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## Abbreviations used in my presentations

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### **AD or A.D.**

*for* “The Latin phrase *anno Domini*, which is interpreted as Latin for “in the year of the Lord,” since the word “*anno*” means “year” and the word “*Domini*” means “Lord.” Thus, AD years for the Gregorian calendar is for the years from January 1, 1 to the present year. However, the gentleman, whom Pope Gregory XIII asked to create the Gregorian calendar, miscalculated the date of Jesus’ birth, which was to separate the BC years from the AD years as he was preparing the new calendar around 1582. This meant that Bible scholars had to reset the birth year of Christ to 6 BC, 5 BC, or 4 BC.”

### **BC or B.C.**

*for* “The ‘Before Christ’ years would be from the birth of Abraham (around 2000 BC to 1700 BC) through December 31, 1 BC.”

### **BCE or B.C.E.**

*for* “‘Before the Common Era’ or ‘Before the Christian Era.’ (*Is equivalent to BC - ‘Before Christ’ but it was probably started by individuals who did not want to refer to Christ.*)”

### **CE or C.E.**

*for* “‘Common Era’, also known, as the ‘Current Era’ or the ‘Christian Era.’ It is equivalent to AD - *anno Domini*.”

### **God**

*for* “The Trinity and for God as He is revealed by the Hebrew Bible and the Christian Bible, and as He is revealed by the heavens and the Earth.”

### **GW**

*for* “‘God’s Word to the Nations Bible’ or ‘God’s Word Translation’ - an English translation of the Bible.”

### **Holman Bible Dictionary**

*for* “‘Holman Bible Dictionary for Windows - Version 1.0g,’ which is part of the software package: QuickVerse for Windows Version 3.0h Copyright © 1992-1994 by Craig Rairdin and Parsons Technology, Inc.”

**In-eternity**

for "Where heaven and hell are."

**In-time**

for "What we exist in on this side of heaven and hell."

Jesus, **the man**,

for "Jesus, **the Messiah/the Anointed One/the Christ/the Son of God/God, the Son (in human form)**.' Note that Jesus was fully God and fully man. However, everything that happened on the cross involved His human nature only, and that is what the label - 'Jesus, the man,' is meant to emphasize."

**KJV**

for "The 'King James Version' of the Bible created around 1611 in England at the request of King James. This Bible is also known as the 'King James Bible (**KJB**)' or the 'Authorized Version (**AV**)'."

**Last call?**

for "My first book published in 2008 under the title: *Last call?: Are You Really Serving GOD?*"

**Last Call?**

for "My second book published in 2014 under the title: *Last Call?: A Christian Challenge to Atheists, Agnostics, and Skeptics!*"

or

for "My third book published in 2018 under the title: *Last Call?: Do You Know Why Having Only 'One-way' To GOD Makes Sense?*" (This book is being reword and revised under the title: *Last Call?: Do You Know Why Having 'Many-ways' To GOD Makes No Sense?*")

**NASB**

for "New American Standard Bible - an English translation of the Bible."

**NIV**

for "New International Version - an English translation of the Bible."

**NRSV**

for "New Revised Standard Version - an English translation of the Bible."

**NT or N.T.**

*for* "The New Testament of the Christian Bible."

**OT or O.T.**

*for* "The Old Testament of the Christian Bible. It is also called the Hebrew Bible."

**QuickVerse**

*for* "QuickVerse for Windows Version 3.0h Copyright © 1992-1994 by Craig Rairdin and Parsons Technology, Inc. This software allows someone to search four English translations (KJV, NIV, NRSV, and NASB) of the Protestant Bible for specific words. It also came with a searchable Bible Dictionary called Holman Bible Dictionary, which was already mentioned."

**Trinity**

*for* "The concept that God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit exist in One-Essence, and the One-Essence allows Christians to say that there is only one God."

**Wikipedia**

*for* "Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia at:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main\\_Page.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)"

**Wiktionary**

*for* "Wiktionary, the Open Dictionary - a Wiki-based Open Content Dictionary at:  
[http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Wiktionary:Main\\_Page.](http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Wiktionary:Main_Page)"

**2003 Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia**

*for* "2003 Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia - Deluxe Two-Disc Edition 16.00. This is a searchable encyclopedia, which runs on a PC."

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