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M. ACQUAVIVA, *In principio era il Verbo. Tre letture filosofiche sul prologo del quarto Vangelo*, Sguardi (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2013, paper €6.50) 67 pp. ISBN: 978-88-10-55518-7.

After a two-page introduction, Acquaviva, professor of theoretical philosophy and philosophy of religion in the theological faculty of Puglia, examines the philosophical readings of the Prologue of John (1:1-18) proposed by three authors (Protestant, Orthodox, Catholic, respectively): F. W. J. Schelling (1775-1854)—an exponent of German idealism; V. Solov'ëv (1853-1900)—Russian philosopher, theologian, poet, and literary critic; and E. Stein (1891-1942)—the German philosopher and religious, who died in the concentration camp at Auschwitz. He finds that the writings of these three authors make it sufficiently clear that the figure of Jesus continues to disturb the philosophers of every age and school. Also included is a translation of Jn 1:1-18 with critical notes.