

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTORS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contributions should be written in English, German, French or Italian. The article should not be longer than 12.000 words, including footnotes.

Articles should be accompanied by an **abstract** (max. 150 words), preferably in English. The abstract should present the main point and arguments of the article.

The full name, institution, address and e-mail address should be written at the end of the article.

In addition to the article, please attach a separate document with some brief **information** about yourself (max. 5 lines), including the institution where you work, your main points of interest, main publications.

MAIN TEXT

Authors are kindly asked to submit the final form of their article, carefully edited according to the instructions below, proofed for language, spelling and grammar. Articles with spelling and grammatical errors cannot be accepted.

Please use Normal Style, with Times New Roman, 11 point font, single line spacing, justified, first line indented at 0.8 cm. (0.32 in.).

For headings use Heading 2 Style.

For Hebrew and Greek quotations please use Bible Works fonts (BWhebb, BWgrkl), Hebraica, Graeca, or Scholars Press fonts (the latter can be downloaded from the Biblica site). For transcription of Hebrew texts please use a standard transcription.

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Footnotes are numbered continuously, starting with 1.

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REFERENCES

References to books and articles have to be placed in the footnotes. Do not add a bibliography.

The last name of the author(s) should be written in SMALLCAPS, the title of the book, article, periodical, volume in *italic*.

Books:

- J. GNILKA, *Das Matthäusevangelium I*, HThK I/1, Herder, Freiburg–Basel–Wien, 1986, 9–12.
C. K. BARRETT, *The Gospel according to St. John*, London, ²1978, 435.
D. F. TOLMIE, *Jesus' Farewell to the Disciples. John 13,1–17,26*, in *Narratological Perspective* (Biblical Interpretation Series 12), Brill, Leiden, 1995, 28–29.

Articles from periodicals, collective volumes and *Festschriften*:

- J.-N. ALETTI, *Jn 13 – Les problèmes de composition et leur importance*, in *Bib* 87 (2006) 263–272 (264).
M. PESCE, *Il lavaggio dei piedi*, in G. GHIBERTI (ed.), *Opera Giovannea*, Torino, 2003, 234.
H. GESE, *Natus ex virgine*, in H. W. WOLFF (Hrsg.), *Probleme biblischer Theologie. Festschrift G. von Rad*, München, 1971, 75.

Patristic works:

- AMBROSIUS, *Expositio evangelii sec. Lucam II*, 87, PL 14, 1584D-1585A.

Once the full information on a book or article has been given, the last name of the author should be used. If you refer to several works of the same author, mention the short title after the first name (for example, WOLFF, *Hosea*, 138), without any reference to the first note where the full title was given. Please avoid general references to works previously cited, such as op. cit., art. cit., a.a.O. Also avoid f. or ff. for “following” pages; indicate the proper page numbers.

ABBREVIATIONS

For all abbreviations of Jewish texts see TRE

For abbreviations of series and periodicals: TRE (or see at the end of this style sheet the abbreviations of some known periodicals)

For abbreviations of classical authors: ThWNT or full name and work title

For Church Fathers: ThWNT or Latin name of Church Father with Latin work title

BIBLICAL REFERENCES

After abbreviations of biblical books and apocryphal writings no punctuation should be used.

Separate chapter and verse numbers with a comma (Gen 1,1). Between successive verses within a chapter (Gen 1,1-10) use a hyphen, and an en-dash between successive chapters or verses from successive chapters (e.g. Gen 2–3 or Gen 1,1–2,4a). No space should follow punctuation.

A semicolon followed by space is used between different chapters (Luke 1,6; 3,4) and within a list of references to different biblical books (Matt 28,1; Mark 16,1; Luke 24,1).

A period without a space is used between discontinuous verses or parts of verses (Prov 2,3a.c; 4,1.3).

References to one or more verses of a previously cited text should be as follows: v 1; vv 2-4

Examples:

Gen 1,10

Exod 1,1-10

Matt 2,2.6

Gal 2,5–3,2

Qoh 2,3; 6,7

Synoptic parallels: Matt 6,5 par

ABBREVIATIONS OF BIBLICAL BOOKS

OT:

English	French	German	Italian
Gen	Gn	Gen	Gn
Exod	Ex	Ex	Es
Lev	Lv	Lev	Lv
Num	Nb	Num	Nm
Deut	Dt	Dtn	Dt
Josh	Jos	Jos	Gs
Judg	Jg	Ri	Gdc
Ru	Rt	Rut	Rt
1-2 Sam	1-2 S	1-2 Sam	1-2 Sam
1-2 Kgs	1-2 R	1-2 Kön	1-2 Re
1-2 Chr	1-2 Ch	1-2 Chr	1-2 Cr
Ezra	Esd	Esr	Esd
Neh	Ne	Neh	Ne
Tob	Tb	Tob	Tb
Jdt	Jdt	Jdt	Gdt
Esth	Est	Est	Est
Job	Jb	Ijob	Gb
Ps(s)	Ps(s)	Ps(s)	Sal
Prov	Pr	Spr	Pro
Qoh	Qo	Koh	Qo
Cant	Ct	Hld	Ct

English	French	German	Italian
Wis	Sg	Weish	Sap
Sir	Si	Sir	Sir
Isa	Is	Jes	Is
Jer	Jr	Jer	Ger
Lam	Lm	Klgl	Lam
Bar	Ba	Bar	Ba
Ezek	Ez	Ez	Ez
Dan	Dn	Dan	Dn
Hos	Os	Hos	Os
Joel	Jl	Joel	Gl
Amos	Arn	Am	Am
Obad	Ab	Obd	Abd
Jonah	Jon	Jon	Gio
Mic	Mi	Mich	Mic
Nah	Na	Nah	Na
Hab	Ha	Hab	Ab
Zeph	So	Zef	Sof
Hag	Ag	Hag	Ag
Zech	Za	Sach	Zc
Mal	Ml	Mal	MI
1-2 Macc	1-2 M	1-2 Makk	1-2 Mac

NT

English	French	German	Italian
Matt	Mt	Mt	Mt
Mark	Mc	Mk	Mc
Luke	Lc	Lk	Lc
John	Jn	Joh	Gv
Acts	Ac	Apq	At
Rom	Rm	Röm	Rm
1-2 Cor	1-2 Co	1-2 Kor	1-2 Cor
Gal	Ga	Gal	Gal
Eph	Ep	Eph	Ef
Phil	Ph	Phil	Fil

Col	Col	Kol	Col
1-2 Thess	1-2 Th	1-2 Thess	1-2 Ts
1-2 Tim	1-2 Tm	1-2 Tim	1-2 Tm
Titus	Tt	Tit	Tt
Phlm	Phm	Phlm	Fm
Heb	He	Hebr	Eb
Jas	Jc	Jak	Gc
1-2 Pet	1-2 P	1-2 Petr	1-2 Pt
1-3 John	1-3 Jn	1-3 Joh	1-3 Gv
Jude	Jude	Jud	Gd
Rev	Ap	Offb	Ap

ABBREVIATIONS OF REVIEWS

AAS Acta Apostolicae Sedis
ATR Anglican Theological Review
BA Biblical Archaeologist
BAR Biblical Archaeology Review
BASOR Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research
Bib Biblica
BJRL Bulletin of the John Rylands University Library of Manchester
BK Bibel und Kirche
BL Bibel und Liturgie
BLE Bulletin de littérature ecclésiastique
BO Bibliotheca Orientalis
BR Biblical Research
BS Bibliotheca Sacra
BTAM Bulletin de théologie ancienne et médiévale
BZ Biblische Zeitschrift
CBQ The Catholic Biblical Quarterly
CC Civiltà Cattolica
DissAbstr Dissertation Abstracts International. A: The Humanities and Social Sciences
ETL Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses
ÉTR Études théologiques et religieuses
EV Esprit et vie
EvTh Evangelische Theologie
ExpT The Expository Times
FZPT Freiburger Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Theologie
GL Geist und Leben
HTR Harvard Theological Review
HUCA Hebrew Union College Annual
IKZ Internationale kirchliche Zeitschrift
JAAR Journal of the American Academy of Religion
JAC Jahrbuch für Antike und Christentum
JBL Journal of Biblical Literature
JEH The Journal of Ecclesiastical History
JES The Journal of Ecumenical Studies
JNES Journal of Near Eastern Studies
JQR The Jewish Quarterly Review
JR The Journal of Religion
JSNT Journal for the Study of the New Testament
JSOT Journal for the Study of the Old Testament
JSS Journal of Semitic Studies
JTS The Journal of Theological Studies
KD Kerygma und Dogma
LTP Laval théologique et philosophique
MSR Mélanges de science religieuse
MTZ Münchener theologische Zeitschrift
NRT Nouvelle revue théologique
NT Novum Testamentum
NTS New Testament Studies
NTT Nederlands theologisch tijdschrift
NZMW Neue Zeitschrift für Missionswissenschaft

OCP Orientalia Christiana Periodica
QL Questions liturgiques
RB Revue biblique
RBén Revue bénédictine
REB Revista eclesiástica brasileira
RevSR Revue des sciences religieuses
RExp Review and Expositor
RHE Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique
RHPR Revue d'histoire et de philosophie religieuses
RHR Revue de l'histoire des religions
RPL Revue philosophique de Louvain
RQ Römische Quartalschrift für christliche Altertumskunde und Kirchengeschichte
RSPT Revue des sciences philosophiques et théologiques
RSR Recherches de science religieuse
RTAM Recherches de théologie ancienne et médiévale
RThom Revue thomiste
RTL Revue théologique de Louvain
RTP Revue de théologie et de philosophie
SE Science et esprit
ST Studia Theologica
TLZ Theologische Literaturzeitung
TPh Theologie und Philosophie
TPQ Theologisch-praktische Quartalschrift
TQ Theologische Quartalschrift
TR Theologische Rundschau
TRev Theologische Revue
TS Theological Studies
TThZ Trierer theologische Zeitschrift
TZ Theologische Zeitschrift
VS La vie spirituelle
VT Vetus Testamentum
ZAW Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
ZDMG Zeitschrift der deutschen morgenländischen Gesellschaft
ZDPV Zeitschrift des deutschen Palästina-Vereins
ZKG Zeitschrift für Kirchengeschichte
ZKT Zeitschrift für katholische Theologie
ZNW Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der älteren Kirche
ZThK Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche