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## Devarim, Sicha 1

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In Parshas Devarim, Moshe translated the entire Torah into languages, seventy,  
The words were written on huge rocks for all to see,  
Of course it was a good thing to do,  
Because it was commanded by Hakadosh Baruch Hu.

1,000 years later, by King Ptolemy an order was given,  
Which caused distress and worry for the Yidden,  
He commanded 70 sages to translate the Torah into Greek,  
Each sage was in a separate room so that to each other they couldn't speak.

To the day that the golden calf was made it did compare,  
Because whether the outcome would be good or bad wasn't clear,  
Just like the day that the golden calf was made without Hashem's instruction,  
It was unclear if Moshe would return in time from heaven or if the Yidden would sin.

"Tomorrow will be a holiday," Aharon did say,  
The golden calf was not made and served on the same day,  
Aharon hoped that in the morning Moshe would return and all would be great,  
They would destroy the golden calf and it would be a day to celebrate!

But the Satan woke up the Yidden very early,  
And some Yidden served the golden calf before Moshe returned, unfortunately,  
That day was the 17th of Tammuz which is a fast day,  
Until Moshiach does come, when it will become a holiday, like Aharon did say.

To get forgiveness for the golden calf, Hashem did command,  
 That the Yidden should build a Mishkan in the desert sand,  
 They were told to build an Aron with golden Keruvim on top,  
 Since the Keruvim were commanded by Hashem like the golden calf they were not.

The golden calf and the golden Keruvim can seem very similar it is true,  
 But only when we fulfill an instruction from Hakadosh Baruch Hu,  
 Can we know with 100% clarity,  
 That we will make Hashem happy!

By the word of Hashem, Moshe had translated the Torah into Greek already,  
 For the sages to do it, without Hashem's command, was dangerous and risky,  
 Because if they would translate the Torah word for word, literally,  
 For the Torah to be misunderstood, there was a possibility.

Hashem made a miracle that was as great as could be,  
 All the sages made the exact same 13 changes that were necessary,  
 For the Torah to be understood in Greek clearly,  
 And the Greek language was elevated and became holy.

Today me any you and every Jew is so lucky,  
 Because Torah and Chassidus has been translated into languages seventy,  
 When in every language Torah and Chassidus we study,  
 All the languages and nations become holy, causing Moshiach to come speedily!

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