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- C. F. D. Moule, *The Phenomenon of the New Testament* (SBT 2/1; London: SCM, 1967) 62–3, 66–7.
- E. Trocmé, 'Un christianisme sans Jésus-Christ?', *NTS* 38 (1992) 321–36, at 322.
- M. Hengel, *Judaism and Hellenism: Studies in Their Encounter in Palestine in the Early Hellenistic Period* (2 vols.; London: SCM, 1974) i.166; ii.108–9 n. 392.
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Gen	Gn	Gen	Zeph	So	Zef
Exod	Ex	Ex	Hag	Ag	Hag
Lev	Lv	Lev	Zech	Za	Sach
Num	Nb	Num	Mal	Ml	Mal
Deut	Dt	Dtn	1-2 Esdras	1-2 Esd	1-2 Esr
Josh	Jos	Jos	Tob	Tb	Tob
Judg	Jg	Ri	Jdt	Jdt	Jdt
Ruth	Rt	Rut	Wis	Sg	Weish
1-2 Sam	1-2 S	1-2 Sam	Ecclus	Si (or Sir)	Sir
1-2 Kings	1-2 R	1-2 Kön	1-2 Cor	1-2 Co	1-2 Kor
1-2 Chron	1-2 Ch	1-2 Chr	Bar	Ba	Bar
Ezra	Esd	Esr	1-2 Macc	1-2 M	1-2Makk
Neh	Ne	Neh	Matt	Mt	Mt
Esther	Est	Est	Mark	Mc	Mk
Job	Jb	Hiob	Luke	Lc	Lk
Ps(s)	Ps(s)	Ps(s)	John	Jn	Joh
Prov	Pr	Spr	Acts	Ac	Apğ
Eccles	Qo(or Qoh)	Koh	Rom	Rm	Röm
Cant	Ct	Hld	Gal	Ga	Gal
Isa	Is	Jes	Eph	Ep	Eph
Jer	Jr	Jer	Phil	Ph	Phil
Lam	Lm	Klgl	Col	Col	Kol
Ezek	Ez	Ez	1-2 Thess	1-2 Th	1-2 Thess
Dan	Dn	Dan	1-2 Tim	1-2 Tm	1-2 Tim
Hos	Os	Hos	Titus	Tt	Tit
Joel	Jl	Joel	Phlm	Phm	Phlm
Amos	Am	Am	Heb	He	Hebr
Obad	Ab	Obd	Jas	Jc	Jak

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