

J. M. García Pérez and C. A. Franco Martínez, La Iglesia naciente: libros sagrados y don de lenguas, Studia Semitica Novi Testamenti 16 (Madrid: Encuentro, 2009, paper €20) 269 pp. Bibliography. Indexed. ISBN: 978-84-7490-979-1.Part of a project devoted to exploring the Semitic substratum of the NT, this volume first (pp. 35-161) discusses the following passages: the passion of the Baptist (Mk 9:11-13); the Book of the Sayings of Jesus (Q); the introduction to the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 4:25–5:2); the Scripture that they did not understand (Jn 20:8-9); the city called Bethsaida (Lk 9:10); the two laws (1 Cor 9:8); and the Fourth Gospel and its author (Jn 21:24-25). Then (pp. 165-247) it investigates prophecy and the gift of tongues in the community at Corinth (1 Corinthians 14), with particular attention to the original Aramaic. Also included are a sixteen-page bibliography and a four-page prologue.