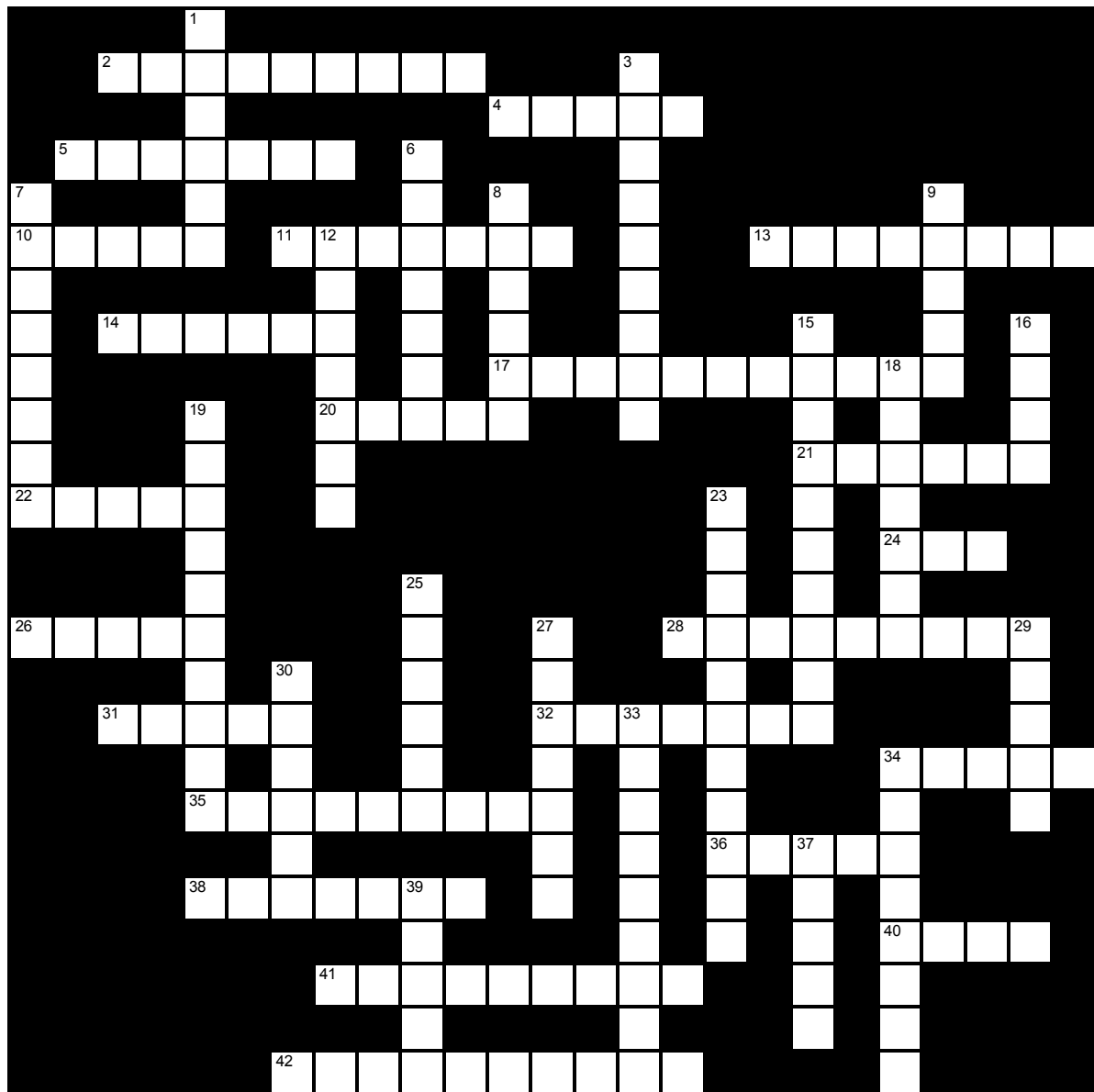


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Across

2. They believed in strict observance of the Law

4. The abbreviation of the holy writings of the Jews

5. The northern portion of Palestine and the center of Jesus' earthly ministry

10. Heavenly messengers

11. The north-central region of the Holy Land, directly south of the Sea of Galilee

13. The most important Jewish feast celebrating liberation from Egypt

14. The Greek word for Messiah

17. The hilly terrain east of the Jordan River

20. The Pax Romana describes the state of ___ and security in the Roman Empire

21. They were mostly servants

to the wealthy Jews in the first century

22. Idumean king who ruled Palestine at the time of Jesus' birth

24. The cabinet that contained the writings of the prophets

26. The dry, barren, craggy southern region of Palestine

28. Originally a harvest festival, it came to celebrate Yahweh's giving the Law to Moses

31. A Jewish prayer and confession of faith

32. An apocalyptic group that believed God would usher in his kingdom though a catastrophic event.

34. Hellenism is the imposition of this culture on the Jews

35. Comes from the Greek word for assembly

36. The language of the Romans

38. An organized revolutionary faction of Jews who sought to overthrow Roman rule

40. Abbreviation for Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews

41. The main city in Judea

42. The only one allowed to enter the Holy of Holies

Down

1. Prophet who introduced the idea of the resurrection from the dead for those who merited it

3. Greek name for the geographic area of the Jews of the New Testament

6. The writings of the Essene community at Qumran left us the ____ scrolls

7. Celebrated the rededication of the Temple after it had been profaned

8. Roman prefect who ruled figures prominently in the gospel accounts

9. Generally had a low position in first-century Palestine with few political rights

12. Herod who ruled Perea and Galilee during Jesus' lifetime

15. Converts to Judaism

16. The Maccabean family led a revolt against the Greeks for placing a statue of this god in the Temple

18. The language that Jesus spoke

19. Gentiles who accepted Jewish beliefs but did not undergo circumcision

23. Also known as the Feast of Booths, it was a fall harvest celebration

25. The first two letters of the Greek word for Christ

27. Another word for the Roman procurator who was directly answerable to the Roman governor in Syria

29. Most Jews hated anyone who worked for the Romans collecting these

30. Place where the Pharisees met to form a canon of sacred books

33. They were mostly priests and aristocrats who cared for Temple practices and worship

34. The nations of people who were not circumcised

37. The destruction of the Temple took place under this Roman general in A.D. 70

39. This is God's revelation of himself which literally means instruction