

Sacred Book References

Spell the name of biblical books in their entirety when referred to in the main body of the paper (outside of a parenthetical reference). When used in a parenthetical reference within the main body of the paper or in a footnote, the biblical book should be abbreviated. To cite a specific biblical passage within the text or notes, follow the guidelines given in Turabian 17.8.2 and use the following abbreviations given in Turabian 24.6.

OLD TESTAMENT			
Book	Traditional	Book	Traditional
Genesis	Gen.	Song of Solomon	Song of Sol.
Exodus	Exod.	Isaiah	Isa.
Leviticus	Lev.	Jeremiah	Jer.
Numbers	Num.	Lamentations	Lam.
Deuteronomy	Deut.	Ezekiel	Ezek.
Joshua	Josh.	Daniel	Dan.
Judges	Judg.	Hosea	Hosea
Ruth	Ruth	Joel	Joel
1-2 Samuel	1-2 Sam.	Amos	Amos
1-2 Kings	1-2 Kings	Obadiah	Obad.
1-2 Chronicles	1-2 Chron.	Jonah	Jon.
Ezra	Ezra	Micah	Mic.
Nehemiah	Neh.	Nahum	Nah.
Esther	Esther	Habakkuk	Hab.
Job	Job	Zephaniah	Zeph.
Psalms/Psalms	Ps./Pss.	Haggai	Hag.
Proverbs	Prov.	Zechariah	Zech.
Ecclesiastes	Eccles.	Malachi	Mal.
NEW TESTAMENT			
Book	Traditional	Book	Traditional
Matthew	Matt.	1-2 Thessalonians	1-2 Thess.
Mark	Mark	1-2 Timothy	1-2 Tim.
Luke	Luke	Titus	Titus
John	John	Philemon	Philem.
Acts	Acts	Hebrews	Heb.
Romans	Rom.	James	James
1-2 Corinthians	1-2 Cor.	1-2 Peter	1-2 Pet.
Galatians	Gal.	1-2-3 John	1-2-3 John
Ephesians	Eph.	Jude	Jude
Colossians	Col.	Revelation	Rev.
Philippians	Phil.		