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U. VANNI, *Apocalisse, libro della Rivelazione. Egesesi biblico-teologica e implicazioni pastorali*, Testi e commenti (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2009, paper €21.80) 233 pp. Bibliography. ISBN: 978-88-10-20653-9.

After explaining his approach to the book of Revelation, Vanni, who has taught for many years at the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, presents a fourteen-page general introduction to Revelation: language and meaning, from “apocalyptic literature” to the book of Revelation, and so on. Then he provides his exposition of the book under the following general headings: title and prologue, the introductory section, the section about the seven seals, the section about the seven trumpets, the section about the “three signs,” the concluding section, and the concluding liturgical dialogue. Also included are a glossary of frequently recurring terms, suggestions for pastoral applications, and a list of Vanni’s many publications on Revelation (eleven books and 98 articles).