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To my Father  
and in memory of my Mother

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## ABBREVIATIONS

<i>ARW</i>	<i>Archiv für Religionswissenschaft</i> , Leipzig.
Bauer	W. Bauer, <i>A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and other early Christian Literature</i> , Eng. trans. ed. by W. F. Arndt and F. W. Gingrich, Cambridge, 1957.
<i>B.C.</i>	<i>The Beginnings of Christianity</i> , vols. i-iii ed. by F. J. Foakes-Jackson and K. Lake, London, 1920-6; vols. iv-v ed. K. Lake and H. J. Cadbury, London, 1933.
<i>Bib.</i>	<i>Biblica</i> , Rome.
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands Library</i> , Manchester.
Blass-Debrunner	F. Blass and A. Debrunner, <i>A Greek Grammar of the New Testament and other Early Christian Writings</i> , translated and edited by R. W. Funk, Cambridge, 1961.
BNTC	Black's New Testament Commentaries, London.
<i>BZ</i>	<i>Biblische Zeitschrift</i> , Freiburg.
BZNW	Beihefte zur <i>ZNW</i> , Giessen-Berlin.
<i>CBQ</i>	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i> , Washington.
<i>EMZ</i>	<i>Evangelische Missionszeitschrift</i> , Stuttgart.
<i>ET</i>	<i>Expository Times</i> , Edinburgh.
<i>Ev. Th.</i>	<i>Evangelische Theologie</i> , Munich.
<i>Expos.</i>	<i>Expositor</i> , London.
FRLANT	Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments, Göttingen.
HNT	Handbuch zum Neuen Testament, Tübingen.
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i> , Cambridge, Massachusetts.
<i>IM</i>	<i>In Memoriam E. Lohmeyer</i> , Stuttgart, 1951.
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i> , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
<i>JTS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i> , Oxford.
KEK	Kritisch-exegetische Kommentar über das Neue Testament, Göttingen.
Liddell and Scott	H. G. Liddell and R. Scott, <i>A Greek-English Lexicon</i> (rev. ed. H. S. Jones), Oxford, 1940.
Moulton and Milligan	J. H. Moulton and G. Milligan, <i>The Vocabulary of the Greek New Testament</i> , London, 1930.
<i>Nov. Test.</i>	<i>Novum Testamentum</i> , Leiden.
<i>NS</i>	<i>Neutestamentliche Studien für R. Bultmann</i> , Berlin, 1957.
NTD	Das Neue Testament Deutsch, Göttingen.
<i>NTE</i>	<i>New Testament Essays</i> , Studies in Memory of T. W. Manson, ed. A. J. B. Higgins, Manchester, 1959.
<i>NTS</i>	<i>New Testament Studies</i> , Cambridge.
<i>RHPhR</i>	<i>Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie Religieuses</i> , Strasbourg-Paris.
<i>S.B.</i>	H. L. Strack and P. Billerbeck, <i>Kommentar zum Neuen Testament aus Talmud und Midrasch</i> , 4 vols., Munich, 1922-8.
<i>SBU</i>	<i>Symbolae Biblicae Upsalienses</i> , Uppsala.

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SG	<i>Studies in the Gospels; Essays in Memory of R. H. Lightfoot</i> , ed. D. E. Nineham, Oxford, 1955.
SJT	<i>Scottish Journal of Theology</i> , Edinburgh.
SLA	<i>Studies in Luke-Acts</i> , Essays in Honour of P. Schubert, ed. L. E. Keck and J. L. Martyn, London, 1968.
SNTS	<i>Bulletin of the Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas</i> , I-III, Oxford, 1950-2.
SP	<i>Studia Paulina in Honorem J. de Zwaan</i> , Haarlem, 1953.
St. Th.	<i>Studia Theologica</i> , Lund.
Theol.	<i>Theology</i> , London.
THNT	Theologischer Handkommentar zum Neuen Testament, Göttingen.
Th. Rund.	<i>Theologische Rundschau</i> , Tübingen.
Th. Viat.	<i>Theologia Viatorum</i> , Berlin.
TLZ	<i>Theologische Literaturzeitung</i> , Leipzig-Berlin.
TU	<i>Texte und Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der altchristlichen Literatur</i> , Berlin.
TWNT	<i>Theological Dictionary of the New Testament</i> , ed. G. Kittel and G. Friedrich, vols. 1-4, London, 1964ff.; vols. 5ff., <i>Theologisches Wörterbuch zum Neuen Testament</i> , ed. G. Kittel and G. Friedrich, Stuttgart, 1955f.
TZ	<i>Theologische Zeitschrift</i> , Basle.
UNT	Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament, ed. H. Windisch, Leipzig.
WMANT	Wissenschaftliche Monographien zum Alten und Neuen Testament, Neukirchen.
ZKG	<i>Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte</i> , Stuttgart.
ZNW	<i>Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft</i> , Berlin.
ZTK	<i>Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche</i> , Tübingen.

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## PREFACE

This book is based substantially on a Ph.D. thesis which was accepted by Durham University in 1969. Some sections remain unaltered, while others have been considerably abbreviated. The footnotes have been trimmed as much as possible, which has involved referring to only a selection of the rapidly increasing flood of secondary literature.

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