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S. FAUSTI, *Atti degli apostoli*. Vol. 1, *Capitoli 1–9* (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2013, paper €28) 384 pp. ISBN: 978-88-10-21134-2.

Based on a series of lectures given from October 2010 to December 2011 at the Church of San Fedele in Milan and maintaining a conversational tone, Fausti's exposition of Acts 1–9 proceeds pericope-by-pericope through the text under the following headings: Acts 1:1–8—you will be my witnesses (two parts); 1:9–14—he was taken up (two parts); 1:15–26—witness to the resurrection; 2:1–13—all were filled with the Holy Spirit; 2:14–36—God has made Lord and Christ this Jesus whom you killed (two parts); 2:37–47—the believers were together (two parts); 3:1–10—what I have I give to you; and so forth. The typical treatment of each passage includes an introduction, a prayerful reflection, a translation of the text of Acts, a commentary, and cross references as pertinent. Fausti, author of *Una comunità legge il Vangelo di Luca* (rev. ed., 2011), was assisted in the preparation of the volume by G. Bertagna.