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Sacred Scripture
Part 1C The Historical Books

Across

2 He and his companions very carefully observe Jewish laws in spite of opposition from others in the royal court of Babylon (6)

5 He introduced Greek ideals, language, learning, dress, and customs (9)

7 The “Ten Lost ____ of Israel” were carried away by the Assyrians (6)

9 King Solomon built the ____ in Jerusalem (6)

10 The ____ dynasty were descendants of the Maccabees who ruled in Judea after the ousting of the last of the Syrians (9)

14 He led the insurrection against King Rehoboam and founded the northern kingdom (8)

17 As part of their dominance, the Assyrians practiced a military strategy of ____ (11)

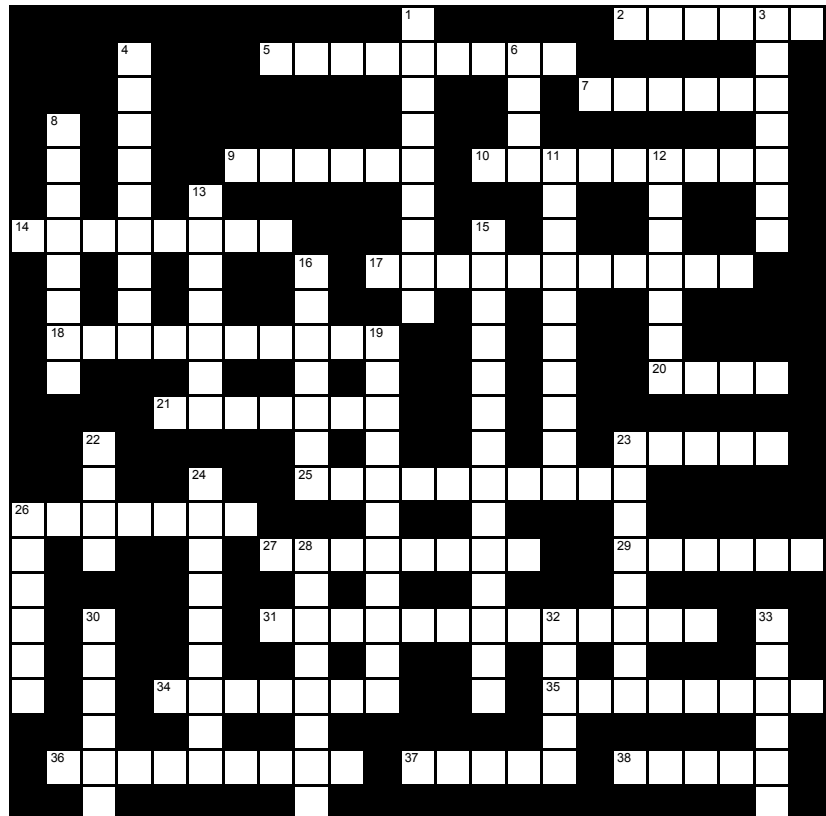
18 The “Jewel of the Nile” (10)

20 The first king of Israel (4)

21 Jeroboam sought sanctuary in the land of Pharaoh ____ (7)

23 The “Feast of Lots” which celebrates the victory of the Jews over the Persians (5)

25 A person charged by the Roman Empire to manage



estates and properties and to govern minor provinces (10)

26 Hanukkah candelabra with nine candles (7)

27 This book describes the rebuilding of Jerusalem and introduces religious reforms (8)

29 He issued several warnings about Israel’s desire for a king (6)

31 An ____ religion is one that tends to support the power of the ruling class over the common people (13)

34 The exiles and former exiles who remained faithful to YHWH (7)

35 This empire conquered all of the northern kingdom by 722 BC (8)

36 During the monarchy a holy city was built here (9)

37 This book emphasizes the benefits of traditional forms of Jewish piety: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (5)

38 The local leader of a community’s synagogue (5)

Down

- 1 Jeroboam built temples in these two northern cities (3,6)
- 3 A group of Jews who lived in entirely separate communities in the desert around the Dead Sea (7)
- 4 A meeting place for study and prayer to foster study of the Law and adherence to the Covenant Code (9)
- 6 He is credited with restoring the practice of the Torah and vigorously reforming the Jewish faith (4)
- 8 Though initially loyal to Babylon, he was persuaded by Egyptian agents to attempt a revolt against the Babylonians with catastrophic results (8)
- 11 The oldest, complete edition of the Old Testament (10)
- 12 Israel insisted that they be like other _____ with a king to rule over them (7)
- 13 Philistine warrior famously kill by David (7)
- 15 The official religion of the Persian Empire (14)
- 16 The rivalry between Judah and Israel was a conflict between a form of YHWH _____ that also allowed the _____ of other lesser deities (same word in both blanks) (7)
- 19 The _____ of the _____ was a portable shrine built to hold the tablets on which Moses wrote the Law (3,8)
- 22 The Temple acted as the most secure “_____” for the Jews (4)
- 23 Israel _____ when the people honor the covenant (8)
- 24 These books contain independent accounts of the attempted suppression of the Jewish people in the second century BC (9)
- 26 The main state god of the Babylonians during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar (6)
- 28 Solomon _____ his own people and a large percentage of them resented it (8)
- 30 The name of the northern kingdom (6)
- 32 Solomon asked God for an understanding _____ to judge the people (5)
- 33 An ancient city of the Canaanites which was discovered in 1928 (6)