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- **Book (Authored):** Andrew David Naselli, *From Typology to Doxology: Paul's Use of Isaiah and Job in Romans 11:34–35* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2012), 10–11.
- **Book (Edited):** Jason Sexton, ed., *Two Views on the Doctrine of the Trinity*, Counterpoints (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2014).
- **Book in a Series:** Dane C. Ortlund, *Zeal without Knowledge: The Concept of Zeal in Romans 10, Galatians 1, and Philippians 3*, LNTS 472 (London: T&T Clark, 2012), 110–12.
- **Book Chapter:** D. A. Carson, "Paul's Mission and Prayer," in *The Gospel to the Nations: Perspectives on Paul's Mission*, ed. Peter Bolt and Mark Thompson (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2000), 175–84.
- **Dictionary Article:** Bruce W. Winter, "Rhetoric," in *DPL* 819–21. [*Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*]

- **Dissertation/Thesis:** Stephen E. Witmer, *Taught by God: Divine Instruction in Early Christianity* (PhD diss., University of Cambridge, 2007).
- **Journal Article:** Paul R. House, “Investing in the Ruins: Jeremiah and Theological Vocation,” *JETS* 56 (2013): 5–15.
- **Online Article:** Collin Hansen, “The Son and the Crescent,” *Christianity Today* 55.2 (February 2011): 18–23, <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2011/february/soncrescent.html>.

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- **First Citation:** Paul R. House, “Investing in the Ruins: Jeremiah and Theological Vocation,” *JETS* 56 (2013): 5–15.
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