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(i) direct quotation, write as 30:36

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(i) Al-Bukhārī, 88: 204 (where 88 is the book number, 204 is the ḥadīth number)

(ii) Ibn Ḥanbal, vol. 1, p. 1

Reference:

(i) Al-Bukhārī, Muhammad ibn Ismā‘īl (1981). *Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī*. Beirut: Dār al-Fikr.

(ii) Ibn Ḥanbal, Aḥmad (1982*). Musnad Aḥmad ibn Ḥanbal*. Istanbul: Cagri Yayinlari.

**The Bible**

In text: Matthew 12: 31-32

Reference: *The new Oxford annotated Bible* (2007). Oxford: Oxford University Press.