

SBL Abbreviations: Books for the Bible

Old Testament	Abbreviation	New Testament	Abbreviation
Genesis	Gen	Matthew	Matt
Exodus	Exod	Mark	Mark
Leviticus	Lev	Luke	Luke
Numbers	Num	John	John
Deuteronomy	Deut	Acts	Acts
Joshua	Josh	Romans	Rom
Judges	Judg	1-2 Corinthians	1 Cor 2 Cor
Ruth	Ruth	Galatians	Gal
1-2 Samuel	1 Sam 2 Sam	Ephesians	Eph
1-2 Kings	1 Kgs 2 Kigs	Philippians	Phil
1-2 Chronicles	1 Chr 2 Chr	Colossians	Col
Ezra	Ezra	1-2 Thessalonians	1 Thess 2 Thess
Neh	Nehemiah	1-2 Timothy	1 Tim 2 Tim
Esther	Esther	Titus	Titus
Job	Job	Philemon	Philm
Psalms/Psalms	Ps/Pss	Hebrews	Heb
Proverbs	Prov	James	Jas
Ecclesiastes	Eccl	1-2 Peter	1 Peter 2 Peter
Song of Songs (Song of Solomon)	Song	1-2-3 John	1 John 2 John 3 John
Isaiah	Isa	Jude	Jude
Jeremiah	Jer	Revelation	Rev
Lam	Lamentations		

Ezekial	Ezek		
Daniel	Dan		
Hosea	Hos		
Joel	Joel		
Amos	Amos		
Obadiah	Obad		
Jonah	Jonah		
Micah	Mic		
Nahum	Hah		
Habakkuk	Hab		
Zephaniah	Zeph		
Hag	Haggai		
Zech	Zechariah		
Haggai	Hagg		
Zech	Zechariah		
Malachi	Mal		
<i>(SBL Handbook, 2003, p. 75)</i>			

Abbreviations of Primary Sources: Ancient Text Old and New Testaments (Taken from the SBL Handbook of Style)