

# The Septuagint

- Means “Seventy” - LXX
- First translation of any part of the Bible
  - Old Testament was translated into New Testament Koine Greek
  - Greek was the language of the world at that time
- Translation was done in the 3rd Century B.C. in about 285 B.C.
- 70 Jews, skilled linguists, were sent from Jerusalem to Egypt to undertake the translating effort
- Many Old Testament quotations in the New Testament are from the Septuagint.
- The version in use during the earthly life of Jesus
- The version which the Apostles used

