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I. BALDERMANN, C. WESTERMANN, AND G. GLOEGE, *Introduzione alle Scritture. Interpretazione e temi teologici*, trans. E. Gatti (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2011, paper €54) 732 pp. Indexed. ISBN: 978-88-10-20166-4.

The first part of this volume (pp. 7-252) contains the Italian version (1992) of Baldermann's *Einführung in die Bibel* (1988), in which he discusses new experiences with the Bible, points of departure, elementary structures, basic biblical concepts, the peculiarity of biblical language, and so forth. The second and third parts present the Italian version (1993) of Westermann and Gloege's *Einführung in die Bibel* [see *NTA* 39, p. 499], in which Westermann traces ancient Israel's religious history through the exile, and Gloege considers Jesus' historical context and his significance for understanding God, humankind, and the world.