

TRANSLATING THE OLD GREEK BIBLE (THE SEPTUAGINT): AN INCONVENIENT WITNESS TO BIBLICAL HISTORY



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PROPHECY AND PROPHETS
IN HISTORICAL AND
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE:
THE CRITICAL ROLE OF
THE SEPTUAGINT IN THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE
IDEA OF PROPHECY

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Melvin K.H. Peters' current projects include work on his *Commentary on Greek Deuteronomy* and researching and writing *Beyond Abraham: Religion, Race and God in the Age of Science*, a monograph exploring ways in which the vast body of scriptural materials deriving from the Ancient Near East contribute directly to the perpetuation of some of our most intractable societal problems—racial prejudice, child abuse, war, gender inequity, religious intolerance, and so on. His recent publications include, "Introduction and Translation of *Deuteronomion*" in A.

Pietersma and B.G. Wright, eds., *A New English Translation of the Septuagint* and a forthcoming book, *A Critical Edition of the Coptic (Bohairic) Pentateuch, vol. 4, Numbers*, is in press. Peters serves as series editor for the Society of Biblical Literature Septuagint and Cognate Studies Monographs series (1999 to present), and he is also on the advisory board of *TC (Textual Criticism)*—an electronic journal dedicated to the textual criticism of the Bible (1996 to present).

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