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Sacred Scripture
 Part 1B Historical Transitions

Across

1 He was considered a wise judge who allowed his love for the wrong woman to lead him to foolish decisions (6)

2 The biblical authors wrote from a later perspective suggesting that the “tribes” had their origins in the twelve sons of _____ (5)

4 It is likely that the book found in the _____ during Josiah’s reign was the Book of Deuteronomy (6)

5 The unique idea of the Israelites was that the Lord will actually fight _____ Israel, not merely _____ Israel’s warriors (3,4)

8 By marrying _____, Ruth was sealed by covenant to the Israelite family, becoming an ancestor of King David. (4)

11 King _____ legislates three important regulations in Deuteronomy (6)

13 The Canticle of Deborah is among the _____ passages in the Bible (6)

14 Like other historical books of the Bible, Deuteronomy emphasizes the central importance of this city (9)

15 The village-based tribes were governed by council of _____ (6)

17 Judges suggests that some

settlement _____ the battles of conquest (8)

19 The _____ of Deborah ridicules Sisera’s fate and Jael (8)

20 The structure of the Book of Deuteronomy resembles this other Old Testament book (6)

21 According to Scripture, this city was conquered by means of a miracle of God (7)

22 The judges filled the gap in _____ between the time of Joshua and the beginning of the

monarchy (10)

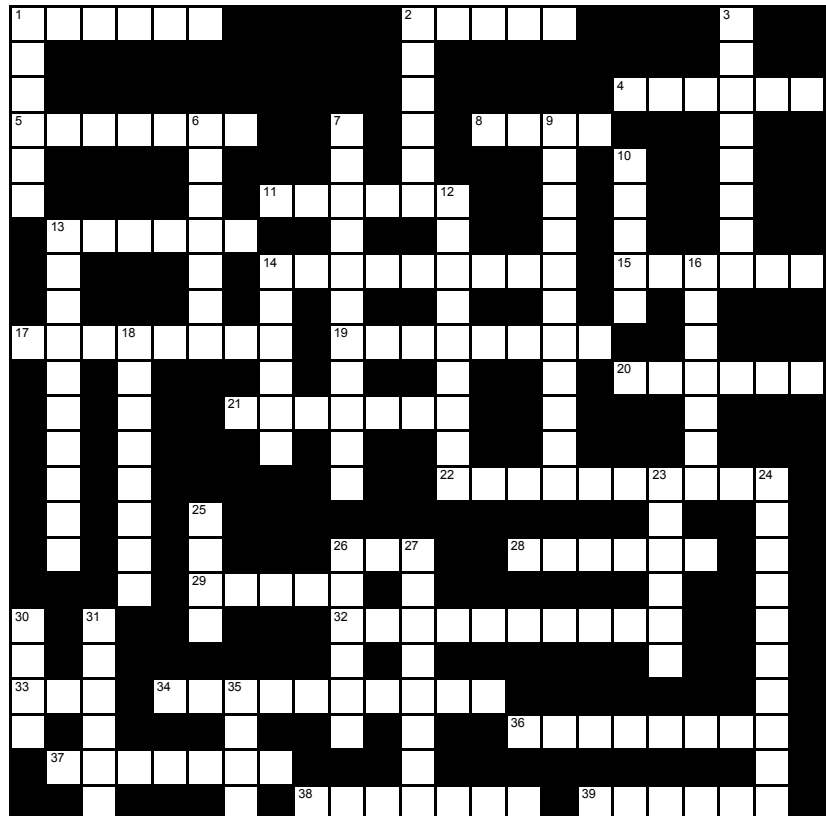
26 Both Joshua and Judges describe _____ as being actively involved in the military campaigns (3)

28 Judges reveals a different picture of the settlement of the Israelites in _____ from those in Joshua (6)

29 Ruth’s mother-in-law (5)

32 Deuteronomy teaches that _____ is a sign of God’s love (10)

33 The early Israelites were involved in many conflicts with ancient societies that



- had gods of ____ (3)
- 34 The Book of Ruth was likely written after the ____ exile (10)
- 36 The marriage of a widow to a near relative of her deceased husband is called a ____ marriage (8)
- 37 Samson's weakness (7)
- 38 When the Israelites are faithful to God and to the covenant, he rewards them with _____. (7)
- 39 Gideon had serious _____ about God's ability to lead his people (6)

Down

- 1 A lesson of the Book of Ruth is God's loving concern for those who ____ (6)
- 2 This book gives the impression that the conquest of the Promised Land was swift and sure (6)
- 3 Whenever God needed assistance, he would spiritually "____" a judge for a brief period (8)
- 6 By rejecting God as their warrior and king, that meant the Israelites no longer ____ God to protect them (7)
- 7 Joshua and Judges were written after the fall and _____ of Jerusalem in 587 (11)
- 9 Joshua's speech supports the idea that the Promised Land was gradually _____ by the Israelites (11)

- 10 The setting for Joshua and Judges is from the death of _____ to the beginning of the monarchy (5)
- 12 A classic phrase from Deuteronomy about loving or following God with all your "____ and ____" (5,4)
- 13 When the Israelites are unfaithful to the covenant, they fall under the rule of _____. (10)
- 14 This book reports a series of bitter struggles against the Canaanites in the conquest of the Promised Land (6)
- 16 A female judge who successfully called a war in which Israel was victorious (7)
- 18 Ruth's fidelity and devotion mirror God's _____ love for his people (8)
- 23 Judges supports the view that the tribes of Israel were not all former _____ from Egypt (6)
- 24 Deborah is called both a _____ and a judge (10)
- 25 When any of these judges was asked to be "____," he or she very dutifully reminded the people that YHWH alone was their _____. (same word in both blanks) (4)
- 26 He went to war with an army of just three hundred men carrying only horns and torches (6)
- 27 The Israelites' religion became a _____ tradition,

compared to the surrounding religious options (8)

- 30 A major theme in Joshua: _____ fought for Israel; Israel did not act on its own (4)
- 31 The theology of Deuteronomy centers on God's love of _____ and unhappiness in their lack of a wholehearted response to that love (6)
- 35 The Canaanite god of fertility, associated with storms and rain (4)