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Nuovo Testamento: Teologie in dialogo culturale. Scritti in onore di Romano Penna nel suo 70° compleanno, ed. N. Ciola and G. Pulcinelli, Supplementi alla Rivista Biblica 50 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2008, paper €45) ii and 572 pp., plate. Bibliographies. Indexed. ISBN: 978-88-10-30238-5.

After a preface by A. Vanhoye, this volume contains an essay by Ciola that traces Penna's research itinerary, and provides a list of his publications (compiled by P. Sguazzardo). Then there are thirty-nine essays honoring Penna on his 70th birthday under the following headings: from the OT to the NT (five), Jesus in the Gospels (eight), Paul and the Pauline tradition (fourteen), the Catholic epistles (five), and milieus and epigones (seven). The contributors include I. Cardellini on "and you, Bethlehem, land of Judah" (Mt 2:6); L. Troiani on Hellenistic Judaism in the NT; F. Manns on the Jewish approach of the NT; G. Rossé on the scandal of the cross (Ps 22:1); C. Biguzzi on illumination, sin, and judgment in John 9; R. Fabris on the historical Jesus and the Christ of faith in the Pauline epistles; E. Lohse on Christ as the end of the law (Rom 10:4); J. Lambrecht on the question of lack of logic in 1 Thess 2:1-12; S. Légasse on the Law of Moses according to Paul; J. Schlosser on Israel and the church in 1 Peter; E. Bosetti on the proclamation of God's marvelous works in 1 Peter; J. H. Elliott on meals and food in the Jesus movement—decoding social meanings; and G. Visonà on Marcus Aurelius and the Christians. A photograph of the honoree is included.