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To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Marg Stewart, CCC representative

Subject: Bible Uniform Titles

CCC confirms the JSC decisions on Bible uniform titles taken at the April 2007 JSC meeting.

- The Old and New Testaments will be referred to by their spelled out forms, not the existing AACR2 abbreviations "O.T." and "N.T."
- Access points for individual books of the Bible will use the name of the book immediately following "Bible" rather than interposing the name of the appropriate Testament.
- Access points in the form "Bible. Old Testament", "Bible. New Testament", and "Bible. Apocrypha" will be used to identify those parts of the Bible as aggregate works.

CCC also agrees with the British Library's recommendations about joint implementation, etc.