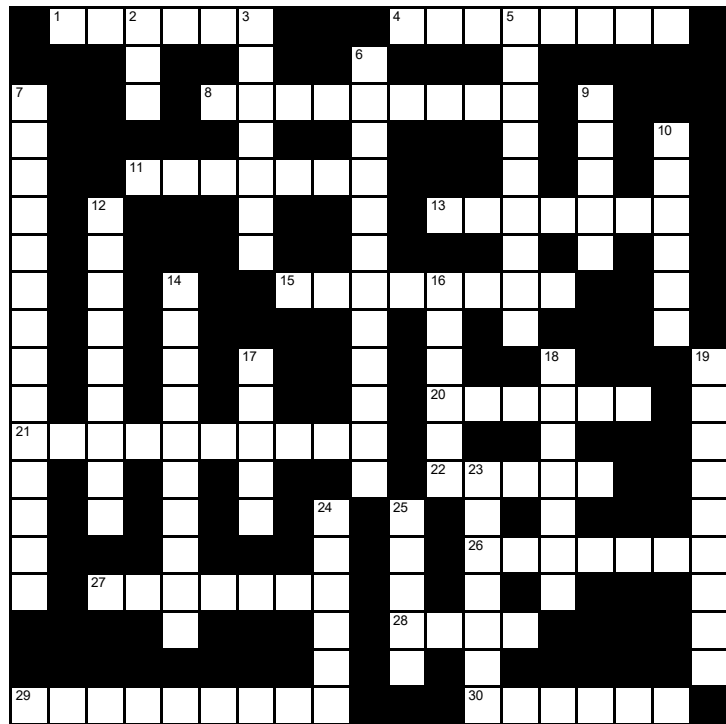


Chapter 10 The Old Testament Our Call to Faith and Justice

Across

- 1 A collection of rabbinical teachings compiled after the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple in AD 70 (6)
- 4 Their rule over Palestine lasted more than two hundred years, from the time of Cyrus's conquest of Babylon until the arrival of Alexander the Great (8)
- 8 Descendants of the Maccabees who ruled in Judea from after the ousting of the last of the Syrians in 141 BC until the establishment of Roman authority in 63 BC (9)
- 11 The Zealot's belief in the coming of the _____ was strongly linked to their desire for Jewish independence (7)
- 13 A Jewish political movement to return the Jews to their homeland of Palestine (7)
- 15 Jewish historian who lived in the first century AD and provides important information about the period of the first and second centuries BC (8)



- 20 Jewish belief in _____ and in Satan's influence can be traced to the influence of Zoroastrianism (6)
- 21 A great seaboard city known as the "Jewel of the Mediterranean" (10)
- 22 A brutal ruler who became king of Judea and is noted for his building projects, including the restoration of the Second Temple (5)
- 26 Another name for the Jewish Sabbath (7)
- 27 Also known as Pentecost, was originally a harvest festival celebrating the first of the wheat harvest (7)
- 28 Temples of most religions throughout the region of Palestine served as the local "_____" so they were nearly always prime targets for outside conquerors (4)
- 29 The Day of Atonement, a day when Jews ask forgiveness for both communal and personal sins (3,6)
- 30 The Feast of Booths or Tabernacles, commemorates the forty years the Jews spent in the desert when they had to protect themselves by constructing huts (6)

Down

- 2 The Pharisees valued adherence to the _____ and exhibited great respect for teachers and interpreters of the Torah (3)
- 3 Ancient scrolls containing the oldest known manuscripts of the books of the Old Testament in Hebrew (4,3)
- 5 A meeting place for study and prayer introduced by the Pharisees to foster study of the Law and adherence to the Covenant Code (9)
- 6 Celebration of the Jewish New Year (4,8)
- 7 The official religion of the Persian Empire that understood the universe to be caught in a constant struggle between light and darkness (14)
- 9 A deuterocanonical book from the second or third century BC that is written as a religious novel (5)
- 10 A Roman general who separated the civil and religious powers in Judea, appointing his own high priest in Jerusalem and setting up a puppet king (6)
- 12 A group of Jews whose response to foreign rule was cultural and religious separatism (9)
- 14 A priest from the village of Modein who led a revolt against the Seleucid powers (10)
- 16 Commonly known as Passover, it celebrates the Hebrews freedom from Egyptian slavery (6)
- 17 Called "Maccabeus" which may be translated as "the Hammer" (5)
- 18 The lamp that was supposed to burn in the Holy of Holies (7)
- 19 A non-violent resistance to occupying powers that was influenced by Isaiah (9)
- 23 A group of Jews whose resistance to foreign influence took them to the extreme position of living in entirely separate communities in the desert (7)
- 24 A story saying it is better for the Jews to negotiate with foreign kings than to oppose them with military force (6)
- 25 The local leader of a community's synagogue, respected for his piety and knowledge of the Law (5)