

## *Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry - Chapter 3 - Small*

**Across**

**1** The early preachers and teachers were primarily interested in interpreting the \_\_\_\_\_ of key events, deeds, and sayings of Jesus (7)

**5** Matthew and Luke's primary source (4)

**8** The earliest New Testament writings are the \_\_\_\_\_ of St. Paul (7)

**10** In addition to a Gospel, he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles (4)

**11** Jesus was crucified on the fourteenth day of the month of \_\_\_\_\_ on the Jewish calendar (5)

**12** Do ancient historians and writers mention Jesus? (3)

**13** A reason for writing down the oral preaching was because the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ was not coming as quickly as early Christians first thought (5)

**14** Scholars use \_\_\_\_\_ criticism to look to the various early manuscripts of the biblical texts (7)

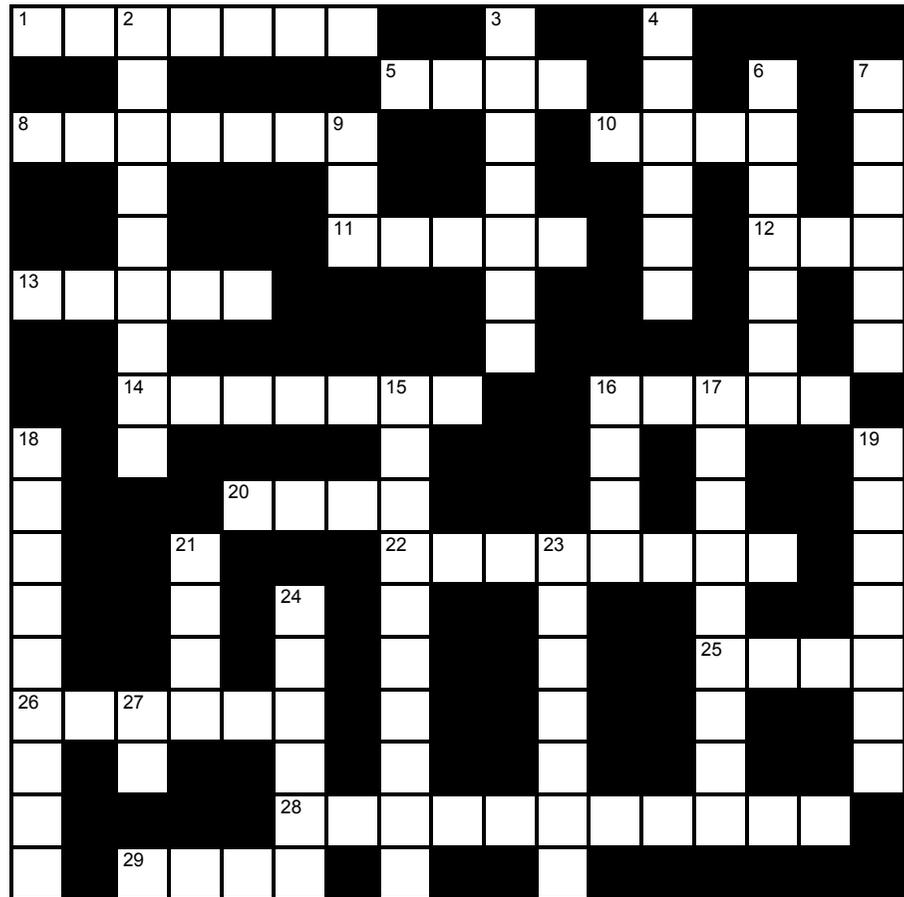
**16** The Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_ portrayed \_\_\_\_\_ as a hero and that he was the only Apostle whom Jesus taught the true Gospel (same word in both blanks) (5)

**20** Roman emperor who blamed the Christians for the great fire that broke out in Rome (4)

**22** Early Christians believed that Jesus was the New Testament or New \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

**25** The Emperor Claudius believed that Christians and Jews were members of the same \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore banished them all from the city (4)

**26** The Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_ contains more than one hundred "secret teachings" that Jesus reportedly gave to the Apostle \_\_\_\_\_ (same word in both blanks) (6)



**28** The authors of the four Gospels (11)

**29** Luke was a loyal companion of his (4)

**Down**

**2** Jesus claimed to have unique \_\_\_\_\_ - divine \_\_\_\_\_ (same word in both blanks) (9)

**3** The language which Jesus spoke (7)

**4** Matthew and Luke used a common source called "Q" which means "\_\_\_\_\_ " (6)

**6** A form of preaching used in the early Church that presumed an audience of unbelievers (7)

**7** A Greek philosopher who claimed Jesus was the

illegitimate son of a Roman soldier (6)

**9** The primary aim of the Gospels is to proclaim that God's Kingdom is active and that Jesus Christ is God's \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**15** The \_\_\_\_\_ gospels are a group of writings about Jesus that do not meet Church criteria for inclusion in the New Testament canon (10)

**16** The last Gospel written (4)

**17** A monk-mathematician who miscalculated the year of Jesus' birth (9)

**18** Scholars use \_\_\_\_\_ criticism to see how each of the Gospel writers edited

materials for their audiences (9)

**19** The only Roman historian to mention Pontius Pilate. (7)

**21** Scholars use \_\_\_\_\_ criticism to analyze and compare different literary forms used in the Gospels (4)

**23** Jesus taught his followers that they should love their \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

**24** The "Good News" (6)

**27** The symbol for the Luke the Evangelist (2)