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C. THEOBALD, *"Seguendo le orme..." della Dei Verbum. Bibbia, teologia e pratiche di lettura*, Nuovi saggi teologici 86 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2011, paper €16) 172 pp. Bibliography. Indexed. ISBN: 978-88-10-40598-7.

The Italian version of *"Dans les traces..." de la constitution "Dei Verbum" du concile Vatican II* (2009), this volume is a reflection on Scripture as the norm of the church and on the cultural context in which it is read. Theobald, professor of fundamental theology at the Centre Sèvres in Paris, seeks to show how Vatican II's *Dei Verbum* (1965) followed in the footsteps of the Council of Trent and Vatican I, and represents a third step in a theological and ecclesial development. After a four-page introduction, he treats the following topics: revelation, the transmission of divine revelation, the reception of the inspired Scriptures, the Bible in theology, how a biblical theology of history might be possible today, in the school of Christ the initiator, and reading Scripture in a context of ecclesial change.