PAUL AND REFORMED THEOLOGIANS
1. The interpretation of Paul at the intersection of humanism and the Reformation

1.1. The Course of Bullinger’s Education

Heinrich Bullinger was born on July 18, 1504 in Bremgarten, a small city to the west of Zürich. By the time he was twelve he had been sent to the Latin school in Emmerich in the lower Rhineland; there he very probably was exposed to the influence of the devotio moderna. In the summer of 1519 he began his studies at the faculty of arts of the University of Cologne, and in 1522 he graduated with a master’s degree. Bullinger himself gives important information on the course of his education in his own diary. Although this was not part of the official program in Cologne, his membership in the Montanum gymnasium provided Bullinger with important humanistic impulses which gave direction to his later exegesis. Looking back, Bullinger noted his particular obligation to Arnold von Wesel and Johannes Matthäus.