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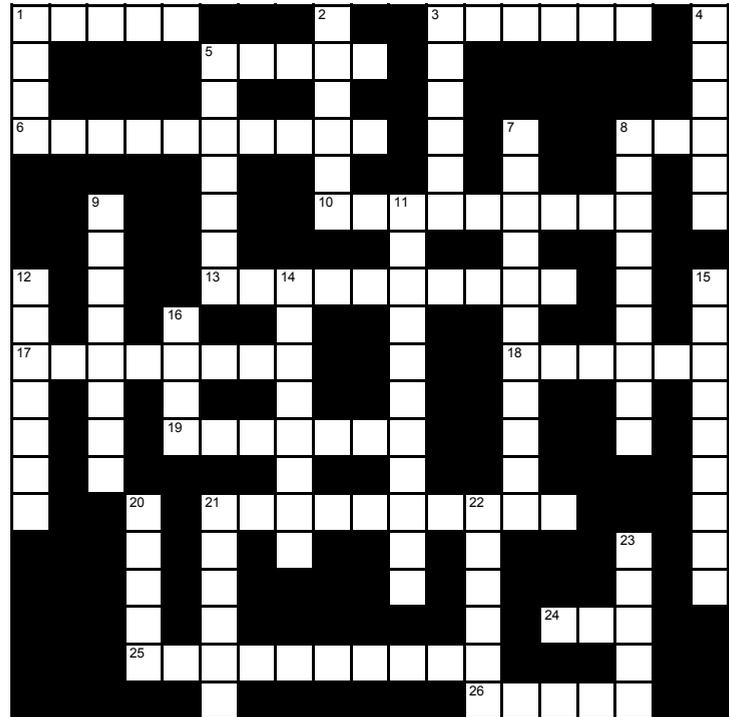
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Sacred Scripture
Part 1B Historical Transitions

Across

- 1 The basic social unit of Israelite society, a patriarchal household of immediate and extended family members (3,2)
- 3 He was considered a wise judge who allowed his love for the wrong woman to lead him to foolish decisions (6)
- 5 The biblical authors wrote from a later perspective suggesting that the "tribes" had their origins in the twelve sons of ____ (5)
- 6 The judges filled the gap in ____ between the time of Joshua and the monarchy (10)
- 8 Both Joshua and Judges describe ____ as being actively involved in military campaigns (3)



- 10 A classic phrase from Deuteronomy emphasizes loving or following God with all of one's "____ and ____" (5,0,4)
- 13 When the Israelites are unfaithful to the covenant, they fall under the rule of ____ (10)
- 17 The ____ of Deborah ridicules Sisera's fate (8)
- 18 Judges reveals a different picture of the settlement of the Israelites in ____ from those in Joshua (6)
- 19 After the death of Moses, Joshua becomes a type of ____ and leads the initial conflicts in the land (7)
- 21 Deuteronomy contains many ____ which allow men to avoid fighting in a war (10)
- 24 The early Israelites were involved in many conflicts with ancient societies that had gods of ____ (3)
- 25 A major theme of the

judge stories seems to be that there was a time when the ____ were led by God (10)

- 26 Deuteronomy is the final book of the ____ (5)

Down

- 1 The Canaanite god of fertility, associated with storms and rain (4)
- 2 King ____ legislates three important regulations in Deuteronomy (6)
- 3 A lesson of the Book of Ruth is God's loving concern for those who ____ (6)
- 4 The structure of the Book of Deuteronomy resembles this other Old Testament book (6)
- 5 According to Scripture, this city was conquered by means of a miracle of God

(7)

- 7 Joshua and Judges were written after the fall and ____ of Jerusalem in 587 (11)
- 8 Some authors treated the earlier period of conquest as a kind of "____" when Israel trusted God more deeply and God responded with miraculous protection (6,3)
- 9 Ruth's fidelity and devotion mirror God's ____ love for his people (8)
- 11 Joshua's speech supports the idea that the Promised Land was gradually ____ by the Israelites (11)
- 12 When the Israelites are faithful to God and to the covenant, he rewards them with ____ (7)
- 14 Judges suggests that some

settlement ____ the battles of conquest (8)

- 15 The Book of Ruth contains a ____ that connects Ruth with the family of King David (9)
- 16 When any of the judges was asked to be "____," he or she very dutifully reminded the people that YHWH alone was their ____ (same word in both blanks) (4)
- 20 Ruth's mother-in-law (5)
- 21 The village-based tribes were governed by a council of ____ (6)
- 22 The Canticle of Deborah is among the ____ passages in the Bible (6)
- 23 These type of stories occur in the Bible when a person is to play a significant role in the history of Israel (5)