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ABBREVIATIONS

General

ANE	Ancient Near East
BHS	Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia
DtrH	Deuteronomistic History
LXX	Septuagint
MT	Masoretic Text

Reference Works

AASF	Annales Academiae Scientiarum Fennicae
ABC	Anchor Bible Commentary
<i>ABD</i>	<i>Anchor Bible Dictionary</i>
<i>ABR</i>	<i>Australian Biblical Review</i>
ABRL	Anchor Bible Reference Library
AIL	Ancient Israel and Its Literature
AnBib	Analecta Biblica
AOTC	Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries
ApOTC	Apollos Old Testament Commentary
<i>ASTI</i>	<i>Annual of the Swedish Theological Institute</i>
ATANT	Abhandlungen zur Theologie des Alten und Neuen Testaments
<i>AUSS</i>	<i>Andrews University Seminary Studies</i>
<i>BAR</i>	<i>Biblical Archaeology Review</i>
<i>BBR</i>	<i>Bulletin for Biblical Research</i>
BETL	Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium
<i>Bib</i>	<i>Biblica</i>
<i>BibInt</i>	<i>Biblical Interpretation</i>
BibInt	<i>Biblical Interpretation Series</i>
BibSem	The Biblical Seminar
BJS	Brown Judaic Studies

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<i>BN</i>	<i>Biblische Notizen</i>
<i>BR</i>	<i>Biblical Research</i>
<i>BRev</i>	<i>Bible Review</i>
<i>BSac</i>	<i>Bibliotheca Sacra</i>
<i>BTB</i>	<i>Biblical Theology Bulletin</i>
<i>BWANT</i>	Beiträge zur Wissenschaft vom Alten und Neuen Testament
<i>BZAW</i>	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
<i>CBC</i>	Cambridge Bible Commentary
<i>CBQ</i>	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
<i>CBQMS</i>	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i> Monograph Series
<i>CC</i>	Continental Commentaries
<i>CIS</i>	Comparative Islamic Studies
<i>CQR</i>	<i>Church Quarterly Review</i>
<i>CTJ</i>	<i>Calvin Theological Journal</i>
<i>CTM</i>	<i>Concordia Theological Monthly</i>
<i>CTQ</i>	<i>Concordia Theological Quarterly</i>
<i>CurBR</i>	<i>Currents in Biblical Research</i>
<i>CurTM</i>	<i>Currents in Theology and Mission</i>
<i>CV</i>	<i>Communio Viatorum</i>
<i>ER</i>	<i>Encyclopedia of Religion</i> , edited by James Hastings, 13 vols. New York: Scribner's Sons, 1908–27. Repr., 7 vols. 1951
<i>EstBib</i>	<i>Estudios biblicos</i>
<i>EvJ</i>	<i>Evangelical Journal</i>
<i>FAT</i>	Forschungen zum Alten Testament
<i>FCB</i>	Feminist Companion to the Bible
<i>FOTL</i>	Forms of the Old Testament Literature
<i>FRLANT</i>	Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments
<i>HAR</i>	<i>Hebrew Annual Review</i>
<i>HBT</i>	<i>Horizons in Biblical Theology</i>
<i>HCOT</i>	Historical Commentary on the Old Testament
<i>HS</i>	<i>Hebrew Studies</i>
<i>HSM</i>	Harvard Semitic Monographs
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
<i>HUCA</i>	<i>Hebrew Union College Annual</i>
<i>IBC</i>	Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching

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IBT	Interpreting Biblical Texts
ICC	International Critical Commentary
<i>IDS</i>	<i>In die Skriflig</i>
<i>Int</i>	<i>Interpretation</i>
ITC	International Theological Commentary
<i>JANER</i>	<i>Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions</i>
<i>JANES</i>	<i>Journal of the Ancient Near Eastern Society</i>
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JBQ</i>	<i>Jewish Bible Quarterly</i>
<i>JETS</i>	<i>Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society</i>
<i>JHebS</i>	<i>Journal of Hebrew Scriptures</i>
<i>JJS</i>	<i>Journal of Jewish Studies</i>
<i>JJT</i>	<i>Josephinum Journal of Theology</i>
<i>JNSL</i>	<i>Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages</i>
<i>JR</i>	<i>Journal of Religion</i>
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
<i>JRT</i>	<i>Journal of Religious Thought</i>
<i>JSOT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>
<i>JSOTSup</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series</i>
<i>JTI</i>	<i>Journal for Theological Interpretation</i>
LHBOTS	The Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies
<i>LTJ</i>	<i>Lutheran Theological Journal</i>
NAC	New American Commentary
NCB	New Century Bible
<i>NIB</i>	<i>The New Interpreter's Bible</i>
NIBC	New International Biblical Commentary
OBO	Orbis Biblicus et Orientalis
<i>OTE</i>	<i>Old Testament Essays</i>
OTG	Old Testament Guides
OTL	Old Testament Library
OTS	Old Testament Studies
OtSt	Oudtestamentische Studiën
<i>PEQ</i>	<i>Palestine Exploration Quarterly</i>
<i>Proof</i>	<i>Prooftexts: A Journal of Jewish Literary History</i>
PTMS	Pittsburgh Theological Monograph Series
<i>QR</i>	<i>Quarterly Review</i>
<i>RB</i>	<i>Revue biblique</i>
<i>RefR</i>	<i>Reformed Review</i>
<i>RelSRev</i>	<i>Religious Studies Review</i>

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<i>ResQ</i>	<i>Restoration Quarterly</i>
<i>RevExp</i>	<i>Review and Expositor</i>
SBLDS	Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series
SBT	Studies in Biblical Theology
<i>ScrB</i>	<i>Scripture Bulletin</i>
SHBC	Smyth & Helwys Bible Commentary
<i>SJOT</i>	<i>Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament</i>
SR	<i>Studies in Religion</i>
SSN	Studia Semitica Neerlandica
<i>ST</i>	<i>Studia Theologica</i>
<i>Text</i>	<i>Textus</i>
TOTC	Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries
<i>TynBul</i>	<i>Tyndale Bulletin</i>
<i>VT</i>	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VTSup	Supplements to <i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
WBC	Word Bible Commentary
WMANT	Wissenschaftliche Monographien zum Alten und Neuen Testament
<i>WTJ</i>	<i>Westminster Theological Journal</i>
<i>ZABR</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für altorientalische und biblische Rechtsgeschichte</i>
<i>ZAW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>