquiflime Praeſ
les, denūciauit his uerbis. In uobis erit m̄ḡri mēdaces, q̄ introducet
leelas pditioſis, n. Peri. n. Et m̄ſti ſequēt̄ eorū luxurias, q̄ q̄ ūia ueris
rat̄ blaſphemabit̄. Qd̄ ſane ſpūſiſti afflatu ꝑlatū uati ciuiū, tū a pri
cipio naſcētiſ eccl̄iae in Ebione, Cherinto, Marchione, & cæteris illius ſeculi h̄ere
ſiarchis, eſt cōpletū, tū etiā p̄ totū deinceps eiudē eccl̄iae hic adhuc in acie cōſis
ſtētiſ decurſum, ad n̄ra uſq; tpa, multifariā dīnoſciſ & in diuersiſ h̄ereſe oſ ſato
ribus eē cōprobatiū, tū maxie hac n̄ra tēpeſtate, in Martino Lutheru, ac p̄ alleſ
ſtatoribus eius, cōpiciſ locū & ueritatē habere. ¶ Siqđe (ut cæteras iſpiſius iſfaſ
nias, improbaq; aſſertioſes, ab alijs ſcriptoribus abſide cōſuratas, p̄termittā)
iſp̄e Lutheru, tribuſ ſup̄ modū p̄ſtilētibus libriſ ſuis, tripliſ eccl̄iae ſtatū (quē
p̄felliſ fueraſ) molit̄ euertere, ac penitus cōfundere. Primo Christianiſmū, ab
eodē in baptiſmo ſuceptū, cū in opuſculo ſuo, de librate Ch̄riana mēdaciſter in
ſcripto, aſtruere nitit̄, iſploſ eccl̄iae catholiſce moderatores nullā habere poeteſta
tē cōdēdi aliquas coſtituſioſes, q̄ pp̄m christianiſmū obligēt ſub proprieſ ſalutis ia
ctura, ad earū obſeruationē, neminēc p̄bſtrigi ad q̄ppiā agēdū, niſi, qđ apte in
euāgelio fuerit expreſſum. Scđo idē demoliri ſtudet ac exterminare ſtatū ſacer
dotalē, quē tñ ſacris initiat̄ ſuſcepereat, cū in libro, de abrogāda miſſa priuata, ti
tulū p̄ferēte, cōtendit inter cætera, ch̄rianoſ oēſ cuiuſiſ ſexuſ & ætatiſ, eſſe laſ
cerdoṭes, & ſacratissimum Ch̄ri corpus ac ſanguine, in miſſe officio oblatū nequa
q̄ eſſe ſacrificiū. Tertio monaſtiſe uitae, p̄feſſione (quā tñ, ut ſcribit, añ ſubierat),
idē cōuellere laborat ac ſubuertere, cū in libro ſuo de uotis monaſtiſiſ denomi
nato, totuſ debacchaſ in regularē religioſor̄ obſeruationē, uotor̄ ppetuā ſta
bilitatē dānat, illud q̄ ūiuēdi iſtitutiū cū ſuiſ authoribuſ, acerbiliſmi inſectat̄
cōuictiuſ. Nōne igit̄ merito uidet̄ iſp̄e Lutheru, nūero magiſtroꝝ illorū mēdaſ
ciū aſcribēduſ, de q̄bus in ſp̄u p̄nunciat B. Petruſ, q̄ introducturi ſunt leelas p̄ſ
ditionis. Nec minus id cōpletū (proh dolor) uidemus, q̄ multi inebriaſi uino
fornicationiſ eius, q̄ ſancta deseruit eccl̄iae, ſecuti ſun p̄ditissima eius dogma
ta ac iſfanā libidinē, q̄ p̄ eos aſſeclas, ūia ueritatē multifariā eſt blaſphemata.
Sic em̄ uulpiū caudiſ alligatae faces, opa Samſonis, ambuſſerūt innoxias. Allos
philoroſ ſegetes, & haeretiſcoſ ſermo, teſte deiloquo Paulo, n. Timo. n. ſerpit ut
cācer, ſyncāra corripiēs. ¶ Cæteru huic tripliſ cladi, Ch̄riana reipub. maiore
in mođu exiſtali, aliquātulū remediuſ me allatur, ſum arbitratus, ſi tribuſ idētiſ
dē machiniſ oppoſitiſ, haec tripliſia ſatanḡ caſtra pro facultate mea adoriar, op
pugnē, & ſubuertere annitar. Quare prima, priuiciſam illā librate iſpetat, quam
ſubdole ac uafro ingenio ch̄riana & euāgelicā appellat. Scđa, ſacerdotiſ in oēſ
comunicationē ipugnet, & unicū illā ac uerū euāgelice legis aſtruſ ſacrificium.
Deniq; tertia, ſolutionē uotor̄ monaſtiſor̄ relaxationē q̄ ſiruat, eaq; i rotū uit
te tps fieri poſſe, ppetuoq; obligatoria cōprobet. Et id quidē adiutoriſ deo, tri
bus huius opis in Lutheru elaborati libriſ, aggredi conabimur, qui p̄didiſtoſ

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tres eius libros excutiat, ac cōfūtēt. ¶ Porro cōtēdēt forsitan nōnulli operā a me neq̄ suscipi nūc debuisse, q̄ in Luther⁹ hāc triplicē instruā acī literariā, q̄ iā pri dē lris ap̄līcis pīx memorī Leonis x. superioribus annis summi pōti. dānati sīnt libri. utherapi & in lectiōis usum assumi prohibiti. Accessit illi & rectissima facul tatis, sacræ theologie, Parisiensis (cuius & ipse licer imeritus, sum alius) deters minatio, exactissimacq̄ cēlura, eosdēlibros publico incēdīo dignos definiēs, ob m̄tiplices & intollerabiles in eis cōrētos errores. Demū & id, nō modicū eidem rei pōdus adīcit, q̄ iā dudū grauissimo curi⁹ Parisiensis senatus cōsulto, ac publis co regi⁹ maiestatis edicto, inhibita est unineris q̄rūis librō⁹ Lutheri lectio & usus, q̄ nō oēs uindicibus flāmis absumi sub seuerissima ierminatiō sūt ius si. In hac aut̄ q̄tula cūq̄ elucubratione, sōpitas uidebor excitare fauillas, eretos q̄ ignibus libros eius, iterū p̄ferre palā, cū rursum yba ac sīrias eiusdē reuocas bo in oīm cōspectū, cūctoꝝ q̄ oculis obhiciā dānatas ipsi⁹ assertiōes, q̄bus fortal se ifirmi lectors trahi potuerūt denū i errore, p̄perāq̄ agēdi occasiōne arrige. ¶ Ver, hāc obiectatib⁹, ita paucis satiſfacere tētabim⁹, id primū afferētes de creto illo ap̄lico, cōtūsq̄ theologici sīria, necnō mādato senatorio, regi⁹ p̄co nō, interdictā ecē lectionē libror⁹ Lutheranor⁹, sīriaq̄ in eis cōrētag adductio nē, q̄ siat ad assertoriā illor⁹ approbationē, nō aut̄ eā, q̄ fieri possit ad iprobato rīa eorūdē cōuulsionē. Neq̄ em p̄clūdēda cuiq̄ est uia cōfūtādē falsitatis hāre tice, aut astruēde vītatis, quā elucidatib⁹, uita āeterna repromītē. Qui aut̄ pos sent hereticor⁹ dicta cōfūtari, & opposita illis cōprobari ueritas, nī illa afferant ī mediū, palāq̄ p̄ducāt. Nihilo certe magis, q̄ cōdēnari queat iuste, reus furti aut parricidij, nīsi crīmē eius p̄ferat ī iudiciū, & testib⁹ fide dignis cōuincatur. Sane ī sacrosancte synodi Cōstātiēsis sessione octaua cōdēnati fuere libri pestife ri, Johānis Viclefi, ultricibusq̄ flāmis addicti, cū seuera prohibitiōe, ne q̄s postea illius opa legeret, aut ex eis de prōptas sīrias ī authoritatē assumeret. Nihilo ses cius uenerādus p̄, eruditioñē clarissimus, Thomas Vvalden, Carmelitani ordo in Anglia tū p̄uincialis, ī duob⁹ illis luculētis op̄ibus, contra Viclefum & eius aſſeclas accuratissime cōpositis, & nūprime ap̄d Leuretā Parisior⁹ ī luce eg ditis, uno de sacramētis iſcripto, & altero de sacramētalib⁹, dicta ipsi⁹ Viclefi, ex libris ei⁹ delupta, ī cuiusq̄ ferme capitū initio afferit ī mediū, q̄ postea sc̄dō⁹ patrū copiosis autoritatib⁹, ualidissimisq̄ rōnib⁹ acerrime cōtūdit ac reuelli. Neq̄ mediocritē ea ī re merit⁹ est laudē, tñ abest ut rep̄hēsioni fuerit obnoxi⁹. Si qđ prius eiusdē opus, de sacramētis nūcupatū, a Martino. v. tū summo pōtif. post diligētē recognitionē, cū eximia cōmēdatiōe ēt merito approbatū. Posteri usuero, qđ de sacramētalibus inscribit, eiusdē summi pōtificis hortatu cōpositū sacré facultati theologie ī Parisior⁹ academia uisum est apprime dignū, qđ ab oībus palā lectiteſ. Cur igit̄ nō licebit noīs & nūc in sī ca adducere sīrias Lutheranas & uerba, ut postea fidelius atq̄ audētius ī improben⁹. Neq̄ eo in negocio p̄fētāt cuiq̄ occasio offendiculi, q̄nquidē adducta ē uismodi uerba Lutherana cū subiūcta protinus improbatione, nequaq̄ īq̄uant lectorē, sed proslata eorū falsitate, potius cauitorē reddūt, ne illor⁹ inficiat ueneno, aur laqueis capiat. Per inde atq̄ m̄ edicus natiuae uirtutis herbarū gnarus, si oblatam herbam (ut cis cutam) dicat esse noxiā & uirulentam, eo ipso uerbo inducit alios in illius

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herbae usum, qn potius ne qs ea uta, absterret oes & reuocat. Atq; utinā nullo rū aplius aī insideret Lutherana dogmata, neminiq; mortalitā eēt cordi. Cer te si ita se res haberet, leuaremur hoc onere subeūdi plentē (cui accingimur) las borē. At yō qm̄ formidādū est, nō nullos adhuc supelle, q ne dū penitissimis as nimi recessibus intimisq; penetralibus excusserūt oīno pestilente illa doctrinā, sed tacito pectore eādē adhuc amplectunt, exosculant & approbat, nō sati p suasi, eā esse peruersam, ad eruēdā hāc uenenosam, imis terræ radicibus abstru sam radicē, cuius herba prominē solo, acuta falce publici editi ē succisa, tridē tē hūc, & sarculū trifurcū atq; ligonē literariū apparam⁹, nihil declinatē a recta antiq; patrū semita, q dānator⁹ ab ecclia hāreticor⁹ (ut Manichæi, Arrj, Vigilāti, Fluīdij, & reliq;) Inias, atq; ex libris eor⁹ cōdēnatis acceptas rones, suis pas sim inseruerūt opib⁹ cōfutatorijs, ut eas p̄sidio inuicta ueritatis fidētē elideret. Hoc aut̄ nr̄m q̄rulūcūq; studiū, amplissima tuae dignitati dedicādū cēsum⁹, clarissime Pr̄ses, tū ob incōcussam animi tui in cōfēctādis prisōr⁹ patr̄ uestigij soliditatē, q; noua dogmata ab illoꝝ recto tramite exorbitātā, ceu uix⁹ lāt̄ifer, sp̄ exhorruisti, non īmemor prouerbij illius, apud Sapiētē cōscripti. Qui dissipat sepe, mordēbit eū coluber. Vbi sepem, glossa interlinearis interpretāt̄ in stitura eccl̄æ, q; si q̄s dissipauerit, atq; isolēter abiecerit, eū a diabolo, serpēte an tiq; & tortuoso mordicus apphēdēt̄ phibet. Tū etiā ob indefessam ad extirpā dos Lutheranos cū libris errores operā, in sup̄ma Parisiani senatus curia haud segniter abs te p̄stīta, ut ītemerata fidei synceritas & illabefacta sp̄ obseruet. Obnixeq; petimus, ut grauissimi tui noīs authoramētō cōprobēt̄ apd̄ oēs illoꝝ demolitionē, a nobis hic elaboratā, fulcimētōq; sacrae litāt̄ ac sanctorū patrū, & rōnibus nō paucis utrūcūq; subnīxā. Quā ubi syncera animi tui integritas acerrimo suo iudicio probauerit, speramus eādē & ab alijs facile prabauāri, & legētib⁹ nō modicū fructū allaturā. Vale p̄sidū de dulce decus meū. Ex Parisiis, anno ab incarnatione dñica uiceſimoq; rōto sp̄ milleſimū, & q̄ntesimū.

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In primo libro, hāc determinantur.

Vid Ch̄ianę libertatis noīe, itidē & ecclasticę, designat apud Lutherę, & affectatores eius. Cap. I.

Nōnulla Lutheri dicta, quibus suā aſtruit libertatem Christianā, hoc in libro improbanda. II.

Prater ea q̄ sacrū continet euāgeliū tempore apostolor̄, fuisse pleraq; cōſtituta, ad rectā totius eccl̄iae moderationem. III.

Sanctor̄ patrū testimonio id etiā ostendi, q̄ multa circa eccl̄iae primi tūq; exordiū fuerit cōſtituta, q̄ nō sunt i euāgilio apte cōscripta. IIII.

Beatū Dionysiu Areopagitā a S. Paulo cōuerſum, esse eor̄ sacrotū