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ABBREVIATIONS

1QIsa ^a	1QIsaiah ^a
LXX	The Septuagint version of the Hebrew Bible
MT	The Masoretic Text
AASF	Annales Academiae scientiarum fennicae
AAWG	Abhandlungen der Akademie der Wissenschaften in Göttingen
ABD	<i>Anchor Bible Dictionary</i> . Edited by D. N. Freedman. 6 vols. New York, 1992
AGJU	Arbeiten zur Geschichte des antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums
ATA	Alttestamentliche Abhandlungen
BDB	Brown, F., S. R. Driver, and C. A. Briggs. <i>A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament. With an Appendix Containing the Biblical Aramaic</i> . Oxford, 1979
BDR	Blass, F., A. Debrunner, and F. Rehkopf. <i>Grammatik des neutestamentlichen Griechisch</i> . 17 th ed. Göttingen, 1990
BETL	Bibliotheca ephemeridum theologicarum lovaniensium
BHS	<i>Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia</i> . Edited by K. Elliger and W. Rudolph. Stuttgart, 1983
<i>Bib</i>	<i>Biblica</i>
BIOSCS	<i>Bulletin of the International Organization for Septuagint and Cognate Studies</i>
BGNTL	Baker's Greek New Testament Library
BKAT	Biblischer Kommentar, Altes Testament. Edited by M. Noth and H. W. Wolff
BWAT NF	Beiträge zur Wissenschaft vom Alten Testament, Neue Folge
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
CATSS	Computer Assisted Tools for Septuagint Studies
CBET	Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology
CBQMS	Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series
ConBOT	Coniectanea biblica: Old Testament Series
COuT	Commentaar op het Oude Testament
DJD	Discoveries in the Judaean Desert
DSD	<i>Dead Sea Discoveries</i>
<i>EncJud</i>	<i>Encyclopaedia Judaica</i> . 16 vols. Jerusalem, 1972
ETL	<i>Ephemerides theologicae lovanienses</i>
FAT	Forschungen zum Alten Testament
FIEC	Fédération internationale des associations d'études classiques
GKC	<i>Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar</i> . Edited by E. Kautzsch. Translated by A. E. Cowley. 2 nd ed. Oxford, 1910
GTS	Gettysburg Theological Studies
HALOT	Koehler, L., W. Baumgartner, and J. J. Stamm. <i>The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Translated and edited under the

ABBREVIATIONS

	supervision of M. E. J. Richardson. 2 vols. Leiden, 2001
HdA	Handbuch der Altertumswissenschaft
HKAT	Handkommentar zum Alten Testament
HUB	Hebrew University Bible
<i>HUB Isa</i>	Goshen-Gottstein, M. H. <i>The Book of Isaiah</i> . Jerusalem, 1995
<i>HUCA</i>	<i>Hebrew Union College Annual</i>
ICA	Initiations au christianisme ancien
ICC	International Critical Commentary
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
JBS	Jerusalem Biblical Studies
<i>JBTh</i>	<i>Jahrbuch für Biblische Theologie</i>
Jouön	Jouön, P. <i>A Grammar of Biblical Hebrew</i> . Translated and revised by T. Muraoka. 2 vols. Subsidia biblica 14/1–2. Rome, 1991.
<i>JQR</i>	<i>Jewish Quarterly Review</i>
JSJSup	Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Periods: Supplements
<i>JSOT</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>
JSOTSup	Journal for the Study of the Old Testament: Supplement Series
JTS	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
KHC	Kurzer Hand-Commentar zum Alten Testament
LD	Lectio divina
Lett	Lettinga, J. P. <i>Grammatica van het Bijbels Hebreeuws</i> . Revised by T. Muraoka with the assistance of W. Th. van Peursen. 10 th ed. Leiden, 1996.
MPIL	Monographs of the Peshitta Institute Leiden
MSU	Mitteilungen des Septuaginta-Unternehmens
MVEOL	Mededeelingen en verhandelingen van het Vooraziatisch-Egyptisch Gezelschap “Ex Oriente Lux”
<i>NAWG</i>	<i>Nachrichten von der Akademie der Wissenschaften in Göttingen</i>
<i>NETS</i>	<i>A New English Translation of the Septuagint</i> . New York, 2007.
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
OBO	Orbis biblicus et orientalis
OCA	Orientalia christiana analecta
OTL	Old Testament Library
<i>PAAJR</i>	<i>Proceedings of the American Academy of Jewish Research</i>
POuT	De Prediking van het Oude Testament
PSL	Perspectives on Syriac Linguistics
RB	<i>Revue bibilique</i>
SANT	Studien zum Alten und Neuen Testaments
SCS	Septuagint and Cognate Studies
SS	Studi semitici
SSN	Studia semitica neerlandica
STDJ	Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah
<i>StudOr</i>	<i>Studia orientalia</i>
SubBi	Subsidia biblica
TBL	Tübinger Beiträge zur Linguistik

ABBREVIATIONS

TCT	Textual Criticism and the Translator
<i>TRu</i> , NF	<i>Theologische Rundschau</i> , Neue Folge
UCOP	University of Cambridge Oriental Publications
<i>VT</i>	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VTSup	Vetus Testamentum: Supplements
VWGT	Veröffentlichungen der Wissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft für Theologie
WBC	Word Biblical Commentary
WUNT	Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament
<i>ZAW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
<i>ZVS</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für vergleichende Sprachforschung auf dem Gebiete der Indogermanischen Sprachen</i>