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J.-D. CAUSSE, É. CUVILLIER, AND A. WÉNIN, *Violenza divina. Un problema esegetico e antropologico*, trans. R. Fabbri, Epifania della Parola (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2012, paper €17.50) 182 pp. Bibliography. Indexed. ISBN: 978-88-10-40242-9.

The Italian version of *Divine violence. Approche exégétique et anthropologique* (2011), this volume contains four essays by Wénin on “Adonai is a warrior” (Exod 15:3)—divine violence in the OT; Causse on archaic violence and the paradox of sacrifice to hidden deities—a psychoanalytical perspective; Cuvillier on human violence and divine violence—a look at some NT texts; and Causse on whether the religion of love is a resolution of divine violence. The topics treated in Cuvillier’s essay include John of Patmos—violence in the service of the good news?; “leave room for the wrath” (Rom 12:19)—a Pauline passage about divine violence; and Jesus encounters violence in Mark’s Gospel.