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GIANCARLO BIGUZZI, *Paura e consolazione nell'Apocalisse*, Biblica (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2017, paper €22.50) 168 pp. LCN: 2017387363. ISBN: 978-88-10-22181-5.

This volume gathers previously published papers by Biguzzi united by their consideration of the themes of fear and consolation in Revelation to show how it uses these two characteristic emotions of apocalyptic literature to also offer a word of hope. It discusses the violent and uncomfortable texts of the Apocalypse (1998), the power of the beast and the demonic in the Apocalypse (2005), the suffering of the just in the Apocalypse (1996), the cursed kings and merchants of Revelation 18 (2005), seeing and “seeing in the Spirit” in the Apocalypse (2008), prophecy in the Apocalypse (2000), the dress of the protagonists and the narrative plot of Revelation (2009), the Spirit and the church in Revelation (1998), the peoples in the eschatological Jerusalem of Revelation 21–22 (2004), history and its discernment in the Apocalypse of John (2015), and the holy city (2016). Biguzzi (1941-2016) taught at the Pontificia Università Urbani-ana and the Pontificio Istituto Biblico in Rome. G. De Carlo has provided a four-page foreword.