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YVES-MARIE BLANCHARD, *Il libro dell'Apocalisse*, Temi biblici 11 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2017, paper €15) 104 pp. Bibliography. ISBN: 978-88-10-22511-0.

Favoring a narrative approach to Revelation, Blanchard, professor emeritus of NT at the Institut Catholique de Paris, discusses the book of Revelation and its author, the sequences of sevens in Revelation, and the narrative of the end of the book and the end of history. Blanchard understands Revelation as animated by the desire to “recount” the work of God, that is, salvation, perceivable through the eyes of faith, within the turmoil of an often dramatic and even catastrophic human history. He concludes with three suggestions for those who wish to continue study of Revelation. G. Billon has provided a two-page preface.