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But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect. (Heb 12:22–23 NRSV)

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ABBREVIATIONS

Primary Sources

1 En.	1 Enoch (Ethiopic Apocalypse)
1QH ^a	1QHodayot ^a or Thanksgiving Hymns ^a
1QS	Rule of the Community
1QSa	Rule of the Congregation (appendix A to 1QS)
2 En.	2 Enoch (Slavonic Apocalypse)
3 En.	3 Enoch (Hebrew Apocalypse)
4QM	Milḥama or War Scroll
4QMMT	Miqṣat Ma‘āšē ha-Torah
Abr.	Philo, <i>De Abrahamo</i>
<i>Ab urbe cond.</i>	Livy, <i>Ab urbe condita</i>
Aet.	Philo, <i>De aeternitate mundi</i>
Ag.	Aeschylus, <i>Agamemnon</i>
Agr.	Philo, <i>De agricultura</i>
Aj.	Sophocles, <i>Ajax</i>
Alc.	Plutarch, <i>Alcibiades</i>
Anach.	Lucian, <i>Ancharsis</i>
Ant.	Josephus, <i>Jewish Antiquities</i> ; Sophocles, <i>Antigone</i>
Apoc. Ab.	Apocalypse of Abraham
Apoc. Zeph.	Apocalypse of Zephaniah
Ascen. Isa.	Martyrdom and Ascension of Isaiah 6–11
<i>Ath. pol.</i>	Aristotle, <i>Athēnaiōn politeia</i> (<i>Constitution of Athens</i>)
Avot R. Nat.	Avot of Rabbi Nathan
Bab.	John Chrysostom, <i>De sancto hieromartyre Babyla</i>
<i>Bell. Cat.</i>	Sallust, <i>Bellum catalinae</i>
<i>Bib. hist.</i>	Diodorus Siculus, <i>Bibliotheca historica</i>
b. Ta‘an.	Babylonian Talmud, Ta‘anit
Caes.	Aurelius Victor, <i>De Caesaribus</i>

<i>C. Ap.</i>	Josephus, <i>Contra Apionem</i>
<i>Cat. Maj.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Cato Major</i>
<i>Caus. plant.</i>	Theophrastus, <i>De causis plantarum</i>
CD	Cairo Genizah copy of the Damascus Document
<i>Cels.</i>	Origen, <i>Contra Celsum</i>
<i>Cher.</i>	Philo, <i>De cherubim</i>
<i>Cod. Theod.</i>	Codex Theodosianus
<i>Comp.</i>	Dionysius of Halicarnassus, <i>De compositione verborum</i>
<i>Congr.</i>	Philo, <i>De congressu eruditiois gratia</i>
<i>Contempl.</i>	Philo, <i>De vita contemplativa</i>
<i>Decal.</i>	Philo, <i>De decalogo</i>
<i>Decl.</i>	Choricius of Gaza, <i>Declamation</i>
<i>Deipn.</i>	Athenaeus, <i>Deipnosophistae</i>
<i>De or.</i>	Cicero, <i>De oratore</i>
<i>Dial.</i>	Tacitus, <i>Dialogus de oratoribus</i>
<i>Diatr.</i>	Epictetus, <i>Diatribai (Dissertationes)</i>
<i>Dio</i>	Synesius of Cyrene, <i>Dio, sive de suo ipsius instituto</i>
<i>El.</i>	Propertius, <i>Elegiae</i>
<i>Ench.</i>	Epictetus, <i>Enchiridion</i>
<i>Ep.</i>	Diogenes, <i>Epistle</i> ; Jerome, <i>Epistulae</i> ; John Chortasmenos, <i>Epistle</i> ; Julian, <i>Epistle</i> ; Libanius, <i>Epistulae</i> ; Lysias, <i>Epistle</i> ; Optimus, <i>Epistle</i> ; Pliny the Younger, <i>Epistulae</i> ; Seneca the Younger, <i>Epistulae morales</i>
<i>Epid.</i>	Irenaeus, <i>Epilexis tou apostolikou kērygmatos</i>
<i>Epit.</i>	Alcinous, <i>Epitome doctrinae platonicae (Didaskalikos)</i>
<i>Ep. Pyth.</i>	Epicurus, <i>Epistle to Pythocles</i>
<i>Eq.</i>	Xenophon, <i>De equitande ratione</i>
<i>Eth. nic.</i>	Aristotle, <i>Ethica nicomachea</i>
<i>Ezek. Trag.</i>	Ezekiel the Tragedian
<i>Flor.</i>	Stobaeus, <i>Florilegium</i>
<i>Fug.</i>	Philo, <i>De fuga et inventione</i>
<i>Gen. Rab.</i>	Genesis Rabbah
<i>Gen. Socr.</i>	Plutarch, <i>De genio Socratis</i>
<i>Geogr.</i>	Strabo, <i>Geographica</i>
<i>Gig.</i>	Philo, <i>De gigantibus</i>
<i>GV</i>	<i>Gnomologium Vaticanum</i>
<i>Gymn.</i>	Philostratus, <i>De gymnastica</i>
<i>Haer.</i>	Irenaeus, <i>Adversus haereses (Elenchos)</i>
<i>Hekh. Rabb.</i>	Hekhaloth Rabbati

<i>Her.</i>	Julian, <i>Contra Heraclium</i>
<i>Her.</i>	Philo, <i>Quis rerum divinarum heres sit</i>
<i>Hist.</i>	Herodotus, <i>Historiae</i>
<i>Hist. eccl.</i>	Socrates Scholasticus, <i>Historia ecclesiastica</i>
<i>Hist. eccl.</i>	Sozomen, <i>Historia ecclesiastica</i>
<i>Inst.</i>	Quintilian, <i>Institutio oratoria</i>
<i>Iph. taur.</i>	Euripides, <i>Iphigenia taurica</i>
<i>Is. Os.</i>	Plutarch, <i>De Iside et Osiride</i>
<i>Jul.</i>	Gregory of Nazianzus, <i>Contra Julianum</i>
LAB	Pseudo-Philo, <i>Liber antiquitatum bibliarum</i>
<i>Leg.</i>	Philo, <i>Legum allegoriae</i> ; Plato, <i>Leges</i>
<i>Legat.</i>	Philo, <i>Legatio ad Gaium</i>
Let. Aris.	Letter of Aristeas
<i>Lex</i>	Hippocrates, <i>Lex</i>
<i>Lib. ed.</i>	Pseudo-Plutarch, <i>De liberis educandis</i>
LXX	Septuagint
Mart. Ascen. Isa.	Martyrdom and Ascension of Isaiah
m. Avot	Mishnah Avot
<i>Med.</i>	Marcus Aurelius, <i>Meditations</i>
Mek.	Mekilta
<i>Mem.</i>	Xenophon, <i>Memorabilia</i>
<i>Metaph.</i>	Aristotle, <i>Metaphysica</i>
<i>Migr.</i>	Philo, <i>De migratione Abrahami</i>
<i>Mor.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Moralia</i>
<i>Mos.</i>	Philo, <i>De vita Mosis</i>
MT	Masoretic Text
<i>Mut.</i>	Philo, <i>De mutatione nominum</i>
<i>Nat. d.</i>	Cicero, <i>De natura deorum</i>
<i>Opif.</i>	Philo, <i>De opificio mundi</i>
<i>Or.</i>	Julian, <i>Oration</i> ; Libanius, <i>Orations</i>
<i>Or. Bas.</i>	Gregory of Nazianzus, <i>Oratio in laudem Basilii</i>
PapyCol	Papyrologica Coloniensis
<i>Phaedr.</i>	Plato, <i>Phaedrus</i>
<i>Phil.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Philopoemen</i>
<i>Phorm.</i>	Terence, <i>Phormio</i>
<i>Pol.</i>	Aristotle, <i>Politica</i>
<i>Post.</i>	Philo, <i>De posteritate Caini</i>
Pref.	Preface (to each book of Irenaeus, <i>Adversus haereses</i>)
<i>Prob.</i>	Philo, <i>Quod omnis probus liber sit</i>

<i>Prog.</i>	Aphtonius, <i>Progymnasmata</i>
<i>Prol.</i>	Prologue (to Sirach)
<i>Prot.</i>	Plato, <i>Protagoras</i>
<i>Protr.</i>	Galen, <i>Protrepticus</i>
<i>Pss. Sol.</i>	Psalms of Solomon
<i>P.W.</i>	Thucydides, <i>History of the Peloponnesian War</i>
<i>Pyrr.</i>	Sextus Empiricus, <i>Pyrrhoniae hypotyposes</i>
<i>Quo. adol.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Quomodo adolescens poetas audire debeat</i>
<i>Res gest.</i>	Ammianus Marcellinus, <i>Res gestae</i>
<i>Resp.</i>	Plato, <i>Respublica</i>
<i>Rust.</i>	Columella, <i>Res rustica</i>
<i>Sacr.</i>	Philo, <i>De sacrificiis Abelis et Caini</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	Horace, <i>Satires</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	Juvenal, <i>Satires</i>
<i>Sent.</i>	Menander, <i>Sententiae (Gnomai)</i> ; Pseudo-Phocylides, <i>Sentences</i>
<i>Sept.</i>	Aeschylus, <i>Septem contra Thebas</i>
<i>Sib. Or.</i>	Sibylline Oracles
<i>Silv.</i>	Statius, <i>Silvae</i>
<i>Sir</i>	Sirach/Ecclesiasticus
<i>Sobr.</i>	Philo, <i>De sobrietate</i>
<i>Somn.</i>	Philo, <i>De somniis</i>
<i>Spec.</i>	Philo, <i>De specialibus legibus</i>
<i>Strom.</i>	Clement of Alexandria, <i>Stromateis</i>
<i>T. Ab.</i>	Testament of Abraham
<i>Tg. Neof.</i>	Targum Neofiti
<i>Tg. Ps.-Jon.</i>	Targum Pseudo-Jonathan
<i>Th.</i>	Theodotion
<i>Theaet.</i>	Plato, <i>Theaetetus</i>
<i>Them.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Themistocles</i>
<i>Ti. C. Gracch.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Tiberius et Caius Gracchus</i>
<i>Tim.</i>	Aeschines, <i>In Timarchum</i>
<i>T. Job</i>	Testament of Job
<i>T. Levi</i>	Testament of Levi
<i>Tri. Trac.</i>	I 5 Tripartite Tractate
<i>Var. hist.</i>	Aelian, <i>Varia historia</i>
<i>Vesp.</i>	Aristophanes, <i>Vespae</i>
<i>Virt. mor.</i>	Plutarch, <i>De Virtute Morali</i>
<i>Vit. Apoll.</i>	Philostratus, <i>Vita Apollonii</i>

Vit. Phil. Diogenes Laertius, *Vitae Philosophorum*

Secondary Sources

AB	Anchor Bible
ABD	Freedman, David Noel, ed. <i>Anchor Bible Dictionary</i> . 6 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1992.
ABRL	Anchor Bible Reference Library
ACW	Ancient Christian Writers
AGJU	Arbeiten zur Geschichte des antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums
AJP	<i>American Journal of Philology</i>
ANRW	Temporini, Hildegard, and Wolfgang Haase, eds. <i>Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt: Geschichte und Kultur Roms im Spiegel der neueren Forschung</i> . Part 2, <i>Principat</i> . Berlin: de Gruyter, 1972–.
AncSoc	<i>Ancient Society</i>
ApBS	T&T Clark Approaches to Biblical Studies
ASP	American Studies in Papyrology
AT	Aegyptiaca Treverensia
ATANT	Abhandlungen zur Theologie des Alten und Neuen Testaments
ATDan	Acta Theologica Danica
AuBib	Autour de la Bible
BA	La Bible d'Alexandrie
BCT	<i>The Bible and Critical Theory</i>
BDAG	Danker, Frederick W., Walter Bauer, William F. Arndt, and F. Wilbur Gingrich. <i>Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature</i> . 3rd. ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.
BETL	Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium
BFCT	Beiträge zur Förderung christlicher Theologie
BGU	<i>Aegyptische Urkunden aus den Königlichen Staatlichen Museen zu Berlin, Griechische Urkunden</i> . 15 vols. Berlin: Weidmann, 1895–1937.
BHQ	Schenker, Adrian, et al., eds. <i>Biblia Hebraica Quinta</i> . Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2004–.
BHT	Beiträge zur historischen Theologie

<i>Bib</i>	<i>Biblica</i>
BibInt	Biblical Interpretation Series
BibTS	<i>Biblica: Testi e Studi</i>
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester</i>
BJS	Brown Judaic Studies
BLS	Bible and Literature Series
BNP	Cancik, Hubert, ed. <i>Brill's New Pauly: Encyclopaedia of the Ancient World</i> . 22 vols. Leiden: Brill, 2002–2011.
BNTC	Black's New Testament Commentaries
Brenton	Brenton, Lancelot Charles Lee. <i>The Septuagint Version of the Old Testament and Apocrypha</i> . London: Bagster & Sons, 1870.
BRPC	Brill's Paperback Collection
BRS	Biblical Resource Series
BSGRT	<i>Bibliotheca Scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum Teubneriana</i>
<i>ByzZ</i>	<i>Byzantinische Zeitschrift</i>
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
BZNW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft
CBC	Cambridge Bible Commentary
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
CBQMS	Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series
<i>CdE</i>	<i>Chronique d'Égypte</i>
CJA	Christianity and Judaism in Antiquity
<i>ClAnt</i>	<i>Classical Antiquity</i>
CollLing	Collection linguistique (Société de linguistique de Paris)
CP	<i>Classical Philology</i>
CrStHB	Critical Studies in the Hebrew Bible
DCLS	Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies
DJD	Discoveries in the Judaean Desert
DP	Les dix paroles
<i>DSD</i>	<i>Dead Sea Discoveries</i>
EBib	Etudes bibliques
ECDSS	Eerdmans Commentaries on the Dead Sea Scrolls
ECF	Early Church Fathers
ECL	Early Christianity and Its Literature

EDEJ	Collins, John J., and Daniel C. Harlow, eds. <i>Eerdmans Dictionary of Early Judaism</i> . Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.
EDNT	Balz, Horst, and Gerhard Schneider, eds. <i>Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament</i> . 3 vols. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990–1993.
EJL	Early Judaism and Its Literature
ExpTim	<i>Expository Times</i>
FAT	Forschungen zum Alten Testament
FRJS	Fontes ad res Judaicas spectantes
FRLANT	Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments
GRBS	<i>Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies</i>
HBM	Hebrew Bible Monographs
HNT	Handbuch zum Neuen Testament
HSCP	<i>Harvard Studies in Classical Philology</i>
HSM	Harvard Semitic Monographs
HThKAT	Herders Theologischer Kommentar zum Alten Testament
HTR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
HTS	Harvard Theological Studies
HUCM	Monographs of the Hebrew Union College
IBC	Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching
ICC	International Critical Commentary
IEJ	<i>Israel Exploration Journal</i>
IGUR	Moretti, Luigi, ed. <i>Inscriptiones graecae urbis Romae</i> . 4 vols. Rome: Istituto italiano per la storia antica, 1968–1991.
IOSCS	International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies
IOSOT	International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament
JAAR	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>
JAJ	<i>Journal of Ancient Judaism</i>
JBL	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
JCMAMW	Jews, Christians, and Muslims from the Ancient to the Modern World
JEOL	<i>Jaarbericht van het Vooraziatisch-Egyptisch Gezelschap</i>

	“Ex Oriente Lux” / <i>Annuaire de la Société Orientale “Ex Oriente Lux”</i>
JETS	<i>Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society</i>
JJS	<i>Journal of Jewish Studies</i>
JJTPSup	<i>Journal of Jewish Thought and Philosophy Supplements</i>
JNES	<i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i>
JPS	<i>Jewish Publication Society</i>
JQR	<i>Jewish Quarterly Review</i>
JR	<i>Journal of Religion</i>
JSCS	<i>Journal of Septuagint and Cognate Studies</i>
JSHRZ	<i>Jüdische Schriften aus hellenistisch-römischer Zeit</i>
JSJ	<i>Journal for the Study of Judaism</i>
JSJSup	<i>Journal for the Study of Judaism Supplement Series</i>
JSOT	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>
JSOTSup	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series</i>
JSP	<i>Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha</i>
JSPSup	<i>Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha Supplement Series</i>
Kaibel	Kaibel, Georg. <i>Athenaei Naucratitiae dipnosophistarum libri xv.</i> 3 vols. Leipzig: Teubner, 1887–1890. Repr., Stuttgart: Teubner, 1961–1965.
KJV Webster	<i>The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments in the Common Version with Amendments of the Language</i> , by Noah Webster
Klio	<i>Klio: Beiträge zur Alten Geschichte</i>
KTU	Dietrich, Manfried, Oswald Loretz, and Joaquín Sanmartín, eds. <i>Die keilalphabeticen Texte aus Ugarit</i> . Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 2013. 3rd enl. ed. of <i>KTU: The Cuneiform Alphabetic Texts from Ugarit, Ras Ibn Hani, and Other Places</i> . Edited by Manfried Dietrich, Oswald Loretz, and Joaquín Sanmartín. Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 1995.
KUSATU	<i>Kleine Untersuchungen zur Sprache des Alten Testaments und seiner Umwelt</i>
LCL	<i>Loeb Classical Library</i>
LD	<i>Lectio Divina</i>
LHBOTS	<i>Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies</i>
LSJ	Liddell, Henry George, Robert Scott, and Henry Stuart

	Jones. <i>A Greek-English Lexicon</i> . 9th ed. with revised supplement. Oxford: Clarendon, 1996.
LSTS	Library of Second Temple Studies
MEFR	<i>Mélanges d'archéologie et d'histoire de l'École française de Rome</i>
Meghillot	<i>Meghillot: Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls</i>
ML	<i>Medical Life</i>
MnemosyneSup	Mnemosyne Supplement Series
MS(S)	manuscript(s)
MVAW	Münchner Vorlesungen zu Antiken Welten
NA ²⁸	<i>Novum Testamentum Graece</i> , Nestle-Aland, 28th ed.
Neot	<i>Neotestamentica</i>
NETS	Pietersma, Albert, and Benjamin G. Wright, eds. <i>A New English Translation of the Septuagint</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.
NIB	Keck, Leander E., ed. <i>The New Interpreter's Bible</i> . 12 vols. Nashville: Abingdon: 1994–2004.
NJPS	<i>Tanakh: The Holy Scriptures: The New JPS Translation according to the Traditional Hebrew Text</i>
NLH	<i>New Literary History</i>
NovT	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
NovTSup	Supplements to Novum Testamentum
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
NS	New Series
NTOA	<i>Novum Testamentum et Orbis Antiquus</i>
NTR	New Testament Readings
NTS	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
OBO	<i>Orbis Biblicus et Orientalis</i>
OCD	Hornblower, Simon, and Antony Spawforth, eds. <i>The Oxford Classical Dictionary</i> . 4th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.
OPA	Les œuvres de Philon d'Alexandrie
OTE	<i>Old Testament Essays</i>
OTL	Old Testament Library
OTP	Charlesworth, James H., ed. <i>Old Testament Pseudepigrapha</i> . 2 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1983, 1985.
PIASH	Proceedings of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
PRSt	<i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i>

PSC	Protocol Series of the Colloquies of the Center for Hermeneutical Studies in Hellenistic and Modern Culture
PSI	<i>Papiri della Società italiana</i> . Florence: Istituto papirologico G. Vitelli, 1912–.
PVTG	<i>Pseudepigrapha Veteris Testamenti Graece</i>
Rahlfs	Rahlfs, Alfred, ed. <i>Septuaginta: Id est Vetus Testamentum graece iuxta LXX interpretes</i> . 2 vols. Stuttgart: Württembergische Bibelanstalt, 1935.
RBPH	<i>Revue belge de philologie et d'histoire</i>
REJ	<i>Revue des études juives</i>
RevQ	<i>Revue de Qumran</i>
RGRW	<i>Religions in the Graeco-Roman World</i>
RTAM	<i>Recherches de théologie ancienne et médiévale</i>
RVV	<i>Religionsgeschichtliche Versuche und Vorarbeiten</i>
SBFCM	<i>Studium Biblicum Franciscanum Collectio Maior</i>
SBLDS	<i>Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series</i>
SBLSP	<i>Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers</i>
SBLTT	<i>Society of Biblical Literature Texts and Translations</i>
SC	<i>Sources chrétiennes</i>
ScBib	<i>Sciences bibliques</i>
ScrB	<i>Scripture Bulletin</i>
SCS	<i>Septuagint and Cognate Studies</i>
SEC	<i>Semitica et Classica</i>
SEP	<i>Studi di egittologia e di papirologia</i>
SGU	<i>Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis: Studia Graeca Upsaliensia</i>
SH	<i>Studia Hellenistica</i>
SHR	Studies in the History of Religions (supplements to <i>Numen</i>)
SJOT	<i>Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament</i>
SNTSMS	<i>Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series</i>
SPhiloA	<i>Studia Philonica Annual</i>
SSEJC	Studies in Scripture in Early Judaism and Christianity
SSH	Le Sycomore: Série Horizon
SSLL	Studies in Semitic Languages and Linguistics
StAC	Standorte in Antike und Christentum
StBibLit	Studies in Biblical Literature
STDJ	Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah

StPatr	Studia Patristica
StSp	<i>Studies in Spirituality</i>
StudMor	<i>Studia Moralia</i>
StudNeot	<i>Studia Neotestamentica</i>
SUNT	Studien zur Umwelt des Neuen Testaments
SVF	Arnim, Hans Friedrich August von, ed. <i>Stoicorum Veterum Fragmenta</i> . 4 vols. Leipzig: Teubner, 1903–1924.
SVTG	<i>Septuaginta: Vetus Testamentum Graecum</i>
Symp.	<i>Plato, Symposium</i>
SymS	<i>Symposium Series</i>
TA	<i>Tel Aviv</i>
TBN	Themes in Biblical Narrative
TCSup	Trends in Classics Supplements
TDNT	Kittel, Gerhard, and Gerhard Friedrich, eds. <i>Theological Dictionary of the New Testament</i> . Translated by Geoffrey W. Bromiley. 10 vols. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1964–1976.
TDOT	Botterweck, G. Johannes, and Helmer Ringgren, eds. <i>Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament</i> . Translated by John T. Willis et al. 8 vols. Grand Rapids : Eerdmans, 1974–2006.
TLOT	Jenni, Ernst, and Claus Westermann, eds. <i>Theological Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Translated by Mark E. Biddle. 3 vols. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson: 1997.
TOB	Traduction oecuménique de la Bible
TrGF	Snell, Bruno, ed. <i>Tragicorum Graecorum fragmenta</i> . vols. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1971–2004.
TSAJ	Texte und Studien zum antiken Judentum
TSK	<i>Theologische Studien und Kritiken</i>
TTH	Translated Texts for Historians
TU	Texte und Untersuchungen
UALG	Untersuchungen zur antiken Literatur und Geschichte
VC	<i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
VT	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VTG	<i>Vetus Testamentum Graecum</i>
VTSup	Supplements to <i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
WAW	Writings from the Ancient World
WBC	Word Biblical Commentary

WLAW	Wisdom Literature from the Ancient World
WMANT	Wissenschaftliche Monographien zum Alten und Neuen Testament
WSC	Wisconsin Studies in Classics
WUNT	Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament
YAB	Yale Anchor Bible
YJS	Yale Judaica Series
Ziegler	Ziegler, Joseph, et al., eds. <i>Septuaginta: Vetus Testamentum graecum auctoritate Societatis litterarum Gottingensis editum</i> . Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 1931–
ZNW	<i>Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der älteren Kirche</i>
ZPE	<i>Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik</i>
ZWT	<i>Zeitschrift für wissenschaftliche Theologie</i>

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