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M. GRILLI, *Scriba dell'Antico e del Nuovo. Il Vangelo di Matteo*, Biblica (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2011, paper €11.50) 128 pp. Bibliography. ISBN: 978-88-10-22153-2.

After an eleven-page introduction to Matthew in the conflict of interpretations, this volume treats Jesus as the Messiah of Israel (Mt 1:1–4:17), the programmatic discourse of Jesus the Messiah (4:17–7:29), the Messiah and the interpretation of the Torah (5:17–48), what kind of Messiah (8–9), the servant Messiah and mercy (8:16–17 and 9:9–13), the place of the Twelve in the messianic undertaking of Jesus (10), the church of the disciples (11–16), the church of the little ones (18), the blood of the covenant (26–27), and the testament of the risen one (28:16–20). Also included are general observations on Matthean Christology, theology, the messianic community, and ethics. Grilli, who teaches NT at the Pontificia Università Gregoriana in Rome, is the author of *L'impotenza che salva. Il mistero della croce in Mc 8,27–10,52* (2009). A CD containing Grilli's lectures on Matthew's Gospel in the MP3 audio format was described in *NTA* 55, p. 215.