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ABBREVIATIONS

Linguistic

abl. ablativ	indic. indicative
acc. accusative	infin. infinitive
act. active	instr. instrumental
adj. adjective	masc. masculine
adv. adverb	neg. negative
cf. confer, compare	neut. neuter
comp. composition	nom. nominative
conj. conjunction	pass. passive
conjug. conjugation	pers. person
dat. dative	plur. plural
decl. declension	pres. present
end. ending(s)	pron. pronoun
fem. feminine	refl. reflexive
fol. folio	sing. singular
fut. future	sqq. and following
gen. genitive	subj. subject

Biblical

Hebrew Bible

Ezek.	Ezekiel
Gen.	Genesis
Isa.	Isaiah
Jer.	Jeremiah
2 Kings	2 Kings (= 2 Samuel)
4 Kings	4 Kings (= 2 Kings)
2 Chron.	2 Chronicles
2 Par.	2 Paralipomenon (= 2 Chronicles)
Prov.	Proverbs
Ps. (<i>pl.</i> Pss.)	Psalms
Tob.	Tobit
Zech.	Zechariah

New Testament

Acts	Acts of the Apostles
Matt.	Matthew
1 Cor.	1 Corinthians
2 Cor.	2 Corinthians
Heb.	Hebrews
Rom.	Romans
1 Tim.	1 Timothy

