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Encountering Jesus in the New Testament
 Chapter 3 The New Testament World of Jesus

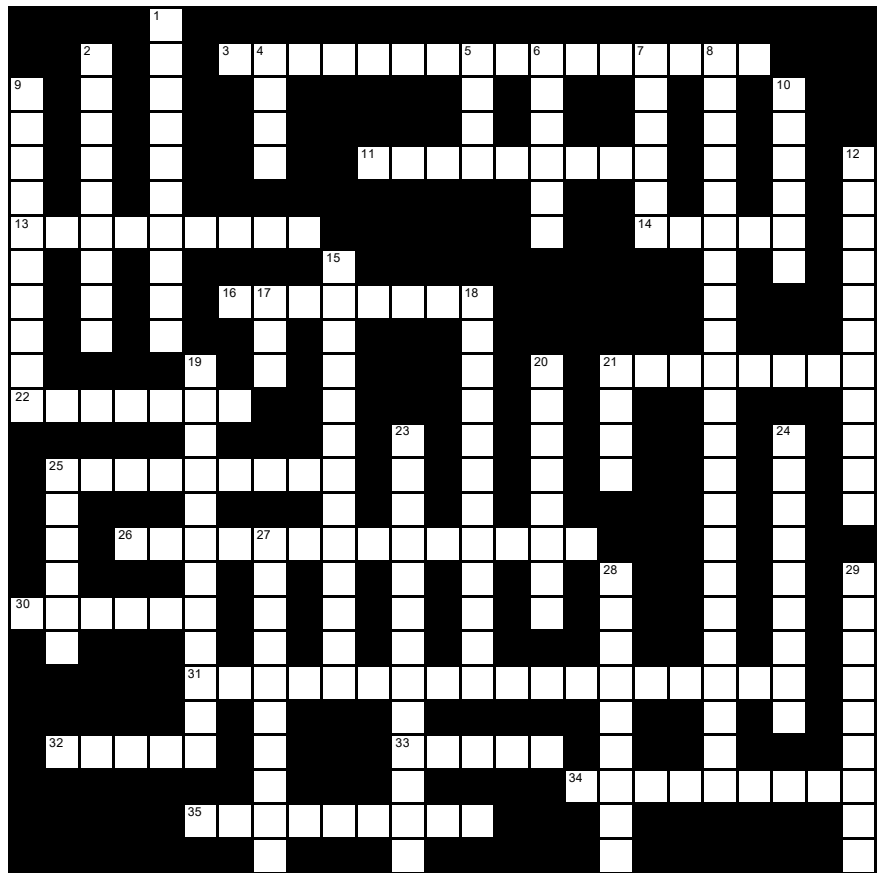
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Across

- 3 Descendants of the Maccabees who ruled in Judea after the ousting of the last of the Seleucids in 141 BC until the establishment of Roman authority in 63 BC (9,7)
- 11 A meeting place for study and prayer introduced by the Pharisees to foster study of the Law and adherence to the covenant code (9)
- 13 One of Herod the Great's sons, a bloodthirsty ruler, who was so unpopular with both Jews and Gentiles that the emperor deposed him and replaced him with a Roman prefect (9)
- 14 Begins "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" (5)
- 16 A festival which celebrates how the Maccabean rebels recaptured the Temple in 164 BC and rededicated it to YHWH (8)
- 21 Means "separated one," they believed in strict observance of the Law (8)
- 22 An apocalyptic group that carefully read and produced commentaries on the Jewish Scriptures (7)
- 25 An extended period of peace and security that brought a lot of good to those living in the empire (3,6)
- 26 Ancient scrolls containing the oldest known manuscripts of books of the Old Testament in Hebrew, discovered near Qumran on the Dead Sea (4,3,7)
- 30 A revolutionary party of Jews who despised Roman rule and fomented violence to overthrow it (6)
- 31 A form of speech in which an important thought is often expressed a second time in a slightly different way (8,10)
- 32 The Hasmonean _____ were descendants of the Maccabees who established an independent Jewish state (5)
- 33 Derived from a word meaning "instruction" or "guidance" (5)
- 34 The name Greeks gave to the Holy Land, naming it after the Philistines (9)
- 35 The seventy-one-member supreme legislative and judicial body of the Jewish people (9)

Down

- 1 The first five books of the Old Testament (10)
- 2 Another name used to refer to Jewish tax collectors (9)
- 4 Gifts for the poor (4)
- 5 An Aramaic term Jesus used to refer to God as "Father." (4)
- 6 Like angels, they are spirits, with both intellect and free will, but unlike angels, they have allegiance to Satan, not to God



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- 7 Pure spirits without bodies that are created with both free will and intelligence; they are God's messengers (6)
- 8 The founder of the Essenes who taught that Jewish priesthood and Temple worship were impure and that most Jews failed to live the Law in the fourth century BC (7,2,13)
- 9 It refers to a period when God will intervene against the forces of evil and establish a divine rule of goodness and peace (10)
- 10 An ancient Essene monastery on the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea, near which were found the ancient Dead Sea Scrolls (6)
- 12 Mashiach, the Hebrew word for "messiah," translates to the Greek word Christos (Christ), which literally means "____" (8,3)
- 15 A heavenly spirit assigned to watch over you at every stage of your life (8,5)
- 17 The cabinet where the scroll of the Torah is kept in the synagogue (3)
- 18 The most sacred space inside the Temple (4,2,6)
- 19 A son of Herod the Great, he ruled Perea and Galilee and he had John the Baptist executed (5,7)
- 20 Called "God-fearers," they accepted many Jewish beliefs but did not undergo circumcision (8)
- 21 Known as the "missionary to the Gentiles" (4)
- 23 Jews who were considered traitors and apostates who had significant contact with the "heathen" non-Jews (3,10)
- 24 Greek cultural influence (9)
- 25 The Roman general who conquered Palestine in 63 BC (6)
- 27 Like the Sadducees, they accepted only the Law of Moses (10)
- 28 Town which served as the headquarters of Jesus' Galilean ministry (9)
- 29 They did not believe in the resurrection of the dead, the immortality of the soul, or in angels (9)