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F. MANNS, *Il giudaismo e l'Israele di Dio. L'ambiente del Nuovo Testamento e le origini cristiane*, trans. R. Fabbri and G. Zaccherini, Collana Economica EDB 26 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2013, paper €45) 606 pp. Bibliography. ISBN: 978-88-10-21524-1.

The first part of this volume contains the Italian version of *Le Judaïsme. Milieu et mémoire du Nouveau Testament* [NTA 37, p. 468]. It treats topics relevant to Second Temple Judaism: history, the Temple, priesthood, daily life in Jerusalem, Jewish festivals and events, the Samaritans, the Pharisees before A.D. 70., and so forth. The second part offers the Italian translation of *L'Israël de Dieu. Essais sur le christianisme primitif* [NTA 41, pp. 181-182]. It discusses the Jewish roots of Christianity, six Christian "rereadings" of Jewish traditions, and the reactions of the rabbis. Also included are several appendixes and a two-page glossary. Manns is professor of NT exegesis and hermeneutics at the Studium Biblicum Franciscanum in Jerusalem.