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Abbreviations

BA	Biblical Archaeologist
BAR	Biblical Archaeology Review
BR	Bible Review
CBQ	Catholic Biblical Quarterly
JBL	Journal of Biblical Literature

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