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J. BEUTLER, *Le Lettere di Giovanni. Introduzione, versione e commento*, trans. F. Iodice, Testi e commenti (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2009, paper €23.80) 222 pp. Bibliography. Indexed. ISBN: 978-88-10-20655-3.

The Italian version of *Die Johannesbriefe* [NTA 45, p. 174], this volume first presents a 23-page introduction to 1 John along with translations of and commentaries on each pericope, with particular attention to its three sets of criteria for community with God and for life (1:5–2:27; 2:28–4:6; 4:7–5:13). Then it provides for 2 John and 3 John, respectively, an introduction, translations, and commentaries. Beutler, professor of NT exegesis at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, is the author of *L'ebraismo e gli ebrei nel Vangelo di Giovanni* (2007).