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How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride!

How much better is your love than wine!

(Song 4:10a–b)

Abbreviations

Papyrological Conventions

()	Modern expansion of an abbreviation
[]	Text lost, restored by the editor
[.....]	Up to eight characters lost—cannot be restored
< >	Characters erroneously omitted by the scribe, added by modern editor
\ /	Text added above the line in antiquity
{ }	Superfluous letters removed by editor
αβγ	Underdotted by editor to indicate characters ambiguous outside of context, damaged, illegible, or otherwise uncertain
⌊ ⌋	Characters deleted in antiquity

Other Abbreviations

AB	Anchor (Yale) Bible
acc.	accusative
ASCP	Amsterdam Studies in Classical Philology
Bd'A	La Bible d'Alexandrie
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.
BDB	Brown, Francis, S. R. Driver, and Charles A. Briggs. <i>A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Oxford: Clarendon, 1907. Repr., Peabody: Hendrickson, 2008.
BDF	Blass, Friedrich, Albert Debrunner, and Robert W. Funk. <i>A Greek Grammar of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1961.
BDS	La Bible du Semeur

- BGU* *Aegyptische Urkunden aus den Königlichen (later Staatlichen) Museen zu Berlin, Griechische Urkunden.* Berlin, 1863–.
- BHHB* Baylor Handbook on the Hebrew Bible
- BHK* *Biblia Hebraica.* Edited by Rudolf Kittel.
- BHL* Blackwell Handbooks in Linguistics
- BHRG* Merwe, Christo H. J. van der, Jackie A. Naudé, and Jan H. Kroeze. *A Biblical Hebrew Reference Grammar.* Biblical Languages: Hebrew 3. London: Sheffield Academic, 1999.
- BHRG2* Merwe, Christo H. J. van der, Jackie A. Naudé, and Jan H. Kroeze. *A Biblical Hebrew Reference Grammar.* 2nd ed. London: Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2017.
- BHS* *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia*
- BIOSCS* *Bulletin of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies*
- BKAT* Biblischer Kommentar Altes Testament
- Brenton* Brenton, Sir Lancelot C. L., trans. *The Septuagint Version: Greek and English.* London: Bagster, 1882.
- BTS* Biblical Tools and Studies
- BZAW* Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
- CC* Continental Commentaries
- CEI* Conferenza Episcopale Italiana
- CGCG* Emde Boas, Evert van, Albert Rijksbaron, Luuk Huitink, and Mathieu de Bakker. *The Cambridge Grammar of Classical Greek.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- CLR* Cognitive Linguistics Research
- ConBOT* Coniectanea Biblica Old Testament Series
- CSL* Cambridge Studies in Linguistics
- CTL* Cambridge Textbooks in Linguistics
- DCH* Clines, David J. A., ed. *Dictionary of Classical Hebrew.* 9 vols. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix Press, 1993–2016.
- DFNTG* Levinsohn, Stephen H. *Discourse Features of New Testament Greek: A Coursebook on the Information Structure of New Testament Greek.* 2nd ed. Dallas: SIL International, 2000.
- DGGNT* Runge, Steven E. *Discourse Grammar of the Greek New Testament: A Practical Introduction for Teaching and Exegesis.* Lexham Bible Reference Series. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 2010.
- DJD* Discoveries in the Judaean Desert

DM	discourse marker
EALT	Empirical Approaches to Language Typology
ESV	English Standard Version
FGS	Functional Grammar Series
FRLANT	Forschungen zur Religion und Literatur des Alten und Neuen Testaments
gen.	genitive
GELS	Muraoka, Takamitsu. <i>A Greek-English Lexicon of the Septuagint</i> . Louvain: Peeters, 2009.
GKC	Gesenius, Wilhelm. <i>Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar</i> . Edited by Emil Kautzsch. Translated by Arthur E. Cowley. 2nd ed. Oxford: Clarendon, 1910.
HALOT	Koehler, Ludwig, Walter Baumgartner, and Johann J. Stamm. <i>The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Translated and edited under the supervision of Mervyn E. J. Richardson. 2 vols. Leiden: Brill, 2001.
HCSB	Holman Christian Standard Bible
IBHS	Waltke, Bruce K., and Michael P. O'Connor. <i>An Introduction to Biblical Hebrew Syntax</i> . Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 1990.
JAJ	<i>Journal of Ancient Judaism</i>
JBL	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
Joüon	Joüon, Paul. <i>A Grammar of Biblical Hebrew</i> . Translated and revised by Takamitsu Muraoka. 2 vols. SubBi 27. Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1991.
JSCS	<i>Journal of Septuagint and Cognate Studies</i>
JSJSup	Supplements to the Journal for the Study of Judaism
JSNTSup	Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series
JSOTSup	Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series
K-G 2.2	Kühner, Raphael. <i>Ausführliche Grammatik Der Griechischen Sprache: Zweiter Teil: Satzlehre</i> . Edited by Bernhard Gerth. 3rd ed. Hannover: Hahn, 1904.
KJV	King James Version
L-N	Louw, Johannes P., and Eugene A. Nida. <i>Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Based on Semantic Domains</i> . 2 vols. New York: United Bible Societies, 1989.
LBLA	La Biblia de las Américas

LCL	Loeb Classical Library
LES	Brannan, Rick, Ken M. Penner, Israel Loken, Michael Aubrey, and Isaiah Hoogendyk, eds. <i>The Lexham English Septuagint</i> . Bellingham, WA: Lexham, 2020.
LHBOTS	Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies
LSAWS	Linguistic Studies in Ancient West Semitic
LSG	Louis Segond
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
LXX.D	Septuaginta Deutsch
LXX.D 1	Karrer, Martin, and Wolfgang Kraus. <i>Septuaginta Deutsch: Erläuterungen und Kommentare zum griechischen Alten Testament</i> . Vol. 1: <i>Genesis bis Makkabäer</i> . Wuppertal: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2011.
LXX.D 2	Karrer, Martin, and Wolfgang Kraus. <i>Septuaginta Deutsch: Erläuterungen und Kommentare zum griechischen Alten Testament</i> . Vol. 2: <i>Psalmen bis Daniel</i> . Wuppertal: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2011.
MGS	Montanari, Franco. <i>The Brill Dictionary of Ancient Greek</i> . Edited by Madeleine Goh and Chad Schroeder. Leiden: Brill, 2015.
MSU	Mitteilungen des Septuaginta-Unternehmens
MT	Masoretic Text
Mur 88	Hebrew Minor Prophets scroll from Wadi Murabba'at
NBD	Nueva Biblia al Día
NBLH	Nueva Biblia Latinoamericana de Hoy
NEG	negative statement, negation
NET	New English Translation
NETS	Pietersma, Albert, and Benjamin G. Wright, eds. <i>New English Translation of the Septuagint</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.
NICOT	New International Commentary on the Old Testament
NIV	New International Version
NovT	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
NR	Nuova Riveduta 2006
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
NS	New Series

- NTL New Testament Library
- NTS *New Testament Studies*
- NTTS New Testament Tools and Studies
- NTV Nueva Traducción Viviente
- NVI Nueva Versión Internacional
- Oec. Xenophon, *Oeconomicus*
- OG Old Greek
- P.AdL.G. Adler, Elkan N., John G. Tait, Fritz M. Heichelheim, eds. *The Adler Papyri, Greek Texts*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1939.
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- P.Col. *Columbia Papyri*. 1929–1998.
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- P.Lond. Kenyon, F. G., et al., eds. *Greek Papyri in the British Museum*. London: British Museum, 1893–1974.
- P.Mich. *Michigan Papyri*. 1931–1999.
- P.Oxy. Grenfall, B. P., et al., eds. *The Oxyrhynchus Papyri*. London: Egypt Exploration Society, 1898–.
- P.Tebt. Grenfall, B. P., et al., eds. *The Tebtunis Papyri*. London: Egypt Exploration Society, 1902–2005.

POS	positive statement
PSI	Vitelli, G., et al., eds. <i>Papiri greci e latini</i> . Florence: Società italiana per la ricerca dei papiri greci e latini in Egitto, 1912–2008.
R-H	Rahlf's, Alfred, and Robert Hanhart, eds. <i>Septuaginta id est Vetus Testamentum graece iuxta LXX interpretes, editio altera</i> . Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2019.
SAOC	Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilizations
SB	<i>Sammelbuch griechischer Urkunden aus Aegypten</i> . 1915–.
SBLMS	Society of Biblical Literature Monograph Series
Schlachter	Schlachter-Bibel 2000
SCS	Septuagint and Cognate Studies
SHBC	Smith & Helwys Bible Commentary
Sib. Or.	Sibylline Oracles
SiP	Studies in Pragmatics
SLCS	Studies in Language Companion Series
Smyth	Smyth, Herbert Weir. <i>Greek Grammar</i> . Harvard: Harvard University Press, 1956.
SubBi	Subsidia Biblica
TESOL	<i>Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages</i>
TFG 1	Dik, Simon C. <i>The Theory of Functional Grammar: Part 1: The Structure of the Clause</i> . 2nd rev. ed. FGS 20. Berlin: de Gruyter, 1997.
TFG 2	Dik, Simon C. <i>The Theory of Functional Grammar: Part 2: Complex and Derived Constructions</i> . 2nd rev. ed. FGS 21. Berlin: de Gruyter, 1997.
TSL	Typological Studies in Language
UPZ	Wilcken, Ulrich, ed. <i>Urkunden der Ptolemäerzeit (ältere Funde)</i> . Leipzig, 1927. Berlin: de Gruyter, 1935–1957.
VT	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VTSup	Supplements to <i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
WBC	Word Biblical Commentary