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The slightly revised version of a doctoral dissertation supervised by A. M. Buscemi and accepted by the Studium Biblicum Franciscanum in 2015, this study investigates the literary recurrence of the numeral “one” (εἷς, μία, and ἕν) in the Pauline corpus, focusing on its rhetorical impact (in relation to the nouns of reference) in Paul’s argument and thought. After an eight-page introduction, it discusses the thirty-four instances of the forty-seven occurrences of the masculine numeral εἷς where it functions as a cardinal number (1 Cor 8:4, 6; 9:24; 10:17; 14:27; 2 Cor 5:14; 11:2; Gal 3:20, 28; etc.). Then it considers the ten instances of the thirteen occurrences of the feminine numeral μία that function as cardinal numbers (1 Cor 6:16 and Eph 5:31; 10:8; 2 Cor 11:24; Phil 1:27; Eph 4:4, 5; 1 Tim 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6). Next it examines thirty of the thirty-four occurrences of ἕν (1 Cor 3:8; 6:16, 17; 10:17; 11:5; 12:9, 11, 12 [2x], 13 [3x]; etc.). Then it identifies the possible implications and characterizations of “one” and the system that supports it in Pauline theology (with reference to Christology, soteriology, pneumatology, anthropology, ecclesiology, etc.). A five-page glossary is included. Giuliano is adjunct professor of NT exegesis and Greek at the Istituto Superiore di Scienze Religiose in Aquila. Buscemi has provided a two-page foreword.