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Preface

While scholarship is often understood as the product of a solitary scholar, writing alone at a computer, the present volume is a reminder that it is frequently a collaborative enterprise. This volume collects papers presented at the International Society of Biblical Literature meeting in Berlin, 2017. The editors thank these scholars for their contributions. Several other scholars were also asked later on to include essays in this volume, which could not have been successful without their participation. We are grateful to Bob Buller and Nicole L. Tilford for helping the volume reach its final form. The insightful comments of the anonymous reader reports also improved the quality of the volume. We also acknowledge the helpful proofreading of Tommy Woodward, doctoral student at Florida State University. In addition, we thank Randy Garcia and Jordan Barr, also of Florida State University, for compiling the indices.

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Abbreviations

1 En.	1 Enoch
2 En.	2 Enoch
2 Bar.	2 Baruch
3 Bar.	3 Baruch
3 En.	3 Enoch
AB	Anchor Bible
ABD	Freedman, David Noel, ed. <i>Anchor Bible Dictionary</i> . 6 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1992.
ABR	<i>Australian Biblical Review</i>
Ad. Const.	Hilary of Poitiers, <i>Ad Constantius</i>
ADPV	Abhandlungen des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins
AFLNW	Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Forschung des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen
AIL	Ancient Israel and Its Literature
A.J.	Josephus, <i>Antiquitates judaicae</i>
AJEC	Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity
Allogenes	Allogenes the Stranger
An.	Iamblichus, <i>De anima</i> ; Tertullian, <i>De anima</i>
ANEM	Ancient Near East Monographs
ANES	Ancient Near Eastern Studies
ANF	Roberts, Alexander, and James Donaldson, eds. <i>The Ante-Nicene Fathers: Translations of the Writings of the Fathers Down to A.D. 325</i> . 10 vols. 1885–1887.
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–.
AOS	American Oriental Series
Apoc. Abr.	Apocalypse of Abraham
Apoc. Paul	Apocalypse of Paul

<i>Apol.</i>	Tertullian, <i>Apologeticus</i>
ARSHLL	Acta Regiae Societatis Humaniorum Litterarum Lundensis
AS	<i>Aramaic Studies</i>
Ascen. Isa.	Ascension of Isaiah
AYB	Anchor Yale Bible
b.	Babylonian Talmud
BA	<i>Biblical Archaeologist</i>
BAC	Biblioteca de autores cristianos
BagM.	Baghdader Mitteilungen
Barn.	Barnabas
BASOR	<i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i>
BBA	Berliner Byzantinische Arbeiten
BBB	Bonner biblische Beiträge
BBR	<i>Bulletin for Biblical Research</i>
BCNH	Bibliothèque copte de Nag Hammadi
BDB	Brown, Francis, Samuel R. Driver, and Charles Briggs, <i>A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Peabody: Hendrickson, 1997.
BEHER	Bibliothèque de l'École des hautes études: Sciences religieuses
<i>BeO</i>	<i>Bibbia e oriente</i>
Ber.	Berakhot
BERG	Beiträge zur europäischen Religionsgeschichte
BETL	Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium
BEvT	Beiträge zur evangelischen Theologie
<i>Bib</i>	<i>Biblica</i>
<i>Bib. hist.</i>	Diodorus Siculus, <i>Bibliotheca historica</i>
<i>BibInt</i>	<i>Biblical Interpretation</i>
BIOSCS	<i>Bulletin of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies</i>
<i>B.J.</i>	Josephus, <i>Bellum judaicum</i>
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester</i>
BJS	Brown Judaic Studies
BM	British Museum
Bodl.	Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford
<i>BR</i>	<i>Biblical Research</i>

BSJS	Brill's Series in Jewish Studies
BThS	Biblisch-Theologische Studien
BZNW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft
<i>Catech. Disc.</i>	Gregory of Nyssa, <i>Catechetical Discourse</i>
CBET	Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
CBQMS	Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series
CD	Damascus Document
CEJL	Commentaries on Early Jewish Literature
<i>CH</i>	<i>Church History</i>
CHANE	Culture and History of the Ancient Near East
CHJ	Cambridge History of Judaism
<i>Chron.</i>	Julius Africanus, <i>Chronographia</i>
<i>Civ.</i>	Augustine, <i>De civitate Dei</i>
<i>Comm. Dan.</i>	Hippolytus, <i>Commentarium in Danielem</i> ; Jerome, <i>Commentarium in Danielem</i>
<i>Comm. Jo.</i>	Origen, <i>Commentarii in evangelium Joannis</i>
<i>Comm. Matt.</i>	Origen, <i>Commentarium in evangelium Matthaei</i>
<i>Comm. Phaedr.</i>	Damascus, <i>Commentary on the Phaedrus</i>
<i>Comm. Rev.</i>	Victorinus of Pettau, <i>Commentary on the Book of Revelation</i>
CQ	<i>Church Quarterly</i>
CRINT	Compendia Rerum Iudaicarum ad Novum Testamentum
CSCO	Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium
CSS	Cistercian Studies Series
CT	<i>Cuneiform Texts from Babylonian Tablets in the British Museum</i>
<i>CurBR</i>	<i>Currents in Biblical Research</i>
DCLS	Deuterocanonical and Cognate Literature Studies
<i>Dem. Ev.</i>	Eusebius, <i>Demonstratio evangelica</i>
<i>Demetr.</i>	Cyprian, <i>Ad Demetrianum</i>
<i>Dial.</i>	Justin Martyr, <i>Dialogus cum Tryphone</i> ; Sulpicius Severus, <i>Dialogues</i>
Did.	Didache
<i>Div.</i>	Cicero, <i>De divinatione</i>
DJD	Discoveries in the Judaean Desert
DSD	<i>Dead Sea Discoveries</i>

EBR	Encyclopaedia of the Bible and Its Reception
EC	<i>Early Christianity</i>
ECDSS	Eerdmans Commentaries on the Dead Sea Scrolls
<i>Ecl. proph.</i>	Eusebius, <i>Eclogae propheticae</i>
EDSS	Schiffman, Lawrence H., and James C. VanderKam, eds. <i>Encyclopedia of the Dead Sea Scrolls</i> . 2 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.
<i>EIr</i>	Yarshater, Ehsan, ed. <i>Encyclopaedia Iranica</i> . London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1982–.
EJL	Early Judaism and Its Literature
<i>EJud</i>	Neusner, Jacob, Alan J. Avery-Peck, and William Scott Green. <i>The Encyclopedia of Judaism</i> . 2nd ed. 5 vols. Leiden: Brill, 2005.
EKKNT	Evangelisch-katholischer Kommentar zum Neuen Testament
<i>Enn.</i>	Plotinus, <i>Enneades</i>
<i>Ep.</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
<i>ETL</i>	<i>Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses</i>
<i>Exc.</i>	Clement of Alexandria, <i>Excerpta ex Theodoto</i>
FAT	Forschungen zum Alten Testament
<i>Fug.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De fuga in persecutione</i>
GAP	Guides to Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha
Gen. Apoc.	Genesis Apocrphon
<i>Haer.</i>	Irenaeus, <i>Adversus haereses</i>
Hag.	Hagigah
HANE/M	History of the Ancient Near East/Monographs
<i>HBAI</i>	<i>Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel</i>
HdO	Handbuch der Orientalistik
<i>Hen</i>	<i>Henoch</i>
Herm. Mand.	Shepherd of Hermas, Mandate
<i>Hist.</i>	Herodotus, <i>Historiae</i>
<i>Hist. eccl.</i>	Eusebius, <i>Historia ecclesiastica</i>
<i>HistTh</i>	<i>History and Theory</i>
<i>Hom.</i>	Pseudo-Marcius, <i>Fifty Spiritual Homilies</i>
<i>Hom. Lev.</i>	Origen, <i>Homiliae in Leviticum</i>
<i>Hom. Matt.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Homily on Matthew</i>
HR	<i>History of Religions</i>
HSS	Harvard Semitic Studies
HTR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>

<i>IEJ</i>	<i>Israel Exploration Journal</i>
<i>IELOA</i>	Instruments pour l'étude des langues de l'Orient ancient
<i>Inst.</i>	Commodian, <i>Instructiones</i> ; Lactantius, <i>Divinarum institutionum</i>
<i>Int</i>	<i>Interpretation</i>
<i>IOS</i>	<i>Israel Oriental Studies</i>
<i>Is. Os.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Isis and Osiris</i>
<i>JAAR</i>	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>
<i>JAJSup</i>	Journal of Ancient Judaism Supplement Series
<i>JANER</i>	<i>Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions</i>
<i>JAOC</i>	Judaïsme ancien et origines du christianisme
<i>JAOS</i>	<i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i>
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JCP</i>	Jewish and Christian Perspectives
<i>JECS</i>	<i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i>
<i>JHeb</i>	<i>Journal of Hebrew Scriptures</i>
<i>JJS</i>	<i>Journal of Jewish Studies</i>
<i>JJTPSup</i>	Supplements to the Journal of Jewish Thought and Philosophy
<i>JNES</i>	<i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i>
<i>JPS</i>	<i>Journal of Persianate Studies</i>
<i>JQR</i>	<i>Jewish Quarterly Review</i>
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
<i>JS</i>	Jüdische Studien
<i>JSJ</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Periods</i>
<i>JSJSup</i>	Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Periods Supplement Series
<i>JSNT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the New Testament</i>
<i>JSNTSup</i>	Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series
<i>JSOTSup</i>	Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series
<i>JSP</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha</i>
<i>JSPSup</i>	Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha Supplement Series
<i>JSS</i>	<i>Journal of Semitic Studies</i>

JSSEA	<i>Journal of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities</i>
JTS	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
Jub.	Jubilees
KAI	Donner, Herbert, and Wolfgang Röllig. <i>Kanaanäische und aramäische Inschriften</i> . 2nd ed. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 1966–1969.
LAB	<i>Liber antiquitatum biblicarum</i>
Ladd. Jac.	Ladder of Jacob
LCL	Loeb Classical Library
LHBOTS	The Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies
LNTS	The Library of New Testament Studies
LSTS	The Library of Second Temple Studies
LUÅ	Lunds Universitets Årsskrift
m.	Mishnah
Mars.	Marsanes
Meg.	Megillah
Midr. Ps.	Midrash Psalms
MnemosyneSup	Mnemosyne Supplement Series
Mort.	Lactantius, <i>De mortibus persecutorum</i>
Mos.	Gregory of Nyssa, <i>De Vita Moses</i>
MTSR	<i>Method and Theory in the Study of Religion</i>
Myst.	Iamblichus, <i>De mysteriis Ægyptiorum</i>
Nat. Rulers	Nature of the Rulers
NBS	Numen Book Series
Neot	<i>Neotestamentica</i>
NHMS	Nag Hammadi and Manichean Studies
NHS	Nag Hammadi Studies
NJPS	<i>Tanakh: The Holy Scriptures: The New JPS Translation according to the Traditional Hebrew Text</i>
NovT	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
NovTSup	Supplements to Novum Testamentum
NTOA	<i>Novum Testamentum et Orbis Antiquus</i>
OLA	Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta
Orig. World	On the Origin of the World
OTE	<i>Old Testament Essays</i>
OTM	Oxford Theological Monographs
OTP	Charlesworth, James H., ed. <i>The Old Testament Pseudepigrapha</i> . 2 vols. Garden City: Doubleday, 1983, 1985.

P. Mich.	Michigan Papyri
P. Oxy.	Oxyrhynchus Papyri
PA	Philosophia antiqua
Paenit.	John Chrysostom, <i>De paenitentia</i>
PAM	Palestine Archaeological Museum
PBA	Proceedings of the British Academy
Praep. ev.	Eusebius, <i>Praeparatio evangelica</i>
Pss. Sol.	Psalms of Solomon
PTSDSSP	Princeton Theological Seminary Dead Sea Scrolls Project
PtSt	Patristic Studies
RAC	Klauser, Theodor, et al., eds. <i>Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum</i> . Stuttgart: Hiersemann, 1950–.
RB	<i>Revue biblique</i>
REJ	<i>Revue des études juives</i>
Res.	Tertullian, <i>De resurrectione carnis</i>
ResOr	<i>Res Orientales</i>
RevQ	<i>Revue de Qumran</i>
RGRW	Religions in the Graeco-Roman World
RMP	<i>Rheinisches Museum für Philologie</i>
RS	Religion and Society
SAAS	State Archives of Assyria Studies
Sanh.	Sanhedrin
SBLSP	Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers
SBM	Stuttgarter biblische Monographien
SBS	Stuttgarter Bibelstudien
SC	Sources Chrétaines
SCS	Septuagint and Cognate Studies
SECA	Studies on Early Christian Apocrypha
Sem	<i>Semitica</i>
SHR	Studies in the History of Religions
Sib. Or.	Sibylline Oracles
SJLA	Studies in Judaism in Late Antiquity
SNT	Studien zum Neuen Testament
SNTSMS	Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series
SPNPT	Studies in Platonism, Neoplatonism, and the Platonic Tradition
SSAWL	Sitzungsberichte der sächsischen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig

SSN	Studia Semitica Neerlandica
STAC	Studien und Texte zu Antike und Christentum
STDJ	Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah
Steles Seth	Three Steles of Seth
STJHC	Studies and Texts in Jewish History and Culture
StJud	Studia Judaeoslavica
StPatrSup	Studia Patristica Supplement
SVTP	Studia in Veteris Testamenti Pseudepigraphica
Symp.	Methodius of Olympus, <i>Symposium</i>
SymS	Symposium Series
T. Abr.	Testament of Abraham
T. Ash.	Testament of Asher
T. Isaac	Testament of Isaac
T. Jacob	Testament of Jacob
T. Jud.	Testament of Judah
T. Levi	Testament of Levi
T. Reu.	Testament of Reuben
T. Sim.	Testament of Simeon
TAD	Porten, Bezalel, and Ada Yardeni, eds. <i>Textbook of Aramaic Documents from Ancient Egypt</i> . 4 vols. Jerusalem: Hebrew University, Dept. of the History of the Jewish People, 1986–1999.
Three Forms	Three Forms of First Thought
TKH	Theologie–Kultur–Hermeneutik
TLZ	<i>Theologische Literaturzeitung</i>
TSAJ	Texte und Studien zum antiken Judentum
TUGAL	Texte und Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der altchristlichen Literatur
TWQ	<i>Theologisches Wörterbuch zu den Qumrantexten</i>
VC	<i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
VCSup	Supplements to <i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
Virg.	Gregory of Nyssa, <i>De virginitate</i>
Vit. Plot.	Porphyry, <i>Vita Plotini</i>
VT	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VTSup	Supplements to <i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
WGRWSup	Writings from the Greco-Roman World Supplement Series
WUNT	Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament

y.	Jerusalem Talmud
Yad.	Yadayim
ZAC	<i>Zeitschrift für Antikes Christentum/Journal of Ancient Christianity</i>
ZAH	<i>Zeitschrift für Althebräistik</i>
Zost.	Zostrianos

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