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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<i>ACW</i>	<i>Ancient Christian Writers</i>
<i>ANF</i>	<i>Ante Nicene Fathers</i>
<i>ANRW</i>	<i>Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt</i>
<i>BAR</i>	<i>Biblical Archaeology Review</i>
<i>CCL</i>	<i>Corpus christianorum latinorum</i>
<i>CH</i>	<i>Church History</i>
<i>CSEL</i>	<i>Corpus scriptorium ecclesiasticorum latinorum</i>
<i>DOP</i>	<i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i>
<i>FC</i>	<i>Fathers of the Church Series</i>
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
<i>JAC</i>	<i>Jahrbuch für Antike und Christentum</i>
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JECS</i>	<i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i>
<i>JEH</i>	<i>Journal of Ecclesiastical History</i>
<i>JJA</i>	<i>Journal of Jewish Art</i>
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
<i>JTS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
<i>LCL</i>	<i>Loeb Classical Library</i>
<i>LIMC</i>	<i>Lexicon iconographicum mythologiae classicae</i>
<i>NPNF</i>	<i>Nicene and Post Nicene Fathers</i>
<i>PG</i>	<i>Patrologia Graeca</i>

<i>PL</i>	<i>Patrologia Latina</i>
<i>RAC</i>	<i>Rivista di archaeologia cristiana</i>
<i>SC</i>	<i>Sources chrétiennes</i>
<i>SBLSP</i>	<i>Society of Biblical Literature Seminar Papers</i>
<i>VChr</i>	<i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>