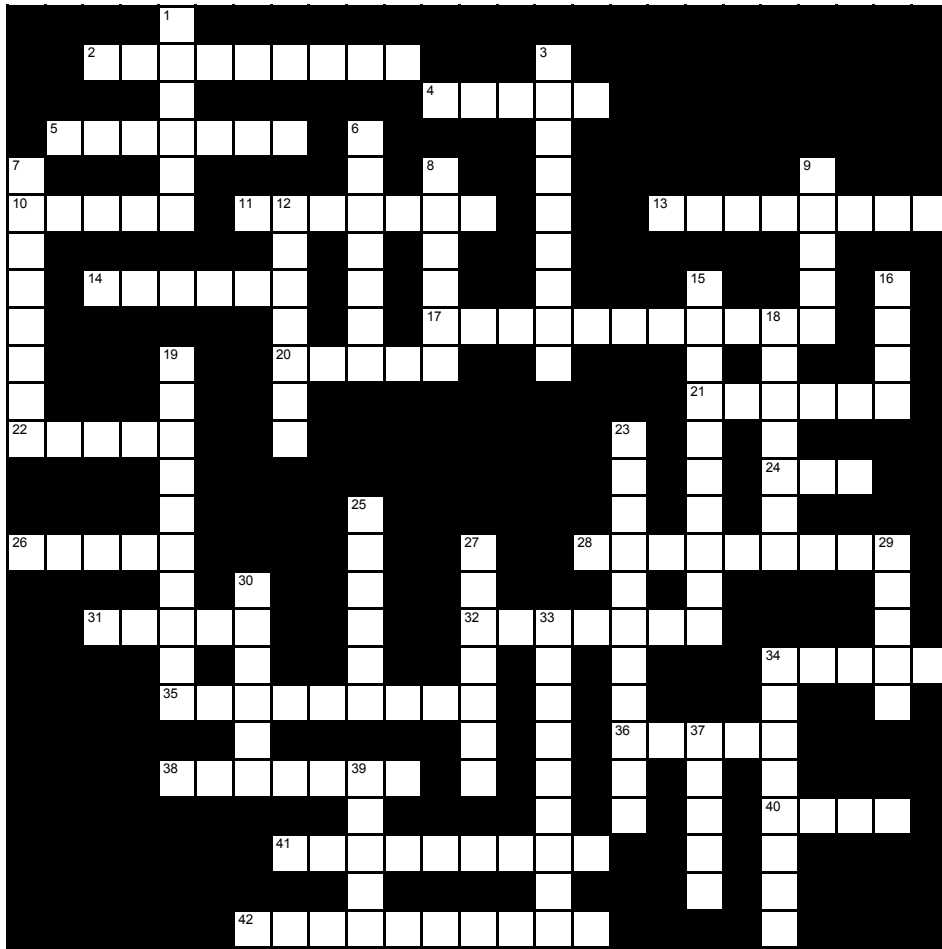


Encountering Jesus - Chapter 2 - Difficult



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, and 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