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P. BOVATI, "*Così parla il Signore.*" *Studi sul profetismo biblico* (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2008, paper €25) 264 pp. ISBN: 978-88-10-22136-5.

This volume contains eleven previously published essays on various aspects of OT prophecy. They concern the prophet as a singular presence on the way of the people of God; criteria for discerning true prophets; the word as a prophetic action (Jer 1:6); the living body—reflections on the prophetic vocation; prophetism as reading the meaning of history; the literary genre of the *rîb*—judgment or lawsuit in the juridical language of the prophet Isaiah; conscience and justice in the prophet Jeremiah; God as the protagonist of the return in Jeremiah; the new covenant (Jer 31:31-34); the justice of faith, with Hab 2:4 as a starting point; and history and the Lord's life of grace. Bovati has taught for many years at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. Also included are a seven-page introduction by him and a four-page foreword by S. M. Sessa.