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Encountering Jesus in the New Testament
Chapter 2 The Historical Jesus

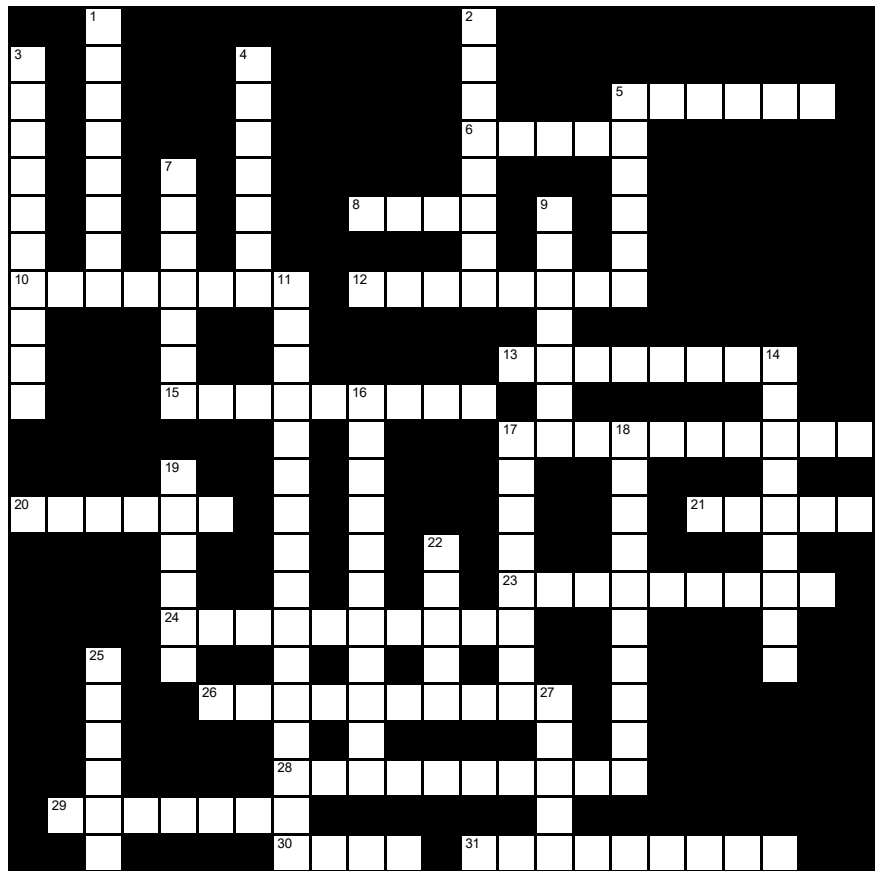
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Across

- 5 The Babylonian _____ is a non-Christian source which refers to Jesus as someone who practiced magic and was crucified (6)
- 6 Another name for the Pentateuch (5)
- 8 He wrote the majority of the New Testament letters (4)
- 10 Means the Holy Spirit inspired the human authors of the Bible to write what God wanted written on our behalf (8)
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- 13 A word meaning “universal” (8)
- 15 A non-Christian source which tells how the emperor expelled the Jews from Rome on account of the riots in which they were constantly indulging, at the instigation of “Chrestus” (9)
- 17 The oldest complete edition of the Old Testament; a Greek translation of earlier Hebrew texts (10)
- 20 The _____ Books include: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Sirach (6)
- 21 He received instructions from the emperor to punish any believing Christians, but also said that _____ should not go looking for them (5)
- 23 The _____ Books include: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, and Micah (9)
- 24 A Latin term that literally means “preacher of the Gospel” (10)
- 26 The _____ includes: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy (10)
- 28 The process of religious instruction and formation in the major elements of the Catholic faith (10)
- 29 A Greek word for “preaching” (7)
- 30 The Acts of the Apostles is a continuation of this Gospel (4)
- 31 This type of biblical criticism focuses on the evangelists as editors (9)

Down

- 1 A non-Christian source who specifically mentions John the Baptist and the execution of James



- the Just, the leader of the Jerusalem church (8)
- 2 A term for non-Jews or people not of the Jewish faith (8)
- 3 The _____ Books include: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings (10)
- 4 A Greek word for “teaching” (7)
- 5 A heretical gospel which gives secret “gnosis” (knowledge) that guarantees immortality (6)
- 7 A non-Christian source which describes the torture of Christians by the emperor (7)
- 9 St. Jerome’s translation of the entire Bible into common Latin (7)
- 11 The Old Testament books that Jews and Protestants do not accept into their official canon (16)
- 14 Looking at the biblical texts carefully in their historical and literary contexts (9)
- 16 A description of the climax of salvation history, the coming of Jesus Christ, and the fullness of God’s Revelation (3,8)
- 17 A term comes from the Greek *synoptikos*, which means “seen together” (8)
- 18 Luke addresses his work to “_____,” an honorary name for the general reader of his Gospel (10)
- 19 Literally “good news” (6)
- 22 All twenty-seven New Testament books were written in _____ Greek, the language spoken by ordinary people in the Roman Empire (5)
- 25 An apocalyptic writing from the Old Testament that contains highly symbolic language (6)
- 27 The Hebrew word “_____” describes a special kind of contract marked by loving-kindness (5)