

Redeeming the Time: Abbreviations

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Redeeming the Time: This is a Christian concept meaning to convert time into value, to recover, to not waste.

Abbreviation Definition: To shorten or reduce a word or phrase. Used for brevity. Even the word abbreviation is abbreviated (abbrev.) !

Sometimes, instead of writing a proper name in full, we write only one or two letters of the name. Instead of writing Patrick Henry, for example, we may write P. Henry. Try abbreviating your name with just taking the letter of your first name and placing a period behind it and writing your last name beside it. Now, do the same thing and add on the initial to your middle name. Do this with the names of your mother, father, sister, brother, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors, etc.

Rule: Every abbreviation should be followed by a period. Abbreviations of proper names, when single letters are always written in capital letters.

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M.D.

Doctor of Medicine

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Secretary

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Treas.

Treasurer

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Week #4

Co. = County or Company
Gen. = General
Maj. = Major
A.M. = Forenoon
Latin ante meridiem
Ave = Avenue

Col. = Colonel
Lieut. = Lieutenant
P.S. = Postscript
P.M. = Afternoon
Latin post meridiem
Blvd. = Boulevard

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<p>Bldv.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Boulevard</p>
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