

Abbreviations

I cite Psalms throughout the book using the Masoretic chapter numbers. In line with NJPS and against NRSV, I treat Psalm superscriptions as verse 1, as opposed to verse 0. Additionally, a capital Psalms typically refers to the book of Psalms or a specifically designated Psalm, such as Psalm 1. The lowercase psalms refer in a general manner to poems called psalms.

In citation and abbreviation, I have generally followed the rules set forth in the most recent edition of *The Chicago Manual of Style*. I do not represent *aleph* and *ayin* at the beginning or end of a transliteration unless doing so is required for clarity and the letters were historically part of the Hebrew root.

Below, I render in full the abbreviations that are not easily intuited by a nonspecialist reader.

Ant.	Antiquities
Avod. Zar.	Avodah Zarah
b.	Babylonian Talmud
B. Bat.	Bava Batra
B. Metz.	Bava Metzia
Ber.	Berakhot
Bikk.	Bikkurim
CCSL	Corpus Christianorum Series Latina
CSEL	Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum
Epist.	Epistle
Eruv.	Eruvin
Gen. Rab.	Genesis Rabbah
Giṭ.	Giṭṭin
Ḥag.	Ḥagigah
Ḥul.	Ḥullin
Hist. eccl.	Ecclesiastical History
Kel.	Kelim
Ket.	Ketubot

Lam. Rab.	Lamentations Rabbah
Lev. Rab.	Leviticus Rabbah
m.	Mishnah
Ma'as. She.	Ma'aser Sheni
Maksh.	Makshirin
Meg.	Megillah
Menah.	Menahot
Mid. Ps.	Midrash Psalms
Mo'ed Qat.	Mo'ed Qaṭṭan
MT	Masoretic Text
Nat.	Nathan
Ned.	Nedarim
Nid.	Niddah
p.	Palestinian Talmud
PdRK	Pesiqta deRav Kahanah
PG	Patrologia Graeca
Pesah.	Pesahim
Pesiq.	Pesiqta
Pet.	Petiḥta
PL	Patrologia Latina
Qidd.	Qiddushin
R. X b. Y	Rabbi or Rav X son of Y
Rab.	Rabbah
Rosh Hash.	Rosh Hashanah
Sanh.	Sanhedrin
SC	Sources chrétiennes
Shab.	Shabbat
Shev.	Shevuot
Sof.	Soferim
Suk.	Sukkah
Soṭ.	Soṭah
t.	Tosefta
Tg.	Targum
Ta'an.	Ta'anit
Tam.	Tamid
Tanḥ.	Tanḥuma
Yad.	Yadaim
Yeb.	Yebamot