

Book Name Abbreviations

Old Testament

Genesis...Ge.
Exodus...Ex.
Leviticus...Le.
Numbers...Nu.
Deuteronomy...De.
Joshua...Jos.
Judges...Jud.
Ruth...Ru.
1st Samuel...1Sa.
2nd Samuel...2Sa.
1st Kings...1Ki.
2nd Kings...2Ki.
1st Chronicles...1Chr.
2nd Chronicles...2Chr.
Ezra...Ezr.
Nehemiah...Ne.
Esther...Est.
Job...Jb.
Psalms...Ps.
Proverbs...Pr.
Ecclesiastes...Ec.
Song of Solomon...Song.
Isaiah...Is.
Jeremiah...Je.
Lamentations...Lam.
Ezekiel...Eze.
Daniel...Da.
Hosea...Ho.
Joel...Jl.
Amos...Am.
Obadiah...Obad.
Jonah...Jona.
Micah...Mi.
Nahum...Na.
Habakkuk...Hab.
Zephaniah...Zep.
Haggai...Hag.
Zechariah...Zec.
Malachi...Mal.

New Testament

Matthew...Mt.
Mark...Mk.
Luke...Lu.
John...Jn.
Acts...Ac.
Romans...Ro.
1st Corinthians...1Co.
2nd Corinthians...2Co.
Galatians...Ga.
Ephesians...Ep.
Philippians...Ph.
Colossians...Col.
1st Thessalonians...1Th.
2nd Thessalonians...2Th.
1st Timothy...1Ti.
2nd Timothy...2Ti.
Titus...Tit.
Philemon...Phm.
Hebrews...He.
James...Ja.
1st Peter...1Pe.
2nd Peter...2Pe.
1st John...1Jn.
2nd John...2Jn.
3rd John...3Jn.
Jude...Jude.
Revelation...Re.

These abbreviations are used throughout this work followed by the chapter number, and a colon, followed by a verse number. (i.e. Jn.7:13 refers to the book of John, Chapter 7, verse 13). If multiple verses are being referred to, a comma is placed between non-consecutive verses while a dash is placed between the first and last verse of a continuous text. (i.e. Jn.7:13,15 would refer to verses 13 and 15, but not 14). (Jn.7:13–18 would refer to verses 13 through 18). If the notation includes more than one reference, a semicolon is used to separate references. (i.e. Jn.7:13; Mt.2:1 refers to John, Chapter 7, verse 13 and Matthew, Chapter 2, verse 1). In addition, one may occasionally find the abbreviation cf. that means to confer or compare the verses that this abbreviation separates. At various places throughout this work, one will find a word or short text within quotations of Scripture or other quoted text that is enclosed in brackets []. It should be clearly understood that this text is not a part of the original text that is being quoted, but is an annotation that was added by the author to amplify or clarify the meaning of the quoted text.