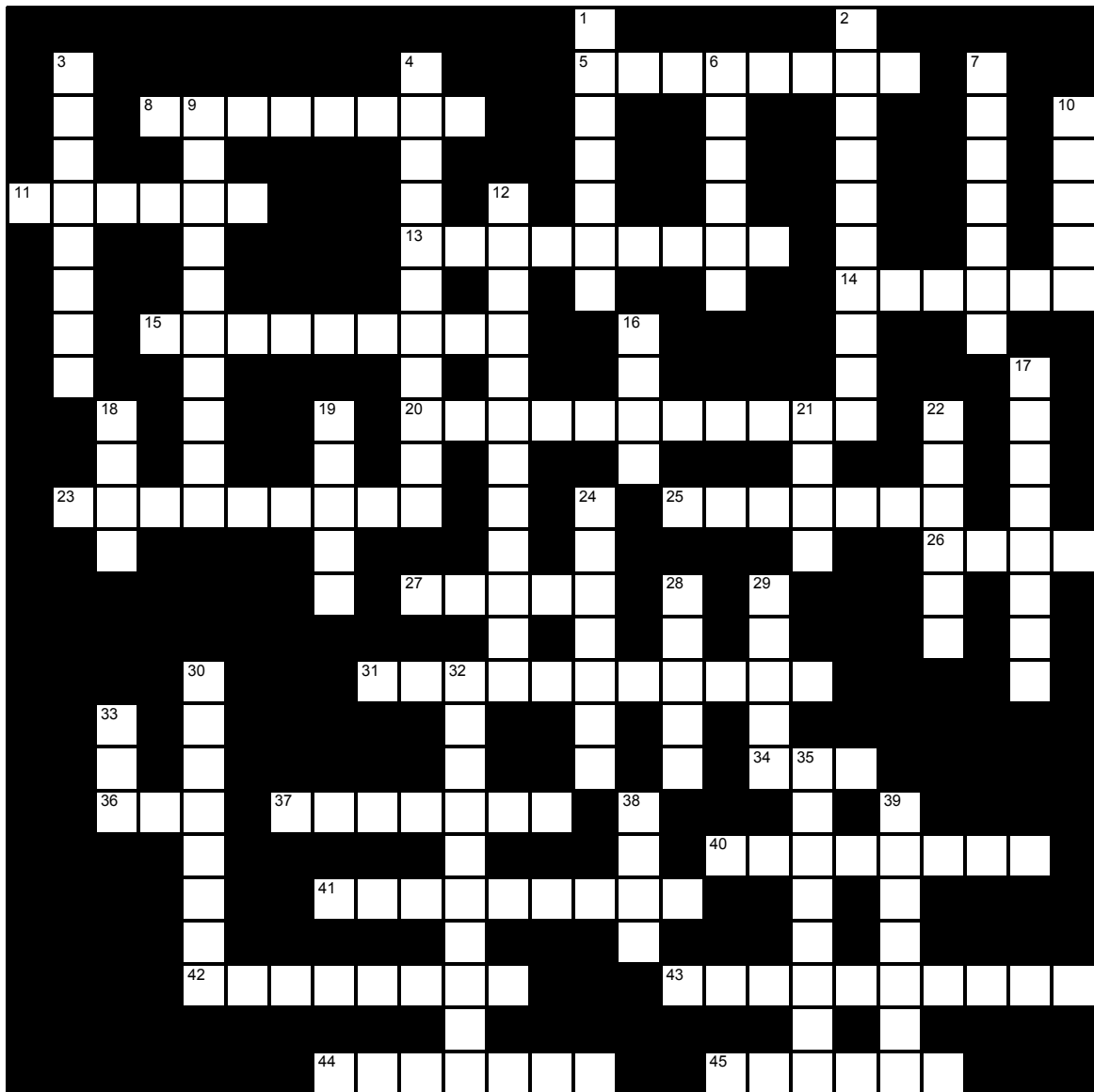


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Across

5. The canon of the Bible

8. Prophet who warned against infidelity to the covenant

11. A non-canonical Gospel

13. Roman biographer who made a reference to Chrestus during the reign of Claudius

14. A third century reference to Jesus occurs in the Babylonian ____

15. A word that means

covenant

20. Refers to the Holy Spirit teaching truth through the Bible without destroying the free and personal activity of the human writer

23. Catholic scholars use the historical-

literary method of Bible ____ to study the New Testament

25. God's covenant with the Israelites began with him

26. A continuation of the Gospel of Luke

27. A church council

that taught as a matter of Church doctrine that the canon of the New Testament was the inspired word God left with the Church

31. One of the reasons the preaching of Jesus had to be committed to writing

34. The Church uses the ___ American translation of the Bible for the readings at liturgies

36. The oral preaching about Jesus had to be committed to writing because eyewitnesses began to ___

37. Roman historian who wrote about the suppression of Christians under the reign of Nero

40. This is the third stage in the formation of the Gospels is the New Testament ___

41. Type of biblical criticism focuses on how the evangelists arranged their sources the way they did

42. Refers to the similarity between Matthew, Mark, and Luke

43. The first stage involved in the formation of the gospels is the ___ ___ of Jesus

44. A type of biblical criticism that compares the minor

changes and mistranslations the copyists made down through the centuries

45. Means good news

Down

1. The Jewish captivity here was a low point in Jewish history

2. A highly symbolic work written in the apocalyptic style

3. A word that means universal

4. The final authority for correctly understanding the meaning of sacred scripture

6. The most notable example of God's loving kindness in the Old Testament

7. This is the preaching to unbelievers that took place in the early church

9. A Gospel writer

10. The nation of Israel formed into a strong nation under this king

12. The primary source material about the historical Jesus

16. Type of biblical criticism that focuses on various types and styles of writing

17. The canonical books had their

origins with them

18. One of the sources used by both Matthew and Luke

19. A Greek dialect spoken by the ordinary people in New Testament times

21. The second stage involved in the formation of the Gospels is the ___ tradition

22. It was during the rule of the ___ that Jesus was born

24. The worship of the Christians

28. Masterful and prolific letter writer in ancient Rome who wrote a long letter to Emperor Trajan asking for advice on how to deal with Christians

29. The ___ of the Bible refers to the official list of books the Church considers its inspired writings

30. Jewish historian who referred to Jesus Christ in his account of the Palestinian rule of Pontius Pilate

32. The translation of the Hebrew Scriptures into Greek

33. The true author of the sacred scriptures

35. Another name for the letters written during the era of the

early Church

38. Prophet who railed against oppression of the poor

39. The teaching provided to early converts