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## Preface

On a last minute whim at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, I decided to pop into a session devoted to Matthew Schlimm's new book, *From Fratricide to Forgiveness: The Language and Ethics of Anger in Genesis* (Eisenbrauns, 2011). I was late, but I got there in time to hear some of Matt's response to the panel reviewers and to participate in the wider discussion with the audience. It was not a huge group, but we had a fruitful exchange of ideas.

I was drawn to the session not so much to learn more about Genesis (I work primarily in the New Testament), but to hear what Matt and other scholars were thinking about emotions (anger in this case) in the Bible. For a few years I had been nosing around in the burgeoning literature on emotions in a broad range of fields in the humanities and sciences. Emotions were clearly running hot across academia. My interest particularly caught fire in reading Martha Nussbaum's magisterial *Upheavals of Thought: The Intelligence of Emotions* (Cambridge University Press, 2001). Though Nussbaum is a philosopher, not a biblical scholar, her grounding in classical literature and thoughtful engagement with a breathtaking array of ethical, legal, and religious ideas (she holds appointments in the University of Chicago Law School and Divinity School as well as the Philosophy department) warmed my biblical heart and made me wonder how this surge of research and reflection on emotions might impact biblical studies.

So in that Society of Biblical Literature session six years ago, I posed to Matt some question to this effect, dropping Nussbaum's name in the process and off-handedly suggesting we might benefit from more of these sessions—even a working group devoted to investigating emotions in the Bible. I spoke as a fool, but Matt politely affirmed my Nussbaum reference and agreed that the time was ripe for further work in this whole emotion area. I briefly spoke to Matt after the session (we knew nothing of each

other before), congratulated him on his book (I immediately went to the exhibit hall and bought it), and half-joked that I might be in touch about this “starting a new group” thing.

Of course, a lot of things are said at these heady Society of Biblical Literature meetings in the heat of the moment (yes, even biblical scholars are emotional beings). But in fact I did email Matt soon after the meeting, and we began to set the wheels in motion to propose a new Bible and Emotion unit to the Society of Biblical Literature Program Committee. In the Spring of 2012 we were approved as a three-year consultation (we have since been extended as an official group). As cochairs, Matt and I were joined by a wonderful team of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and New Testament scholars on the initial Steering Committee: Bill Arnold, Jacq Lapsley, Ellen van Wolde, and David Fredrickson. Soon, for various reasons, Bill gave way to Deena Grant and Ellen to David Bosworth. It's been a joy and honor to work with all of these brilliant women and men. By salutary design, the work of the Society of Biblical Literature is a collaborative effort.

As it happened, our first Society of Biblical Literature meeting in November 2012 was in Chicago, and Nussbaum graciously consented to headline our inaugural panel on “Assessing the ‘Utility’ of the Work of Martha C. Nussbaum for the Study of the Bible and Emotion.” We also had an open session of five papers on a variety of emotion topics across the biblical canon. We have continued this two-session (papers and panel) annual pattern and look forward to many more years of productive study. Response has been most encouraging, both in terms of attendance and in the number of proposals submitted.

The present volume of essays evidences the beginning and early gelling of this vibrant inquiry into emotions in biblical literature, including not only expanded versions of Society of Biblical Literature papers, but also several fresh contributions by an international team of scholars. All of these essays engage deeply with both ancient and modern contexts, including interdisciplinary soundings into emotions, both theoretical and evidentiary, to provide incisive case studies of “passions” ranging from joy, happiness, and trust to grief, hate, and disgust.

I am grateful for each contributor and what I have learned from them. Thanks, too, goes to the Society of Biblical Literature Resources in Biblical Study general editors, Marvin Sweeney and Tom Thatcher, who provided guidance and encouragement throughout the project. And a special shout out to Nicole Tilford, Production Manager at SBL Press, for



her remarkable organizational skills and expert shepherding of this work to publication.

This volume represents a stimulating sample of first digs into the emotional terrain of the Bible, a “ground-breaking” of a new field of study, but by no means the finished product. Much work remains to be done, but we “feel” pretty good about these initial probes and where they might lead us.

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## Abbreviations

### Primary Sources

1 Esd	1 Esdras
1 <i>Glor.</i>	Dio Chrysostom, <i>De gloria i</i> (Or. 66)
3 Kgdms	3 Kingdoms
4 Macc	4 Maccabees
4 <i>Regn.</i>	Dio Chrysostom, <i>De regno iv</i> (Or. 4)
<i>Aen.</i>	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i>
<i>Aff. dig.</i>	Galen, <i>De propriorum animi cuiuslibet affectuum dignotione et cura</i>
<i>Ag.</i>	Aeschylus, <i>Agamemnon</i>
<i>Ag. Ber.</i>	Aggadat Bereshit
<i>Agr.</i>	Philo, <i>De agricultura</i>
<i>Am.</i>	Ovid, <i>Amores</i>
<i>Amat.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Amatorius</i>
<i>Amic. mult.</i>	Plutarch, <i>De amicorum multitudine</i>
<i>Anab.</i>	Arrian, <i>Anabasis</i> ; Epictetus, <i>Anabasis</i> ; Xenophon, <i>Anabasis</i>
<i>Ant.</i>	Josephus, <i>Jewish Antiquities</i>
<i>Anth. Gr.</i>	Anthologia Graeca
<i>Argon.</i>	Apollonius of Rhodes, <i>Argonautica</i>
Augustine	Augustine, <i>De Trinitate</i>
<i>Buc.</i>	Calpurnius Siculus, <i>Bucolicae</i>
<i>Cat. Min.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Cato Minor</i>
<i>Chaer.</i>	Chariton, <i>De Chaerea et Callirhoe</i>
<i>Compunct. Dem.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Ad Demetrium de compunctione</i>
<i>Cons. ux.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Consolatio ad uxorem</i>
<i>Cor</i>	Plutarch, <i>Marcus Coriolanus</i>
<i>Crat.</i>	Plato, <i>Cratylus</i>
<i>Cyr.</i>	Xenophon, <i>Cyropaedia</i>

<i>Daphn.</i>	Longus, <i>Daphnis et Chloe</i>
<i>De an.</i>	Aristotle, <i>De anima</i>
<i>Deipn.</i>	Athenaeus, <i>Deipnosophistae</i>
<i>Dial. mort.</i>	Lucian, <i>Dialogi mortuorum</i>
<i>Diatr.</i>	Epictetus, <i>Diatribai</i>
<i>Diss.</i>	Musonius Rufus, <i>Dissertationum a Lucio Digestarum Reliquiae</i>
<i>Dysk.</i>	Menander, <i>Dyskolos</i>
<i>Ecl.</i>	Stobaeus, <i>Eclogae</i>
<i>Ep.</i>	Anacharis, <i>Epistulae</i> ; Basil of Caesarea, <i>Epistulae</i> ; Horace, <i>Epistulae</i> ; Philostratus, <i>Epistulae</i> ; Seneca, <i>Epistulae morales</i> ; Theodoros Kyzikos, <i>Epistulae</i>
<i>Epitaph. Adon.</i>	Bion, <i>Epitaphius Adonis</i>
<i>Epitr.</i>	Menander, <i>Epitrepontes</i>
<i>Eth. nic.</i>	Aristotle, <i>Ethica nicomachea</i>
<i>Flor.</i>	Stobaeus, <i>Florilegium</i>
<i>Fr.</i>	Charondas, <i>Fragmenta</i> ; Perictione, <i>Fragmenta</i> ; Pindar, <i>Fragmenta</i> ; Sappho, <i>Fragmenta</i> ; Timaeus, <i>Fragmenta</i>
<i>Garr.</i>	Plutarch, <i>De garrulitate</i>
<i>Gen. Rab.</i>	Genesis Rabbah
<i>Gorg.</i>	Plato, <i>Gorgias</i>
<i>Hel.</i>	Gorgias, <i>Helena</i>
<i>Her.</i>	Ovid, <i>Heroides</i>
<i>Her. Leand.</i>	Musaeus, <i>De Herone et Leandro</i>
<i>Hist.</i>	Herodotus, <i>Historiae</i> ; Nymphis, <i>Historia</i>
<i>Hymn. Dian.</i>	Callimachus, <i>Hymnus in Dianam</i>
<i>Id.</i>	Theocritus, <i>Idylls</i>
<i>Iph. aul.</i>	Euripides, <i>Iphigenia aulidensis</i>
<i>Iph. taur.</i>	Euripides, <i>Iphigenia taurica</i>
<i>Ir.</i>	Philodemus, <i>De ira</i>
<i>Ira</i>	Seneca, <i>De ira</i>
<i>Jdt</i>	Judith
<i>Jul.</i>	Suetonius, <i>Divus Julius</i>
<i>Leg.</i>	Philo, <i>Legum allegoriae</i> ; Plato, <i>Leges</i>
<i>Legat.</i>	Philo, <i>Legatio ad Gaium</i>
<i>Leuc. Clit.</i>	Achilles Tatius, <i>Leucippe et Clitophon</i>
<i>Lib. phil. sect.</i>	Arius Didymus, <i>Liber de philosophorum sectis</i>
<i>Marc.</i>	Tertullian, <i>Contra Marcellum</i>

Meg.	Megillah
Mem.	Xenophon, <i>Memorabilia</i>
Metaph.	Aristotle, <i>Metaphysics</i>
Mis.	Julian, <i>Misopogon</i>
Morb. sacr.	Hippocrates, <i>De morbo sacro</i>
Mut.	Philo, <i>De mutatione nominum</i>
Noct. Att.	Aulus Gellius, <i>Noctes Atticae</i>
Onom.	Pollux, <i>Onomasticon</i>
Op.	Hesiod, <i>Opera et dies</i>
Orest.	Euripides, <i>Orestes</i>
Paen.	Ambrose, <i>De paenitentia</i>
[Pass.]	Andronicus, <i>De passionibus</i>
Pers.	Aeschylus, <i>Persae</i>
Phaed.	Plato, <i>Phaedrus</i>
Princ.	Epicurus, <i>Principal Doctrines</i>
[Probl.]	Aristotle, <i>Problemata</i>
Prov. Alex.	Plutarch, <i>De proverbiis Alexandrinorum</i>
Psych.	Prudentius, <i>Psychomachia</i>
Purg.	Dante, <i>Purgatorio</i>
Resp.	Plato, <i>Respublica</i>
Rhet.	Aristotle, <i>Rhetorica</i>
Sanh.	Sanhedrin
Sir	Sirach/Ecclesiasticus
Spec.	Philo, <i>De specialibus legibus</i>
Stoic. rep.	Plutarch, <i>De Stoicorum repugnantibus</i>
Sum. theol.	Aquinas, <i>Summa theologiae</i>
Suppl.	Euripides, <i>Supplices</i>
Symp.	Plato, <i>Symposium</i> ; Xenophon, <i>Symposium</i>
Taan.	Taanit
Tanh.	Tanhuma
Theb.	Statius, <i>Thebaid</i>
Tranq. an.	Plutarch, <i>De tranquillitate animi</i>
Trin.	Augustine, <i>De Trinitate</i>
Var. Hist.	Aelian, <i>Varia historia</i>
Ven.	Dio Chrysostom, <i>Venator</i> (Or. 7)
Virt.	Dio Chrysostom, <i>De virtute</i> (Or. 8)
Virt. prof.	Plutarch, <i>Quomodo quis suos in virtute sentiat profectus</i>
Vit. Mos.	Gregory of Nyssa, <i>De vita Mosis</i>

<i>Vit. Phil.</i>	Diogenes Laertius, <i>Vitae philosophorum</i>
Wis	Wisdom of Solomon
Yebam.	Yebamot

### Secondary Resources

AB	The Anchor Bible
ABD	Freedman, David Noel, ed. <i>Anchor Bible Dictionary</i> . 6 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1992.
ADEBull	<i>Association of Departments of English Bulletin</i>
AEL	Lichtheim, Miriam. <i>Ancient Egyptian Literature</i> . 3 vols. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1971–1980.
AHD	<i>Attachment and Human Development</i>
AIL	Ancient Israel and Its Literature
AIPh	Annuaire de l'Institut de Philologie et d'Histoire Orientales et Slaves
AnBib	Analecta Biblica
ANF	<i>Ante-Nicene Fathers</i>
AOTC	Abingdon Old Testament Commentaries
AOTS	Augsburg Old Testament Studies
AP	<i>American Psychologist</i>
ATLAMS	American Theological Library Association Monograph Series
AusJP	<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>
AUSTR	American University Studies, Series 7: Theology and Religion
BBS	<i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i>
BC	<i>Brain and Cognition</i>
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. (Danker-Bauer-Arndt-Gingrich)
BDB	Brown, Francis, S. R. Driver, and Charles A. Briggs. <i>A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Oxford: Clarendon, 1907.

BECNT	Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament
BETL	Bibliotheca Ephemeridum theologicarum Lovaniensium
<i>Bib</i>	<i>Biblica</i>
<i>BibInt</i>	<i>Biblical Interpretation</i>
BibInt	Biblical Interpretation Series
BibOr	Biblica et Orientalia
BICSSup	Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies Supplement
<i>BJDP</i>	<i>The British Journal of Developmental Psychology</i>
BJSUCSD	Biblical and Judaic Studies from the University of California, San Diego
BLPH	La Palabra (Hispanoamérica)
BMC	Bryn Mawr Commentaries
BMW	Bible in the Modern World
BRP	<i>Brill Research Perspectives in Biblical Interpretation</i>
<i>Buc.</i>	Calpurnius Siculus, <i>Bucolics</i>
<i>BZ</i>	<i>Biblische Zeitschrift</i>
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
CAS	Clarendon Aristotle Series
CBNT	<i>Commentaire biblique, Nouveau Testament</i>
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
CBQMS	Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series
CC	Continental Commentaries
CC	<i>Cultural Critique</i>
CE	<i>Cognition and Emotion</i>
CEB	Common English Bible
CEI	Conferenza Episcopale Italiana
CHE	<i>Chronicle of Higher Education</i>
CI	<i>Critical Inquiry</i>
CIF	Classical Inter/Faces
CM	<i>Clinical Medicine</i>
<i>CogL</i>	<i>Cognitive Linguistics</i>
CON	<i>Current Opinion in Neurobiology</i>
ConBNT	Coniectanea Neotestamentica or Coniectanea Biblica: New Testament Series

COS	Hallo, William W., and K. Lawson Younger Jr., eds. <i>The Context of Scripture</i> . 4 vols. Leiden: Brill, 1997–2016.
CQS	Companion to the Qumran Scrolls
CR	<i>The Classical Review</i>
CSCP	Cornell Studies in Classical Philology
<i>Di</i>	<i>Dialogue</i>
DS	<i>Death Studies</i>
<i>EBib</i>	<i>Etudes Bibliques</i>
EBib	Etudes Bibliques
ECL	Early Christianity and Its Literature
EER	Early European Research
EH	Emotions in History
<i>EHB</i>	<i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i>
<i>EJSP</i>	<i>European Journal of Social Psychology</i>
<i>EJud</i>	Neusner, Jacob, Alan J. Avery-Peck, and William Scott Green, eds. <i>The Encyclopedia of Judaism</i> . 2nd ed. 5 vols. Leiden: Brill, 2005.
EKKNT	Evangelisch-katholischer Kommentar zum Neuen Testament
<i>EmotRev</i>	<i>Emotion Review</i>
<i>Enc</i>	<i>Encounter</i>
<i>EncJud</i>	Skolnik, Fred, and Michael Berenbaum, eds. <i>Encyclopedia Judaica</i> . 2nd ed. 22 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2007.
ER	Jones, Lindsay, ed. <i>Encyclopedia of Religion</i> . 2nd ed. 15 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2005
ERE	Hastings, James, ed. <i>Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics</i> . 13 vols. New York: Scribner's Sons, 1908–1927. Repr., 7 vols. 1951.
<i>ETMP</i>	<i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i>
FB	Forschung zur Bibel
FCB	Feminist Companion to the Bible
FOTL	Forms of the Old Testament Literature
GNB	Gute Nachricht Bibel
GPBS	Global Perspectives on Biblical Scholarship
<i>GPIR</i>	<i>Group Processes and Intergroup Relations</i>
HALOT	Koehler, Ludwig, Walter Baumgartner, and Johann J. Stamm. <i>The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the</i>



	<i>Old Testament</i> . Translated and edited under the supervision of Mervyn E. J. Richardson. 4 vols. Leiden: Brill, 1994–1999.
HBM	Hebrew Bible Monographs
HBT	<i>Horizons in Biblical Theology</i>
HCS	<i>Health, Culture and Society</i>
HDR	Harvard Dissertations in Religion
HNT	Handbuch zum Neuen Testament
HRR	<i>Human Rights Review</i>
HThKAT	Herders Theologischer Kommentar zum Alten Testament
HThKNT	Herders Theologischer Kommentar zum Neuen Testament
HTR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
IBC	Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching
ICC	International Critical Commentary
ICS	<i>Illinois Classical Studies</i>
IDB	Buttrick, George A., ed. <i>The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible</i> . 4 vols. New York: Abingdon, 1962.
<i>Int</i>	<i>Interpretation</i>
JAAR	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>
JAJ	<i>Journal of Ancient Judaism</i>
JANER	<i>Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions</i>
JAOS	<i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i>
JAPs	<i>Journal of Abnormal Psychology</i>
JBE	<i>Journal of Business Ethics</i>
JBL	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
JCPP	<i>Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry</i>
JEP	<i>Journal of Experimental Psychology</i>
JFSR	<i>Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion</i>
JHebS	<i>Journal of Hebrew Scriptures</i>
JLRS	<i>Journal of Law, Religion and State</i>
JLT	<i>Journal of Literature and Theology</i>
JNES	<i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i>
JNSL	<i>Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages</i>
JPS	Jewish Publication Society
JPs	<i>The Journal of Philosophy</i>
JPSBC	<i>Jewish Publication Society Bible Commentary</i>

<i>JPSP</i>	<i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i>
<i>JR</i>	<i>Journal of Religion</i>
<i>JSNT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the New Testament</i>
JSNTSup	Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series
<i>JSOT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>
JSOTSup	Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series
<i>JTI</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Interpretation</i>
<i>JTPP</i>	<i>Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology</i>
<i>Kinema</i>	<i>Kinema: A Journal for Film and Audiovisual Media</i>
KJV	King James Version
LBLA	La Biblia de las Américas
LCL	Loeb Classical Library
LHBOTS	The Library of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies
LNTS	Library of New Testament Studies
LSG	Louis Segond Bible
LSJ	Liddell, Henry George, Robert Scott, and Henry Stuart Jones. <i>A Greek English Lexicon</i> . 9th ed. with revised supplement. Oxford: Clarendon, 1996.
LXX	Septuagint
<i>MBE</i>	<i>Mind, Brain, and Education</i>
<i>MoTh</i>	<i>Modern Theology</i>
NA <sup>28</sup>	<i>Novum Testamentum Graece</i> , Nestle-Aland, 28th ed.
NAB	New American Bible
NAC	New American Commentary
NASB	New American Standard Bible
<i>NBR</i>	<i>Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews</i>
NBS	Nouvelle Bible Second
NCBC	New Cambridge Bible Commentary
<i>Neot</i>	<i>Neotestamentica</i>
NETS	Pietersma, Albert, and Benjamin G. Wright, eds. <i>A New English Translation of the Septuagint</i> . New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.
Next Wave	Next Wave: New Directions in Women's Studies
NIGTC	New International Greek Testament Commentary
NIV	New International Version

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
NR	The Italian Nuova Riveduta
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
NSIN	Norton Series on Interpersonal Neurobiology
NSyHL	The New Synthese Historical Library
<i>NThT</i>	<i>Nieuw Theologisch Tijdschrift</i>
NTS	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
NVI	Nueva Versión Internacional
OBO	Orbis Biblicus et Orientalis
OBT	Overtures to Biblical Theology
OLB	Orte und Landschaften der Bibel
OTL	Old Testament Library
OTM	Oxford Theological Monographs
OTS	Old Testament Studies
PBA	<i>Proceedings of the British Academy for the Promoting of Historical, Philosophical, and Philological Studies</i>
PCI	Post-contemporary Interventions
PDV	La Bible Parole de Vie
PG	Migne, Jacques-Paul, ed. <i>Patrologia Graeca</i> [= <i>Patrologiae Cursus Completus: Series Graeca</i> ]. 162 vols. Paris, 1857–1886.
<i>Phil</i>	<i>Philosophy</i>
PMLA	<i>Proceedings of the Modern Language Association</i>
PRSt	<i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i>
<i>PsBull</i>	<i>Psychological Bulletin</i>
PSPA	Publications of the Society for Psychological Anthropology
<i>PsRev</i>	<i>Psychological Review</i>
PTRSLB	<i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, Series B (Biological Sciences)</i>
RAC	Klauser, Theodor, et al. <i>Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum</i> . Stuttgart: Hiersemann, 1950–.
RBS	Resources for Biblical Study
REB	Revised English Bible
RMCS	Routledge Monographs in Classical Studies

RNBC	Readings: A New Biblical Commentary
RRCMS	Routledge Research in Cultural and Media Studies
SANT	Studien zum Alten und Neuen Testaments
SAOC	Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization
SBLDS	Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series
SBLMS	Society of Biblical Literature Monograph Series
SBT	Studies in Biblical Theology
SC	Sources chrétiennes
SCE	Self-Conscious Emotions theory
ScEs	<i>Science et esprit</i>
SemeiaSt	Semeia Studies
SESI	Studies in Emotion and Social Interaction
SHE	<i>Studia Historiae Ecclesiasticae</i>
SLTHS	Siphrut: Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures
SNTS	Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas
SPQ	<i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>
SRSB	Studi e ricerche: Sezione biblica
SSI	<i>Social Science Information</i>
SSN	Studia Semitica Neerlandica
SSSA	Stockholm Studies in Social Anthropology
ST	<i>Studia Theologica</i>
StBibLit	Studies in Biblical Literature
STDJ	Studies of the Texts of the Desert of Judah
SubBi	Subsidia biblica
SVF	Arnim, Hans Friedrich August von. <i>Stoicorum Veterum Fragmenta</i> . 4 vols. Leipzig: Teubne, 1903–1924.
SymS	Symposium Series
TCS	<i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i>
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.
THL	Theory and History of Literature
TIN	Theory and Interpretation of Narrative
TLA	Traducción en Lenguaje Actual
TLOT	Jenni, Ernst, ed., with assistance from Claus Westermann. <i>Theological Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> .

	Translated by Mark E. Biddle. 3 vols. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1997.
TOB	Traduction Œcuménique de la Bible
TrGF	Snell, Bruno, Richard Kannich, and Stefan Radt, eds. <i>Tragicorum graecorum fragmenta</i> . 2 vols. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1971–2004.
TTC	Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquia
TynBul	<i>Tyndale Bulletin</i>
UBS	<i>The Greek New Testament</i> , United Bible Societies, 5th ed.
USQR	<i>Union Seminary Quarterly Review</i>
VT	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VTSup	Supplements to <i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
Vulg.	Vulgate
WBC	Word Biblical Commentary
WCD	The Works of Charles Darwin
WMANT	Wissenschaftliche Monographien zum Alten und Neuen Testament
YCS	Yale Classical Studies
ZAW	Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft

SBL Press