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## The Septuagint

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## The Septuagint.

After Alexander the Great conquered the Babylonian Empire, he promoted the Greek language throughout the known world, which resulted in almost everyone including the Jews speaking Greek. Hebrew slowly fell into disuse amongst the people, only being used for ceremonial purposes (somewhat like the Roman Catholics used Latin).

In order to make the Jewish Scriptures (what we call the Old Testament) available to the average Jewish reader, Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285–246 B.C.) commissioned Seventy scholars to translate the Hebrew Scriptures into Greek. Their completed work is known as the 'Septuagint translation.' (Septuagint means 70, it is often abbreviated 'LXX.').

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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