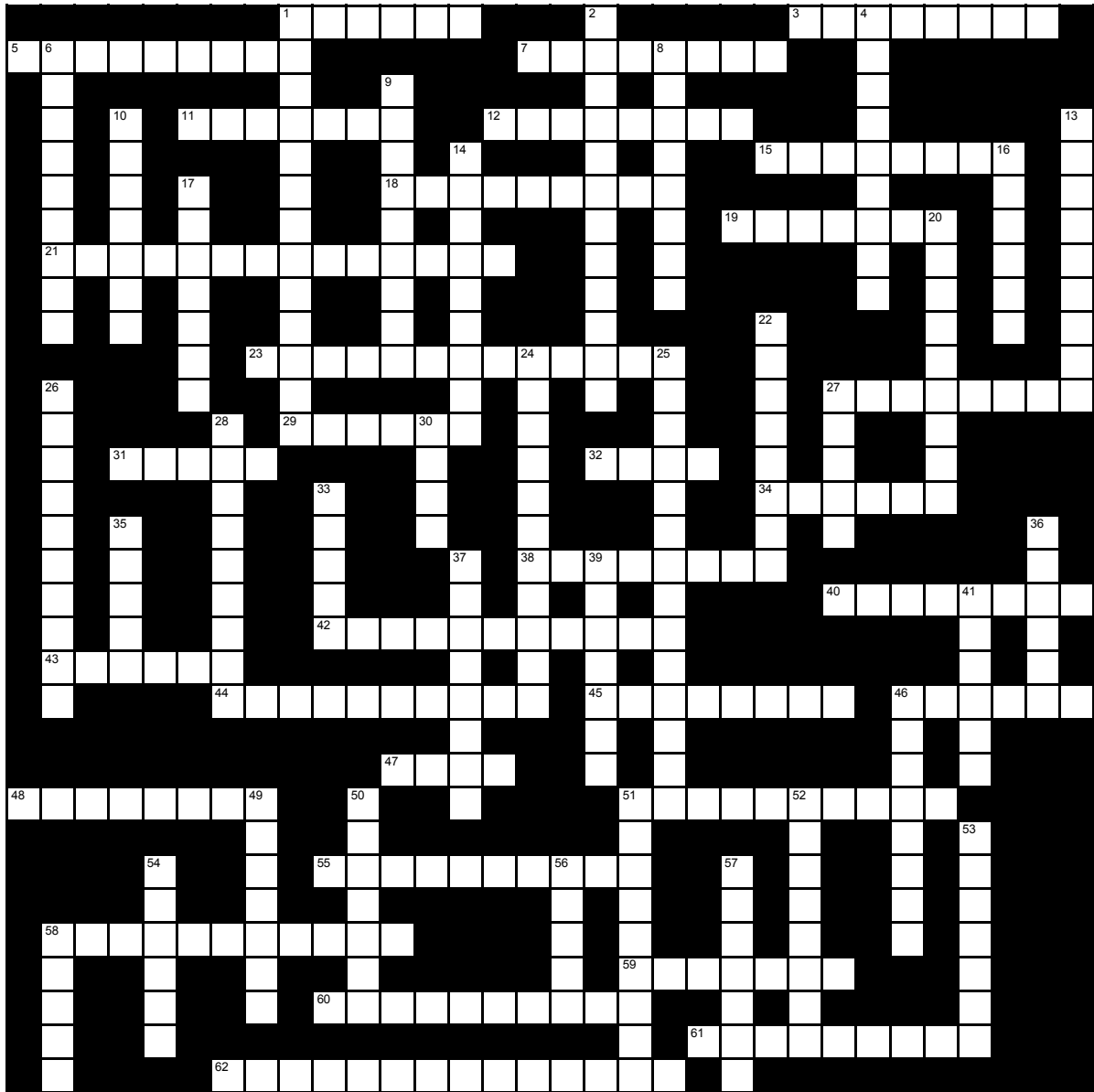


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Sacred Scripture
 Part 1C The Historical Books



Across

- 1 The message of this book is that cooperation with the civil rulers and refusal to compromise in religious matters will ensure God's protection (6)
- 3 Though initially loyal to Babylon, he was persuaded by Egyptian agents to attempt a revolt against the Babylonians with catastrophic results (8)
- 5 These books contain independent accounts of the attempted suppression of the Jewish people in the second century BC (9)

- 7 Israel ____ when the people honor the covenant (8)
- 11 From the family of King David a ____ was formed with an ancestral line that led to the messiah (7)
- 12 This empire conquered all of the northern kingdom by 722 BC (8)
- 15 A Jewish historian who lived at the time of Christ (8)
- 18 He believed the Jews were the cause of many of his problems and virtually banned the practice of traditional Jewish religion (9)
- 19 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)
- 21 Ancient scrolls containing the oldest known manuscripts of the books of the Old Testament in Hebrew (4,3,7)
- 23 The process of imposing Greek culture on conquered civilizations (13)
- 27 A Hebrew word meaning "loyal ones" (8)
- 29 The "Ten Lost ____ of Israel" were carried away by the Assyrians (6)
- 31 The name of the southern kingdom (5)
- 32 The first king of Israel (4)
- 34 The name of the northern kingdom (6)
- 38 Solomon ____ his own people and a large percentage of them resented it (8)
- 40 This book describes the rebuilding of Jerusalem and introduces religious reforms (8)
- 42 As part of their dominance, the Assyrians practiced a military strategy of ____ (11)
- 43 King Solomon built the ____ in Jerusalem (6)
- 44 The oldest, complete edition of the Old Testament (10)
- 45 The king of the southern kingdom who escaped Assyrian wrath by aligning with them (8)
- 46 She actively stands up for her faith, promising YHWH will save his people through her (6)
- 47 The Temple acted as the most secure "____" for the Jews (4)
- 48 Saul's son (8)
- 51 A person charged by the Roman Empire to manage estates and properties, and to govern minor provinces (10)
- 55 The "Jewel of the Nile" (10)
- 58 David conquered the ____ states across the Jordan River (11)
- 59 He ended his life having compromised his faith in God for the sake of political alliances (7)
- 60 The request for a king was probably precipitated by Israel's fear of them (10)
- 61 The ____ dynasty were descendants of the Maccabees who ruled in Judea after the ousting of the last of the Syrians (9)
- 62 The official religion of the Persian Empire (14)
- Down**
- 1 An ____ religion is one that tends to support the power of the ruling class over the common people (13)
- 2 Solomon allowed ____ religious practices among the Israelites (12)
- 4 Jeroboam built temples in these two northern cities (3,6)
- 6 He introduced Greek ideals, language, learning, dress, and customs (9)
- 8 Chronicles focused on the Jews as a ____ people (8)
- 9 A meeting place for study and prayer to foster study of the Law and adherence to the Covenant Code (9)
- 10 The exiles and former exiles who remained faithful to YHWH (7)
- 13 During the monarchy a holy city was built here (9)

- 14 The dynasty descending from Ptolemy I, a general under Alexander the Great (9)
- 16 He issued several warnings about Israel's desire for a king (6)
- 17 A group of Jews who lived in entirely separate communities in the desert around the Dead Sea (7)
- 20 Solomon engaged in numerous ____ marriages (9)
- 22 When the Maccabees ____ the Temple they found only enough oil for one day (8)
- 24 The ____ of the ____ was a portable shrine built to hold the tablets on which Moses wrote the Law (3,8)
- 25 He defeated Jerusalem in 597 BC (14)
- 26 Israel's leaders reflect Israel's pattern of ____ in their own lives (10)
- 27 Solomon asked God for an understanding ____ to judge the people (5)
- 28 Jews who favored strict adherence to the letter of the Torah and regarded Temple worship as essential (9)
- 30 He is credited with restoring the practice of the Torah and vigorously reforming the Jewish faith (4)
- 33 Matthew and Luke provide genealogies of Jesus that trace his ancestry through this king (5)
- 35 The "Feast of Lots" which celebrates the victory of the Jews over the Persians (5)
- 36 An ancient city of the Canaanites which was discovered in 1928 (6)
- 37 They eventually invaded Babylon and allowed at least some of the exiled Jews to return to their homeland (8)
- 39 Jeroboam sought sanctuary in the land of Pharaoh ____ (7)
- 41 The main state god of the Babylonians during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar (6)
- 46 He led the insurrection against King Rehoboam and founded the northern kingdom (8)
- 49 Israel insisted that they be like other ____ with a king to rule over them (7)
- 50 Philistine warrior famously kill by David (7)
- 51 A group of Jews whose response to foreign rule was one of cultural and religious separatism (9)
- 52 Solomon's son (8)
- 53 The stories chronicled in the time of the kings accused the Chosen People of worshipping ____ gods (7)
- 54 He and his companions very carefully observe Jewish laws in spite of opposition from others in the royal court of Babylon (6)
- 56 The local leader of a community's synagogue (5)
- 57 Hanukkah candelabra with nine candles (7)
- 58 This book emphasizes the benefits of traditional forms of Jewish piety: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (5)