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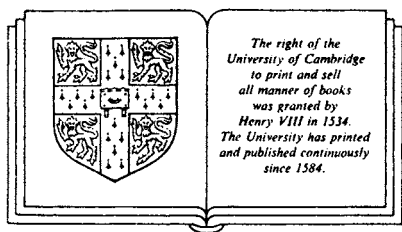
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CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
EvT	<i>Evangelische Theologie</i>
HR	<i>History of Religions</i>
HTR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
IESS	<i>International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences</i>
Int	<i>Interpretation</i>
JAAR	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>
JBL	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
JR	<i>Journal of Religion</i>
JSOT	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>
NovT	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
NTS	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
TDNT	<i>Theological Dictionary of the New Testament</i>
TZ	<i>Theologische Zeitschrift</i>
ZNW	<i>Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>