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TO MY WIFE
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PREFACE

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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AJT</i>	<i>American Journal of Theology</i>
<i>ATR</i>	<i>Anglican Theological Review</i>
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands Library</i>
<i>BZ</i>	<i>Biblische Zeitschrift</i>
<i>CBQ</i>	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
comm.	commentary
E.T.	English translation
<i>ETL</i>	<i>Ephemerides theologicae Lovanienses</i>
<i>EvT</i>	<i>Evangelische Theologie</i>
<i>ExT</i>	<i>Expository Times</i>
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JQR</i>	<i>Jewish Quarterly Review</i>
<i>JR</i>	<i>Journal of Religion</i>
<i>JSS</i>	<i>Journal of Semitic Studies</i>
<i>JTS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
<i>KD</i>	<i>Kerygma und Dogma</i>
<i>LQHR</i>	<i>London Quarterly and Holborn Review</i>
<i>NovT</i>	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>
<i>NRT</i>	<i>Nouvelle Revue Théologique</i>
<i>NTS</i>	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
<i>RB</i>	<i>Revue Biblique</i>
<i>RGG</i>	<i>Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart</i> , 3rd edition, ed. K. Galling (Tübingen, 1957ff.)
<i>RHPR</i>	<i>Revue d'Histoire et de Philosophie Religieuses</i>
<i>SJT</i>	<i>Scottish Journal of Theology</i>
<i>ST</i>	<i>Studia Theologica</i>
<i>TB</i>	<i>Tyndale Bulletin</i>
<i>ThLZ</i>	<i>Theologische Literaturzeitung</i>
<i>TR</i>	<i>Theologische Rundschau</i>
<i>TWNT</i>	<i>Theologisches Wörterbuch zum Neuen Testament</i> I–IX, ed. G. Kittel and G. Friedrich (Stuttgart, 1933–73)
<i>TZ</i>	<i>Theologische Zeitschrift</i>
<i>VT</i>	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
<i>WD</i>	<i>Wort und Dienst</i>
<i>ZNW</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
<i>ZTK</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche</i>

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