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## ABBREVIATIONS

AB	Anchor Bible
ABD	<i>The Anchor Bible Dictionary</i> . Edited by David N. Freedman. 6 vols. New York, 1992
ABR	<i>Australian Biblical Review</i>
AGJU	Arbeiten zur Geschichte des antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums
AJSL	<i>American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures</i>
AOAT	Alter Orient und Altes Testament
ArBib	The Aramaic Bible
ASTI	<i>Annual of the Swedish Theological Institute</i>
ATANT	Abhandlungen zur Theologie des Alten und Neuen Testaments
ATD	Das Alte Testament Deutsch
AUSS	<i>Andrews University Seminary Studies</i>
AzTh	Arbeiten zur Theologie
BAT	Die Botschaft des Alten Testaments
BBB	Bonner biblische Beiträge
BBS	<i>Bulletin of Biblical Studies</i>
BDB	Brown, Francis, Samuel R. Driver, and Charles A. Briggs. <i>A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Oxford, 1907
BEATAJ	Beiträge zur Erforschung des Alten Testaments und des antiken Judentum
BETL	<i>Bibliotheca ephemeridum theologicarum loyaniensium</i>
BHS	<i>Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia</i> . Edited by Karl Elliger and Wilhelm Rudolph. Stuttgart, 1983
Bib	<i>Biblica</i>
BibInt	<i>Biblical Interpretation</i>
BibOr	<i>Biblica et orientalia</i>
BK	<i>Bibel und Kirche</i>
BN	<i>Biblische Notizen</i>
BKAT	Biblischer Kommentar Altes Testament
BRL2	<i>Biblisches Reallexikon</i> . 2d ed. Edited by Kurt Galliing. HAT 1/1. Tübingen, 1977
BTB	<i>Biblical Theology Bulletin</i>
BThSt	Biblisch-theologische Studien
BWANT	Beiträge zur Wissenschaft vom Alten und Neuen Testament
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
CAT	Commentaire de l'Ancien Testament
CBET	<i>Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology</i>
CBC	Cambridge Bible Commentary