

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations in this study conform to those published in *The SBL Handbook of Style for Ancient Near Eastern, Biblical, and Early Christian Studies* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1999). The abbreviations below are those most frequently used in this study.

THE APOSTOLIC FATHERS

<i>Barn.</i>	<i>Letter of Barnabas</i>
<i>1 Clem.</i>	<i>1 Clement (Letter of the Romans to the Corinthians)</i>
<i>2 Clem.</i>	<i>2 Clement (An Early Christian Sermon)</i>
<i>Did.</i>	<i>The Didache (The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles)</i>
<i>Diogn.</i>	<i>Letter to Diognetus</i>
<i>Herm. Mand.</i>	<i>Shepherd of Hermas, Mandate</i>
<i>Herm. Sim.</i>	<i>Shepherd of Hermas, Similitude</i>
<i>Herm. Vis.</i>	<i>Shepherd of Hermas, Vision</i>
<i>Ign. Eph.</i>	<i>Ignatius, To the Ephesians</i>
<i>Ign. Magn.</i>	<i>Ignatius, To the Magnesians</i>
<i>Ign. Smyrn.</i>	<i>Ignatius, To the Smyrnaeans</i>
<i>Ign. Phld.</i>	<i>Ignatius, To the Philadelphians</i>
<i>Ign. Rom.</i>	<i>Ignatius, To the Romans</i>
<i>Ign. Pol.</i>	<i>Ignatius, To Polycarp</i>
<i>Ign. Trall.</i>	<i>Ignatius, To the Trallians</i>
<i>Mart. Pol.</i>	<i>Martyrdom of Polycarp</i>
<i>Pol. Phil.</i>	<i>Polycarp, To the Philippians</i>

APOCRYPHA AND NAG HAMMADI TRACTATES

<i>1 Apoc. Jas.</i>	<i>First Apocalypse of James</i>
<i>2 Apoc. Jas.</i>	<i>Second Apocalypse of James</i>
<i>Acts John</i>	<i>Acts of John</i>
<i>Act Pet.</i>	<i>Act of Peter</i>
<i>Acts Pet.</i>	<i>Acts of Peter</i>
<i>Acts Pet. 12 Apos.</i>	<i>Acts of Peter and the Twelve Apostles</i>

<i>Ap. Jas.</i>	<i>Apocryphon of James</i>
<i>Apoc. Adam</i>	<i>Apocalypse of Adam</i>
<i>Apoc. Paul</i>	<i>Apocalypse of Paul</i>
<i>Apoc. Pet.</i>	<i>Apocalypse of Peter</i>
<i>Ap. John</i>	<i>Apocryphon of John</i>
<i>Asclepius</i>	<i>Asclepius 21–29</i>
<i>Auth. Teach.</i>	<i>Authoritative Teaching</i>
<i>Dial. Sav.</i>	<i>Dialogue of the Savior</i>
<i>Disc. 8–9</i>	<i>Discourse on the Eighth and Ninth</i>
<i>Ep. Apost.</i>	<i>Epistula Apostolorum</i>
<i>Ep. Pet. Phil</i>	<i>Letter of Peter to Philip</i>
<i>Eugnostos</i>	<i>Eugnostos the Blessed</i>
<i>Exeg. Soul</i>	<i>Exegesis of the Soul</i>
<i>Gos. Eg.</i>	<i>Gospel of the Egyptians</i>
<i>Gos. Judas</i>	<i>Gospel of Judas</i>
<i>Gos. Mary</i>	<i>Gospel of Mary</i>
<i>Gos. Pet.</i>	<i>Gospel of Peter</i>
<i>Gos. Phil.</i>	<i>Gospel of Philip</i>
<i>Gos. Thom.</i>	<i>Gospel of Thomas</i>
<i>Gos. Truth.</i>	<i>Gospel of Truth</i>
<i>Great Pow.</i>	<i>Concept of Our Great Power</i>
<i>Hyp. Arch.</i>	<i>Hypostasis of the Archons</i>
<i>Hypsiph.</i>	<i>Hypsiphron</i>
<i>Interp. Know.</i>	<i>Interpretation of Knowledge</i>
<i>Melch.</i>	<i>Melchizedek</i>
<i>Norea</i>	<i>Thought of Norea</i>
<i>Odes Sol.</i>	<i>Odes of Solomon</i>
<i>On Anoint.</i>	<i>On the Anointing</i>
<i>On Bap. A</i>	<i>On Baptism A</i>
<i>On Bap. B</i>	<i>On Baptism B</i>
<i>On Euch. A</i>	<i>On the Eucharist A</i>
<i>On Euch. B</i>	<i>On the Eucharist B</i>
<i>Orig. World</i>	<i>On the Origin of the World</i>
<i>Paraph. Shem</i>	<i>Paraphrase of Shem</i>
<i>Plato Rep.</i>	<i>Plato, Republic 588b–589b</i>
<i>Pr. Paul</i>	<i>Prayer of the Apostle Paul</i>
<i>Pr. Thanks.</i>	<i>Prayer of Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Sent. Sextus</i>	<i>Sentences of Sextus</i>
<i>Soph. Jes. Chr.</i>	<i>Sophia of Jesus Christ</i>
<i>Steles Seth</i>	<i>Three Steles of Seth</i>

<i>Teach. Silv.</i>	<i>Teachings of Silvanus</i>
<i>Testim. Truth</i>	<i>Testimony of Truth</i>
<i>Thom. Cont.</i>	<i>Book of Thomas the Contender</i>
<i>Thund.</i>	<i>Thunder: Perfect Mind</i>
<i>Treat. Res.</i>	<i>Treatise on the Resurrection</i>
<i>Treat. Seth</i>	<i>Second Treatise of the Great Seth</i>
<i>Tri. Trac.</i>	<i>Tripartite Tractate</i>
<i>Trim. Prot.</i>	<i>Trimorphic Protennoia</i>
<i>Val. Exp.</i>	<i>A Valentinian Exposition</i>
<i>Zost.</i>	<i>Zostrinos</i>

OTHER EARLY LITERATURE

<i>Arist. Apol.</i>	Aristides of Athens, <i>Apology</i>
<i>Eus. Hist. eccl.</i>	Eusebius of Caesarea, <i>Historia ecclesiastica</i>
<i>Iren. Adv. haer.</i>	Irenaeus of Lyons, <i>Adversus haereses</i>
<i>Just. Dial.</i>	Justin Martyr, <i>Dialogue with Trypho</i>
<i>Just. 1 Apol.</i>	Justin Martyr, <i>1 Apology</i>
<i>Just. 2 Apol.</i>	Justin Martyr, <i>2 Apology</i>
LXX	Septuagint
NHC	Nag Hammadi Codex
Pliny, <i>Lib.</i>	Pliny the Younger, <i>Letters</i>

