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D. HERCSIK, *Il Signore Gesù. Saggio di cristologia e soteriologia*, Manuali (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2010, paper €31.50) 336 pp. ISBN: 978-88-10-43018-7.

After dealing with introductory (terminological, hermeneutical, methodological) questions concerning Christology and soteriology, Hercsik, professor of fundamental and dogmatic theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, discusses the development of NT Christology with regard to the beginnings of christological belief, christocentric soteriology, and narrative Christology. Next he considers the development of post-NT Christology with reference to the work of Jesus Christ (a soteriological or functional Christology) and the person of Jesus Christ (a dogmatic or ontological Christology). Then he sketches some elements of a contemporary systematic Christology, and reflects on some special arguments in contemporary Christology.