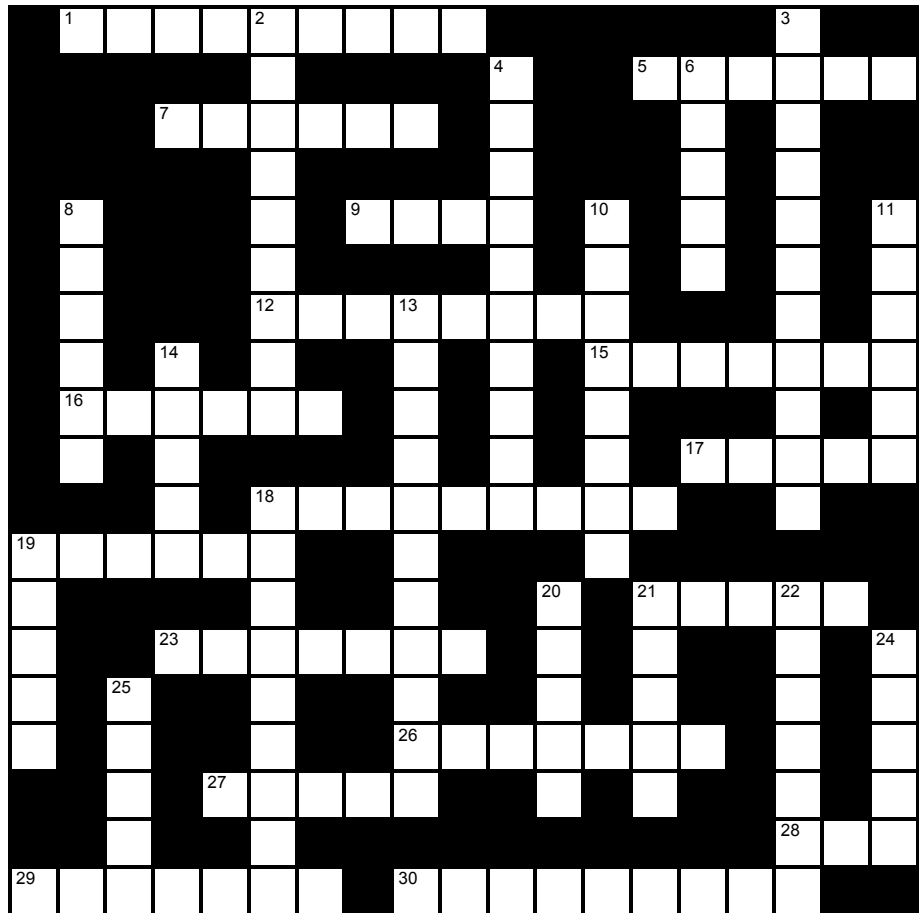


Encountering Jesus in the New Testament - Chapter 2 - Medium

Across

- 1 The main city in Judea (9)
- 5 The first two letters of the Greek word for Christ (6)
- 7 Prophet who introduced the idea of the resurrection from the dead for those who merited it (6)
- 9 The Maccabean family led a revolt against the Greeks for placing a statue of this god in the Temple (4)
- 12 The nations of people who were not circumcised (8)
- 15 The north-central region of the Holy Land, directly south of the Sea of Galilee (7)
- 16 They were mostly servants to the wealthy Jews in the first century (6)
- 17 The Pax Romana describes the state of ___ and security in the Roman Empire (5)
- 18 They believed in strict observance of the Law (9)
- 19 Place where the Pharisees met to form a canon of sacred books (6)



- 21 The abbreviation of the holy writings of the Jews (5)
- 23 Another word for the Roman procurator who was directly answerable to the Roman governor in Syria (7)
- 26 An apocalyptic group that believed God would usher in his kingdom though a catastrophic event. (7)
- 27 The destruction of the Temple took place under this Roman general in A.D. 70 (5)
- 28 The cabinet that contained the writings of the prophets (3)
- 29 The northern portion of Palestine and the center of Jesus' earthly ministry (7)
- 30 They were mostly priests

and aristocrats who cared for Temple practices and worship (9)

Down

- 2 Comes from the Greek word for assembly (9)
- 3 The hilly terrain east of the Jordan River (11)
- 4 Converts to Judaism (10)
- 6 Idumean king who ruled Palestine at the time of Jesus' birth (5)
- 8 The Greek word for Messiah (6)
- 10 The most important Jewish feast celebrating liberation from Egypt (8)

11 Roman prefect who ruled figures prominently in the gospel accounts (6)

13 Also known as the Feast of Booths, it was a fall harvest celebration (11)

14 The language of the Romans (5)

18 Greek name for the geographic area of the Jews of the New Testament (9)

19 The dry, barren, craggy southern region of Palestine (5)

20 Generally had a low position in first-century Palestine with few political rights (5)

21 Most Jews hated anyone who worked for the Romans collecting these (5)

22 Herod who ruled Perea and Galilee during Jesus' lifetime (7)

24 Hellenism is the imposition of this culture on the Jews (5)

25 Heavenly messengers (5)