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OF LIFE AND DEATH
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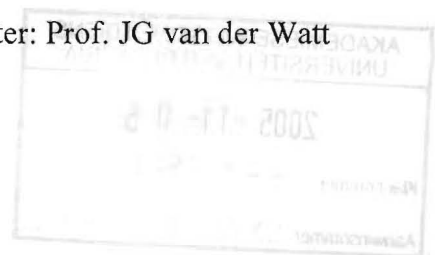
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ABBREVIATIONS

1. Abbreviations with regard to books and series used:

AB	-	Anchor Bible (Commentaries)
ABD	-	Anchor Bible Dictionary
AV	-	Authorized Version of the Bible
BECNT	-	Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament
BES	-	Biblical Encounters Series
BHS	-	Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia
BIS	-	Biblical Interpretation Series
BNTC	-	Black's New Testament Commentaries
BRT	-	Baptist Review of Theology
CBQ	-	Catholic Biblical Quarterly
ET	-	Expository Times
EWNT	-	Exegetisches Wörterbuch zum Neuen Testament
GNB	-	Good News Bible: Today's English Version
GNS	-	Good News Studies
HTKNT	-	Herders Theologischer Kommentar zum Neuen Testament
HThS	-	Harvard Theological Studies
ICC	-	International Critical Commentaries
JBL	-	Journal of Biblical Literature
JSNTSS	-	Journal of the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series
JTS	-	Journal of Theological Studies
JTSA	-	Journal of Theology for Southern Africa
KJV	-	King James Version of the Bible
LLS	-	Logos Library Systems
LXX	-	Septuagint
MT	-	Masorete Text
MNTC	-	Moffatt New Testament Commentaries
NAV	-	Nuwe Afrikaanse Vertaling van die Bybel (1983)
NCB	-	New Century Bible (Commentaries)
NGTT	-	Nederduitse Gereformeerde Teologiese Tydskrif
NICNT	-	New International Commentary on the New Testament



NICOT	-	New International Commentary on the Old Testament
NIDNTT	-	New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology
NIDOTTE	-	New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis
NIGTC	-	New International Greek Testament Commentary
Nov Test	-	Novum Testamentum
NTC	-	New Testament Commentaries (Baker)
NTL	-	New Testament Library
NTS	-	New Testament Studies
NTT	-	New Testament Theology Series
OBT	-	Overtures to Biblical Theology
OTL	-	Old Testament Library
PNT	-	De Prediking van het Nieuwe Testament
POT	-	De Prediking van het Oude Testament
SJSJ	-	Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism
Sup NT	-	Supplements to Novum Testamentum
SNTS	-	Society for New Testament studies
SOED	-	Shorter Oxford English Dictionary
TDNT	-	Theological Dictionary of the New Testament
TDOT	-	Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament
TNTC	-	The Tyndale New Testament Commentaries
TPI	-	Trinity Press International (New Testament commentaries)
UBS	-	United Bible Societies
UPTS	-	Universiteit van Pretoria Teologiese Studies
WBC	-	Word Biblical Commentaries
WTJ	-	Westminster Theological Journal



2. Abbreviations with regard to Books of the Bible referred to:

Old Testament (OT)

Gen	-	Genesis
Ex	-	Exodus
Lev	-	Leviticus
Num	-	Numbers
Deut	-	Deuteronomy
Josh	-	Joshua
Judg	-	Judges
1 Sam	-	1 Samuel
2 Sam	-	2 Samuel
1 Kgs	-	1 Kings
2 Kgs	-	2 Kings
1 Chr	-	1 Chronicles
2 Chr	-	2 Chronicles
Ezra	-	Ezra
Neh	-	Nehemiah
Esth	-	Esther
Job	-	Job
Psalms	-	Psalms ¹
Prov	-	Proverbs
Eccl	-	Ecclesiasts
S. of Sol.	-	Song of Solomon
Isa	-	Isaiah
Jer	-	Jeremiah
Lam	-	Lamentations
Ezek	-	Ezekiel
Dan	-	Daniel
Hos	-	Hosea

New Testament (NT)

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

¹ Except where specifically indicated, references to texts within the Psalter are with regard to the BHS. The LXX will be mentioned specifically when applicable.



Old Testament (OT)

New Testament (NT)

Joel	-	Joel
Am	-	Amos
Obad	-	Obadiah
Jonah	-	Jonah
Mic	-	Micah
Nah	-	Nahum
Hab	-	Habakkuk
Zeph	-	Zephaniah
Zech	-	Zechariah
Mal	-	Malachi



3. Abbreviations with regard to other sources referred to:

2 Apoc Bar	-	2 Apocalypse of Baruch
3 Apoc Bar	-	3 Apocalypse of Baruch [Greek]
1 Cl	-	1 Clement
2 Cl	-	2 Clement
1 En	-	1 Enoch
2 En	-	2 Enoch
3 En	-	3 Enoch
2 Esdr	-	2 Esdras
4 Ezra	-	4 Ezra
4 Kgdms	-	4 Kingdoms
1 Macc	-	1 Maccabees
2 Macc	-	2 Maccabees
3 Macc	-	3 Maccabees
4 Macc	-	4 Maccabees
Apoc Abr	-	Apocalypse of Abraham
Apoc Eli	-	Apocalypse of Elijah
Apoc Ezra	-	Apocalypse of Ezra
Apoc Pet	-	Apocalypse of Peter
Apoc Zeph	-	Apocalypse of Zephaniah
AscIsa	-	Ascension of Isaiah
Bar	-	The epistle of Barnabas
Did	-	Didache
Gos Pet	-	Gospel of Peter
Ign Eph	-	Ignatius: Letter to the Ephesians
Jub	-	The Book of Jubilees
Just Dial	-	Justin – Dialogue with Trypho
Mart Pol	-	Martyrdom of Polycarp
OdesSol	-	Odes of Solomon
Ps Sol	-	Psalms of Solomon
Sir	-	The Wisdom of Jesus ben Sirach
Test A	-	Testament of Asher



Test Jos	-	Testament of Joseph
Test Jud	-	Testament of Judah
Test Levi	-	Testament of Levi
Test Mos	-	Testament of Moses
Test Sol	-	Testament of Solomon
Tg Deut	-	Targum Deuteronomy
Tg Isa	-	Targum Isaiah
Tg Job	-	Targum Job
Tg Jer	-	Targum Jeremiah
Tg Ps	-	Targum Psalms
TIsaac	-	Testament of Isaac
Tob	-	Tobit
Wis Sol	-	Wisdom of Solomon