Toward a Theology of the Septuagint
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- Close textual studies of biblical, Greek philosophical, and Jewish sources
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