

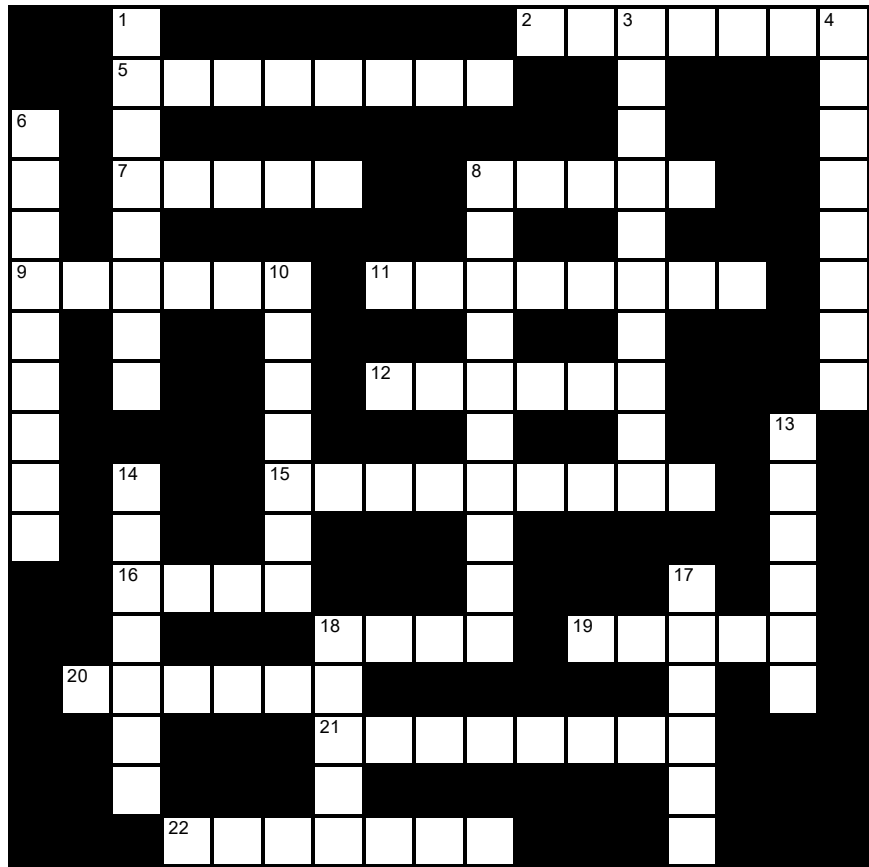
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*Encountering Jesus in the New Testament*  
Chapter 2 The Historical Jesus

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**Across**

- 2 A non-Christian source who describes the torture of Christians by the emperor (7)
- 5 Another name for the New Testament letters (8)
- 7 Another name for the Pentateuch (5)
- 8 The Hebrew word “\_\_\_\_\_” describes a special kind of contract marked by loving-kindness (5)
- 9 The Babylonian \_\_\_\_\_ is a non-Christian source which refers to Jesus as someone who practiced magic and was crucified (6)
- 11 A non-Christian source who specifically mentions John the Baptist and the execution of James the Just, the leader of the Jerusalem church (8)
- 12 A heretical gospel which give secret gnosis (“knowledge”) that guarantees immortality (6)
- 15 Looking at the biblical texts carefully in their historical and literary contexts (9)
- 16 The Acts of the Apostles is a continuation of this Gospel (4)
- 18 He wrote the majority of the New Testament letters (4)
- 19 All twenty-seven New Testament books were written in \_\_\_\_\_ Greek, the language spoken by ordinary people in the Roman Empire (5)
- 20 An apocalyptic writing from the Old Testament that contains highly symbolic language (6)
- 21 Means the Holy Spirit inspired the human authors of the Bible to write what God wanted written on our behalf (8)
- 22 A Greek word for “preaching” (7)



**Down**

- 1 A term for non-Jews or people not of the Jewish faith (8)
- 3 The process of religious instruction and formation in the major elements of the Catholic faith (10)
- 4 A term which comes from the Greek synoptikos, which means “seen together” (8)
- 6 A non-Christian source which tells how the emperor expelled the Jews from Rome on account of the riots in which they were constantly indulging, at the instigation of “Chrestus” (9)
- 8 The \_\_\_\_\_ Books include: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings (10)
- 10 A Greek word for “teaching” (7)
- 13 Literally “good news” (6)
- 14 St. Jerome’s translation of the entire Bible into common Latin (7)
- 17 The \_\_\_\_\_ Books include: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Sirach (6)
- 18 He received instructions from the emperor to punish any believing Christians, but also said that \_\_\_\_\_ should not go looking for them (5)