

A List of Abbreviations of the Books of the Bible

(According to *The SBL Handbook of Style*, 1999)

<u>Old Testament</u>		Matt	Matthew
Gen	Genesis	Mark	Mark
Exod	Exodus	Luke	Luke
Lev	Leviticus	John	John
Num	Numbers	Acts	Acts
Deut	Deuteronomy	Rom	Romans
Josh	Joshua	1-2 Cor	Corinthians
Judg	Judges	Gal	Galatians
Ruth	Ruth	Eph	Ephesians
1-2 Sam	Samuel	Phil	Philippians
1-2 Kgdms	1-2 Kingdoms (LXX)	Col	Colossians
1-2 Kgs	1-2 Kings	1-2 Thess	Thessalonians
3-4 Kgdms	3-4 Kingdoms (LXX)	1-2 Tim	1-2 Timothy
1-2 Chr	1-2 Chronicles	Titus	Titus
Ezra	Ezra	Phlm	Philemon
Neh	Nehemiah	Heb	Hebrews
Esth	Esther	Jas	James
Job	Job	1-2 Pet	1-2 Peter
Ps/Pss	Psalms	1-2-3 John	1-2-3 John
Prov	Proverbs	Jude	Jude
Eccl (Qoh)	Ecclesiastes (Qoheleth)	Rev	Revelation
Song (Cant)	Song of Songs/Solomon, (Canticles)	<u>Apocrypha and Septuagint</u>	
Isa	Isaiah	Bar	Baruch
Jer	Jeremiah	Add Dan	Additions to Daniel
Lam	Lamentations	Pr Azar	Prayer of Azariah
Ezek	Ezekiel	Bel	Bel and the Dragon
Dan	Daniel	Sg Three	Song of the Three Young Men
Hos	Hosea	Sus	Susanna
Joel	Joel	1-2 Esd	1-2 Esdras
Amos	Amos	Add Esth	Additions to Esther
Obad	Obadiah	Ep Jer	Epistle of Jeremiah
Jonah	Jonah	Jdt	Judith
Mic	Micah	1-2 Macc	1-2 Maccabees
Nah	Nahum	3-4 Macc	3-4 Maccabees
Hab	Habakkuk	Pr Man	Prayer of Manasseh
Zeph	Zephaniah	Ps 151	Psalms 151
Hag	Haggai	Sir	Sirach/Ecclesiasticus
Zech	Zechariah	Tob	Tobit
Mal	Malachi	Wis	Wisdom of Solomon
<u>Other Terms</u>		<u>Citing the Bible</u>	
the Bible		Gen 1-2	Genesis chapters 1 through 2
the Gospels		Gen 1:2	Genesis chapter 1 verse 2
the Twenty Third Psalm		ch./chs.	chapter/chapters
King of kings		v./vv.	verse/verses
Son of Man		HB	Hebrew Bible
Hebrew Bible, Old Testament		OT	Old Testament
Second Temple period, intertestamental period		NT	New Testament
deuterocanonical literature, Apocrypha			

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