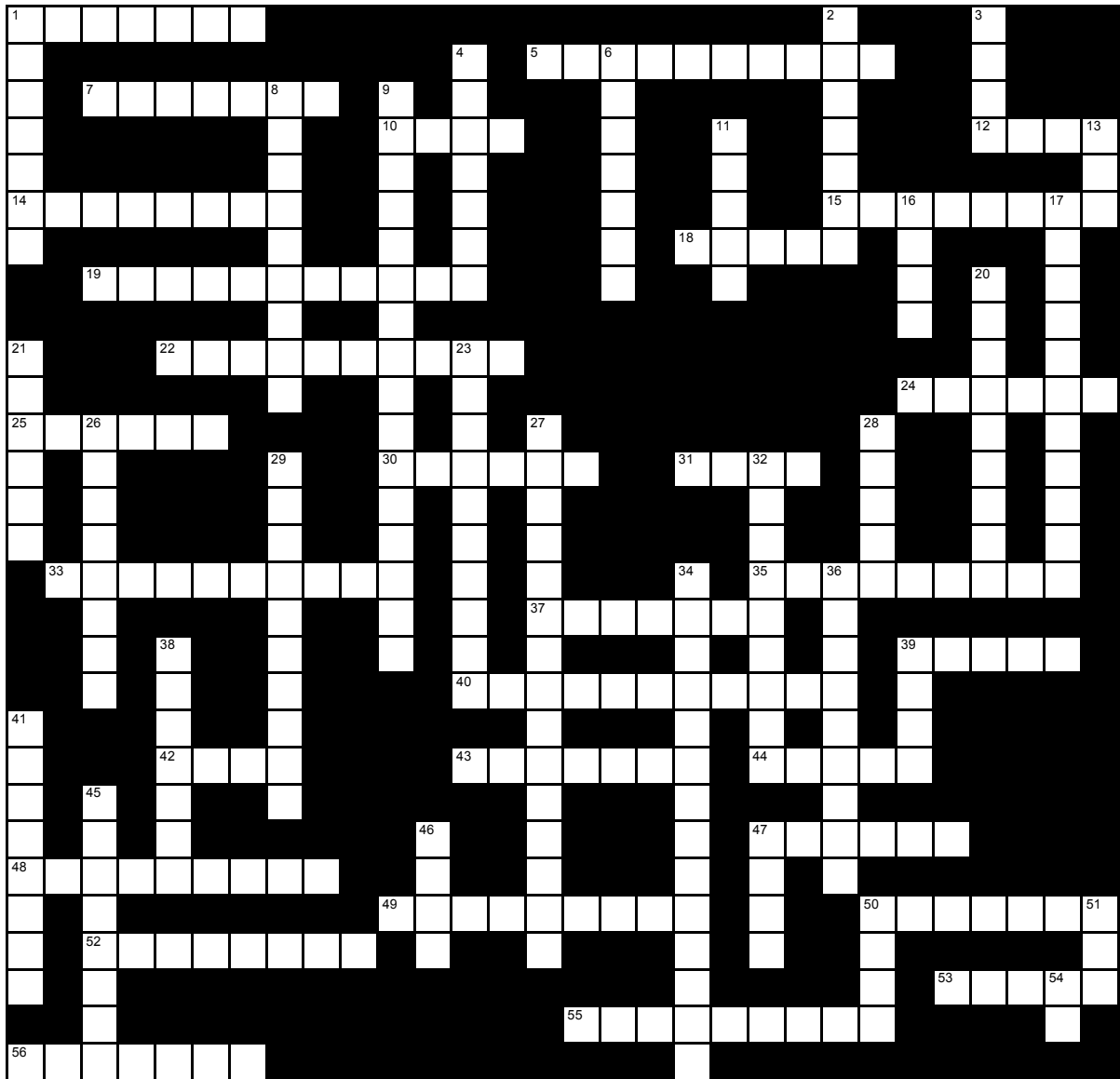


## *Jesus Christ: His Mission and Ministry - Chapter 3 - Large*



### **Across**

**1** A Greek word that means “witness” (7)

**5** Literally means to “sound down,” to repeat and explain the message of Jesus (10)

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

**10** A Hebrew word that means “certainly” or “Yes, I agree” (4)

**12** Luke is the only Gospel writer to focus on her (4)

**14** For some Jews this town was considered insignificant and backwards (8)

**15** Non-Jews (8)

**18** He sought advice from Trajan on how Christians should be investigated, tried, and punished (5)

**19** One of the major reasons the oral preaching was committed to writing (11)

**22** Scholars use \_\_\_\_\_ criticism to discover what evangelists really wanted to say to when they wrote a particular text (10)

**24** The “Good News” (6)

**25** A Greek satirist who mocked Christian faith and beliefs, including the resurrection (6)

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

**31** Matthew and Luke’s primary source (4)

**33** A heresy that taught that Jesus shared secret information or knowledge with only a few people who were guaranteed Salvation (10)

**35** All four Gospels were written for four different \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

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

**39** 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)

**40** A written record of the Apostle’s preaching could serve as a \_\_\_\_\_ device (11)

**42** An Aramaic word used by Jesus which means “Daddy” (4)

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

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

**47** Matthew and Luke used a common source called “Q” which means “\_\_\_\_\_” (6)

**48** The disciples began to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ on this day (9)

**49** He mistakenly referred Jesus as “Chrestus” in reporting about an incident in Rome (9)

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

**52** Jesus told forty-one of these unique stories to convey the Gospel message about the Kingdom

of God (8)

**53** The official list of sacred books (5)

**55** Jesus consistently taught his disciples to \_\_\_\_\_ for him and for other people (9)

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

### Down

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

**2** The public worship of the Church (7)

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

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

**6** A Greek historian who wrote about the earthquake and darkness that accompanied Jesus’ death (7)

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

**9** This commentary on Jewish law mentioned a certain “Yeshu” or Jesus who practiced magic and led Israel away from true Jewish worship (10,6)

**11** 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)

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

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

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

**20** One criteria for including the Gospels in the canon was that they had to be of \_\_\_\_\_ origin (9)

**21** A Greek philosopher who claimed Jesus was the illegitimate son of a Roman soldier (6)

**23** “in the year of Our Lord” (4,6)

**26** Early Christians believed that Jesus was the

New Testament or New \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

**27** A philosopher who makes reference to the execution of a “wise King” whom scholars believe refers to Jesus (4,3,8)

**28** A Hebrew word for teacher (5)

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

**32** Scholars use \_\_\_\_\_ criticism to see how each of the Gospel writers edited materials for their audiences (9)

**34** All the Gospels agree that the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is the central saving act and fact of Jesus’ life story (7,7)

**36** A monk-mathematician who miscalculated the year of Jesus’ birth (9)

**38** The oral teaching to those who had already accepted Jesus (7)

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

**41** Jewish historian who refers to James the Just as “the brother of Jesus who is called the Christ.” (8)

**45** The three Gospels that have much content in common (8)

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

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

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

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

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