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GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

- ABD* *Anchor Bible Dictionary*
ABRL Anchor Bible Reference Library
AGJU Arbeiten zur Geschichte des antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums
ANF *The Ante-Nicene Fathers*, ed. A. Roberts and J. Donaldson, 10 vols. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans; Edinburgh: T&T Clark, n.d. [frequent reprints]).
ArBib The Aramaic Bible
ASV American Standard Version
AThR *Anglican Theological Review*
 augm. augmented
BA *Biblical Archaeologist*
BAG W. Bauer, W. F. Arndt, F. W. Gingrich and F. W. Danker, *Greek–English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*, 2nd edn (Chicago: University of Chicago, 1979)
BARev *Biblical Archaeology Review*
BBB Bonner biblische Beiträge
BBR *Bulletin for Biblical Research*
BETL Bibliotheca ephemeridum theologiarum lovaniensium
BibInt *Biblical Interpretation*
 Bk. Book
BTB *Biblical Theology Bulletin*

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BZNW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft
c.	<i>circa</i> , about
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
cf.	<i>confer</i> , compare
ch(s).	chapter(s)
CWS	Classics of Western Spirituality
DJG	<i>Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels</i> , ed. J. B. Green <i>et al.</i> (Downers Grove/Leicester: InterVarsity, 1992)
DSD	<i>Dead Sea Discoveries</i>
DSS	Dead Sea Scrolls
e.g.	<i>exempli gratia</i> , for example
ed(s).	editor(s), edited by
edn	edition
esp.	especially
ET	English translation
<i>et al.</i>	<i>et alii</i> , and others
frg.	fragment
Gk.	Greek
GNS	Good News Studies
Hebr.	Hebrew
HO	Handbuch der Orientalistik
HTR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
ICC	International Critical Commentary
IEJ	<i>Israel Exploration Journal</i>
JR	<i>Journal of Religion</i>
JSNTSup	<i>Journal for the Study of the New Testament</i> Supplement Series
JSOTSup	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i> Supplement Series
km	kilometres
L	Jesus tradition unique to Luke
<i>l.</i>	<i>logion</i>
LCC	Library of Christian Classics
lit.	literally
LSJ	H. G. Liddell and R. Scott, <i>A Greek–English Lexicon</i> , ed. H. S. Jones with a supplement by E. A. Barber, 9th edn with supplement (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1968)
LXX	Septuagint (The Greek Old Testament)
M	special material in Matthew
MM	J. H. Moulton and G. Milligan, <i>The Vocabulary of the Greek New Testament</i> (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1930)
n.	note
n.p.	no place, no publisher

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NASB	New American Standard Bible
NB	<i>Nota bene</i> , note well
NEB	New English Bible
<i>NovT</i>	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
NovTSup	Supplements to <i>Novum Testamentum</i>
<i>NPNF</i>	<i>A Select Library of the Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church</i> , ed. P. Schaff, Series I & II, 13 & 14 vols. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans; Edinburgh: T&T Clark, n.d. [frequent reprints])
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
NTOA	Novum Testamentum et Orbis Antiquus
NT	New Testament
<i>NTS</i>	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
NTTS	New Testament Tools and Studies
O.P.	<i>Ordo Praedicatorum</i> , Dominican Order
OT	Old Testament
p(p).	page(s)
par(r).	and parallel(s)
POxy	Oxyrhynchus Papyrus
Q	'Q', hypothetical source of Jesus sayings used by Matthew and Luke
<i>RB</i>	<i>Revue Biblique</i>
repr.	reprinted
rev.	revised
RSV	Revised Standard Version
SBL	Society of Biblical Literature
SBT	Studies in Biblical Theology
<i>SJT</i>	<i>Scottish Journal of Theology</i>
SNTSMS	SNTS (Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas, Society of New Testament Studies) Monograph Series
SNTSU	Studien zum Neuen Testament and seiner Umwelt
SNTW	Studies of the New Testament and its World
trans.	translated by
UN	United Nations
v(v).	verse(s)
viz.	<i>videlicet</i> , namely
vol.	volume(s)
VTSup	Supplements to <i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
WUNT	Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament
<i>ZNW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der älteren Kirche</i>
<i>ZTK</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche</i>

PRIMARY SOURCES

Books of the Bible*Old Testament*

Gen	Genesis	1-2 Chr	1-2 Chronicles	Jer	Jeremiah
Exod	Exodus	Ezra		Lam	Lamentations
Lev	Leviticus	Neh	Nehemiah	Ezek	Ezekiel
Num	Numbers	Esth	Esther	Dan	Daniel
Deut	Deuteronomy	Job		Hos	Hosea
Josh	Joshua	Ps	Psalms	Joel	
Judg	Judges	Prov	Proverbs	Amos	
Ruth		Eccl	Ecclesiastes	Obad	Obadiah
1-2 Sam	1-2 Samuel	Song	Song of Songs	Jon	Jonah
1-2 Kgs	1-2 Kings	Isa	Isaiah	Mic	Micah
Nah	Nahum	Zeph	Zephaniah	Zech	Zechariah
Hab	Habakkuk	Hag	Haggai	Mal	Malachi

LXX/Deuterocanonical Books cited

1-4 Macc	1-4 Maccabees	Wis	Wisdom of Solomon
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New Testament

Matt	Matthew	1-2 Thess	1-2 Thessalonians
Mark		1-2 Tim	1-2 Timothy
Luke		Tit	Titus
John		Phlm	Philemon
Acts		Heb	Hebrews
Rom	Romans	Jas	James
1-2 Cor	1-2 Corinthians	1-2 Pet	1-2 Peter
Gal	Galatians	1-3 John	
Eph	Ephesians	Jude	
Phil	Philippians	Rev	Revelation
Col	Colossians		

Old Testament pseudepigrapha

<i>Jub.</i>	<i>Book of Jubilees</i>	<i>T. Levi</i>	<i>Testament of Levi</i>
<i>Ps(s). Sol.</i>	<i>Psalm(s) of Solomon</i>	<i>T. Mos.</i>	<i>Testament of Moses</i>

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Other Jewish writings

Dead Sea Scrolls

Abbreviations for the Dead Sea Scrolls are given in the standard format indicating the number of the cave at Qumran where the documents were found, followed by a number or alphabetic siglum for the title (e.g. 1QS, 4Q246). The most widely used English translation at present is García Martínez 1996, where a listing of the scrolls and places of publication can be found on pp. 465–519. For a Hebrew–English bilingual edition see García Martínez 1998.

1QH	<i>Thanksgiving Hymns</i>	4Q521	<i>Messianic Apocalypse</i>
1QM	<i>War Scroll</i>	4QMMT	<i>Miqṣat Ma'asé ha-Torah</i>
1QpHab	<i>Pesher Habakkuk</i>	11QT	<i>Temple Scroll</i>
1QS	<i>Rule of the Community</i>	11QMelch	<i>Melchizedek</i>
1QSa	<i>Rule of the Congregation</i>	CD	<i>Damascus Document</i>
4Q225	<i>Pseudo-Jubilees^a</i>		

Josephus

<i>Ant.</i>	<i>Jewish Antiquities</i>	<i>Ag. Ap.</i>	<i>Against Apion</i>
<i>J. W.</i>	<i>On the Jewish War</i>	<i>Life</i>	<i>Life of Josephus</i>

Rabbinic literature

(1) Mishnah and Talmud

The Mishnah (*m.*) and Tosefta (*t.*) are quoted according to chapter and halakhah (e.g. *m. Sukkah* 2.3, *t. Sukkah* 2.3), the Babylonian Talmud (*b.*) according to folio, side a or b (e.g. *b. Sukkah* 17b). In quotations from the Palestinian Talmud (i.e. Yerushalmi, 'y.'), the first two digits represent the chapter and halakhah as in the Mishnah, the third gives the folio and column, a–d (e.g. *y. Sukkah* 2.3, 17c). The tractates are abbreviated as follows:

ʿAbod. Zar.	ʿAbodah Zarah	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Menaḥot</i>
ʿAbot		<i>Mo'ed Qatan</i>	
<i>B. Bat.</i>	<i>Baba Batra</i>	<i>Ned.</i>	<i>Nedarim</i>
<i>B. Meṣi'a</i>	<i>Baba Meṣi'a</i>	<i>Pe'ah</i>	
<i>Ber.</i>	<i>Berakhot</i>	<i>Pesaḥ.</i>	<i>Pesaḥim</i>
<i>Giṭṭ.</i>	<i>Giṭṭin</i>	<i>Qidd.</i>	<i>Qidduṣin</i>
<i>Ḥag.</i>	<i>Ḥagigah</i>	<i>Šabb.</i>	<i>Šabbat</i>
<i>Hull.</i>	<i>Hullin</i>	<i>Sanh.</i>	<i>Sanhedrin</i>
<i>Kelim</i>	<i>Kelim</i>	<i>Sukkah</i>	
<i>Ketub.</i>	<i>Ketubbot</i>	<i>Ta'an.</i>	<i>Ta'anit</i>
<i>Meg.</i>	<i>Megillah</i>	<i>Yoma</i>	

(2) Other Rabbinic writings

² <i>Abot R. Nat.</i>	<i>Abot de-Rabbi Nathan</i>
<i>Gen. Rab.</i>	<i>Genesis Rabbah</i>
<i>Mek. deR. Ishmael</i>	<i>Mekhilta de-Rabbi Ishmael</i>
<i>Pirqe R. El.</i>	<i>Pirqe de-Rabbi Eliezer</i>
<i>Sipre Deut.</i>	<i>Sifre on Deuteronomy</i>
<i>Song Rab.</i>	<i>Song of Songs Rabbah</i>
<i>Soperim</i>	
<i>Targ.</i>	<i>Targum</i>
<i>Yal.</i>	<i>Yalqut</i>

Early Christian writings

Apocryphal texts

<i>Sec. Gos. Mk.</i>	<i>Secret Gospel of Mark</i>
<i>Gos. Pet.</i>	<i>Gospel of Peter</i>
<i>Gos. Thom.</i>	<i>Gospel of Thomas</i>

*Did. Didache**Didymus the Blind*

<i>Comm. Ps.</i>	<i>Commentarii in Psalmos</i>
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Eusebius

<i>Hist. eccl.</i>	<i>Ecclesiastical History</i>
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Ignatius

<i>Ign. Rom.</i>	<i>Letter to the Romans</i>
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Irenaeus

<i>Haer.</i>	<i>Against Heresies</i>
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Justin

<i>1 Apol.</i>	<i>First Apology</i>
<i>Dial.</i>	<i>Dialogue with Trypho</i>

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