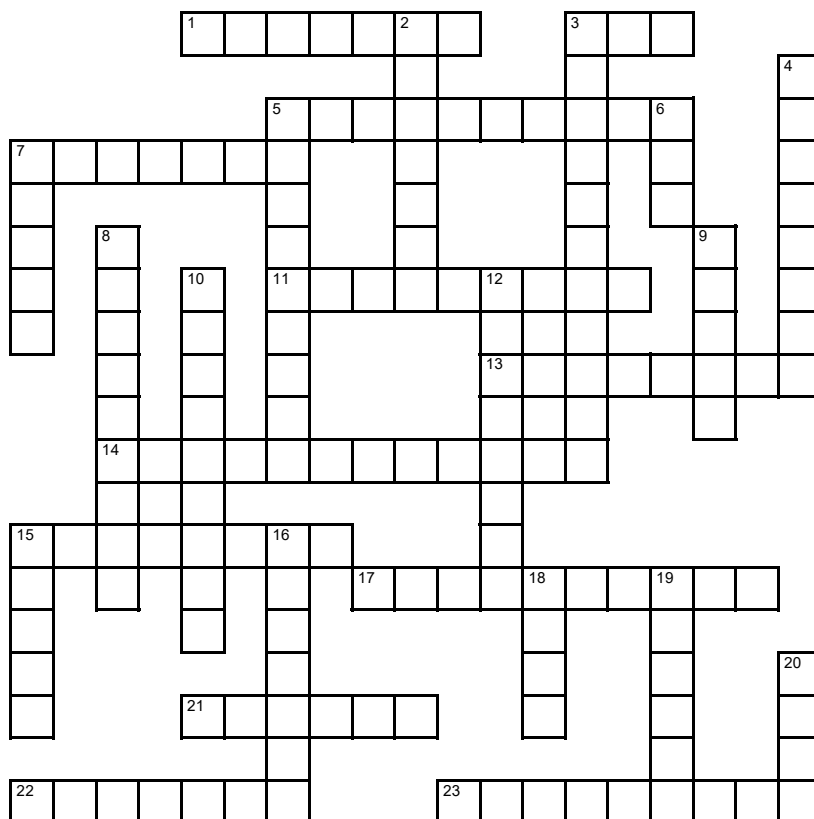


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God Reveals, Chapter 3
How to Understand the Bible

Across

- 1 A vivid story told to convey religious truth, often with a surprise ending. (7)
- 3 The ____ of the Covenant is the most important symbol of the Jewish faith. It served as the only physical manifestation of God on earth. (3)
- 5 ____ criticism uses archaeological and historical research to discover more about the time period in which a text was written. (10)
- 7 Also known as the "cradle of civilization" because it was the place where farming became prevalent, the ____ Crescent is a crescent-shaped portion of the Middle East. (7)
- 11 Charles Darwin's theory of ____ is the belief that in the progression of a series of events living organisms accumulate changes over successive generations due to genetic inheritance and adaptive variation. (9)
- 13 An inspire utterance made by a prophet that expresses God's will. (8)
- 14 Catholics read the Bible ____, meaning they first examine and define the literary form in its original context. (12)
- 15 The ____ Body of Christ is a truth that all of the Church-



in heaven, in Purgatory, and on earth- is bound up and directed by Christ the Head. (8)

- 17 Anyone who wants to understand the Bible must ask for the guidance of the ____ while reading and studying it. (10)
- 21 A foundational event in the history of the Chosen People that occurred when Moses led the Hebrews out of Egypt and slavery. (6)
- 22 A chronological narrative or

record of events, as in the life or development of a people, country, or institution. (7)

- 23 A movement of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries that attempted to reduce Church teaching to modern advances in history, science, and biblical research. (9)

Down

- 2 The ____ sense is “the meaning conveyed by the words of Scripture and discovered by exegesis, following the rules of sound interpretation” (CCC, 116). (7)
- 3 One of the main tools for serious study of the Bible is _____. (11)
- 4 An extended comparison in which many elements of a story stand for deeper realities like abstract ideas, moral qualities, or spiritual realities. (8)
- 5 A term with Greek origins that literally means “to make into Greek” in both form and culture. (9)
- 6 A rule of conduct or standard of behavior established by proper authority, society, or custom. (3)
- 7 A brief story with a moral, often involving animals that act and speak like human beings. (5)
- 8 Biblical ____ is a general term that describes several ways to understand biblical texts in their original setting, for discovering the intention of the original author, and for examining their literary style. (9)
- 9 A formal statement of religious belief. (5)
- 10 The belief that only knowledge obtained from scientific research is valid. (9)
- 12 A form of biblical exegesis in which Old Testament people and events are seen as preceding or foreshadowing New Testament people and events. (8)
- 15 The ____ sense refers to how the Bible provides instruction on proper ways to live and behave and to act justly on behalf of God and other people. (5)
- 16 The ____ of faith holds that God’s Revelation in Sacred Scripture never is contradictory. (7)
- 18 Martin Luther taught a theology of ____ scriptura that rejected the authority of Sacred Tradition, asserting that the Scriptures, especially the New Testament, were the only sources of faith and practice. (4)
- 19 Pope St. John Paul II famously said, “Faith and ____ are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth.” (6)
- 20 ____ criticism is used to determine how each biblical book took shape in the period of oral tradition before the authors put it into writing. (4)