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A. AUTIERO AND M. PERRONI (EDS.), La Bibbia nella storia d'Europa. Dalle divisioni all'incontro, Scienze religiose, Nuova serie 28 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2012, paper €17) 239 pp. ISBN: 978-88-10-41526-9.

After the editors' four-page introduction, this volume presents the text of an interview with T. De Mauro conducted by Perroni on the Bible and the west—the grand horizon. Next there are three papers on the Bible of the west: S. C. Mimouni on the Bible of Jerusalem and the Bible of Alexandria—the formation of the Sacred Scriptures of Israel; E. Norelli on a limited plurality—the overturning of the paradigm in the 2nd century as the basis for the formation of the NT canon; and G. Fischer on the Scriptures of Israel become the Old Testament—appropriation or expropriation? Then there are three essays on the "Bible contested": L. Vogel on Gutenberg, Erasmus, and Luther—the Bible at the dawn of modernity; F. Buzzi on the Council of Trent and the debate about the Protestant *sola scriptura;* and G. Fragnito on the Bible between diffusion and interdiction. Next there are two articles on the critical spirit: E. Campi on the debate about *sola scriptura* in the Protestantism of the early modern age; and U. Berges on the emergence of the critical approach to the Bible—from the pulpit to the university. Then there is a transcript of Autiero's dialogue with E. Bianchi, P. Ricca, M. Murgia, and P. D'Ascola on the Bible in present-day existence.