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Encountering Jesus in the New Testament
Chapter 6 The Gospel of Matthew

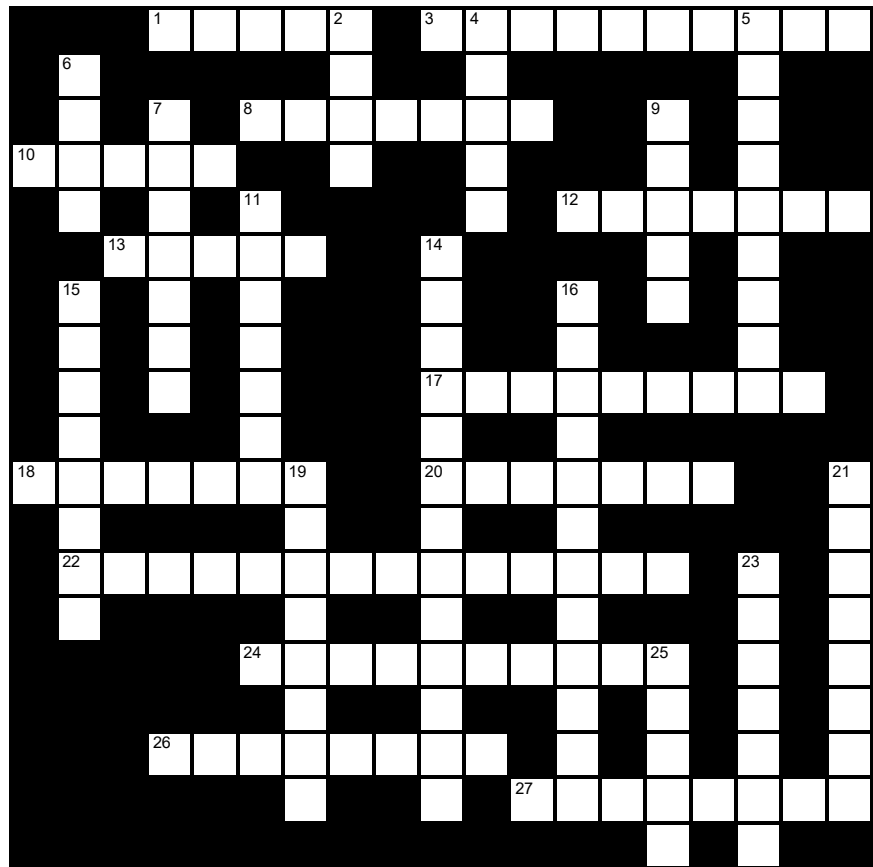
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Across

- 1 The Gospel makes both implicit and explicit connections between ____ and Jesus (5)
- 3 Means “revelation” or “unveiling” (10)
- 8 In this parable Jesus teaches the importance of making good use of the time the Lord has provided (7)
- 10 Scholars believe that Matthew was written in ____ sometime in the 80s for a predominantly ____-speaking Jewish Christian church (same word in both blanks) (5)
- 12 The baptismal ____: “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit” (7)
- 13 The head of the Church (5)
- 17 A list of criticisms leveled by Jesus against the Pharisees and scribes in Matthew 23:13–36 (5,4)
- 18 Jesus’ final discourse in Matthew’s Gospel is sometimes called the eschatological discourse from the Greek word *eschaton*, which means “____” (3,4)
- 20 A short story that illustrates a moral or spiritual lesson (7)
- 22 A term having to do with the end times or the “last things” (14)
- 24 Matthew’s audience was predominantly Greek-speaking Jewish Christians interested in how Jesus fulfilled the ____ of Hebrew Scriptures (10)
- 26 The Gospel of Matthew presents Jesus’ teachings on judgment, messiahship, the Church, and ____ (8)
- 27 A sustained comparison where many story elements correspond to some reality outside the story (8)

Down

- 2 A simile used by Jesus to describe his followers: “the ____ of the earth” (4)



- 4 Jesus accepts his confession of him as the Christ on the road to Caesarea Philippi (5)
- 5 An unsubstantiated opinion or preformed judgment about an individual or group (9)
- 6 The Gospel of Matthew contains about 80 percent of the text of this other Gospel (4)
- 7 The Jewish term for “hell” (7)
- 9 Matthew’s Gospel is known as the “____ Gospel” because it is well ordered and contains detailed teaching lessons (5)
- 11 Matthew has the most references to the Old Testament and ____ of the four Gospels (7)
- 14 Jesus warns about these people who vie for your attention and come from many directions (5,8)
- 15 Means “God is with us” (8)
- 16 A structure of sacred leadership, ordained leaders consisting of the pope, bishops, priests, and deacons (12)
- 19 Jesus teaches that mere ____ observance of the Law is not enough (8)
- 21 Infidelity in marriage whereby a married person has sexual intercourse with someone who is not the person’s spouse (8)
- 23 Jesus knows the intimate connection between the Church and God’s ____ (7)
- 25 This parable shows that despite opposition and indifference to Jesus’ message, the Kingdom of Heaven will have success (5)