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God Reveals, Chapter 4
What Is in the Bible

Across

2 From a word meaning “revelation” or “unveiling,” these writings were usually written in time of crisis and used symbolic language to bolster faith by reassuring believers that the current age, subject to the forces of evil, will end when God intervenes and establishes a divine rule of goodness and peace. (11)

4 In Hebrew Scriptures, the Pentateuch is called the _____. (5)

5 Scholars believe that this person wrote Ezra and Nehemiah as well as 1 and 2 Chronicles. (10)

7 A Greek word for “presence.” It refers to the Second Coming of Christ, which will usher in the presence of God’s Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. (8)

8 An acronym for Hebrew Scriptures taken from the first letter of the three main parts: Torah (Law), Nebi’im (Prophets), and Kethubim (Writings). (6)

11 The Israelites were susceptible to pagan worship because Ahab, the northern Israelite king, married a Canaanite princess, _____. (7)

14 A work written under a name that is not the name of the

person doing the actual writing. (12)

17 The _____ books narrate the events of salvation history and the formation of Israel as the Chosen People. (10)

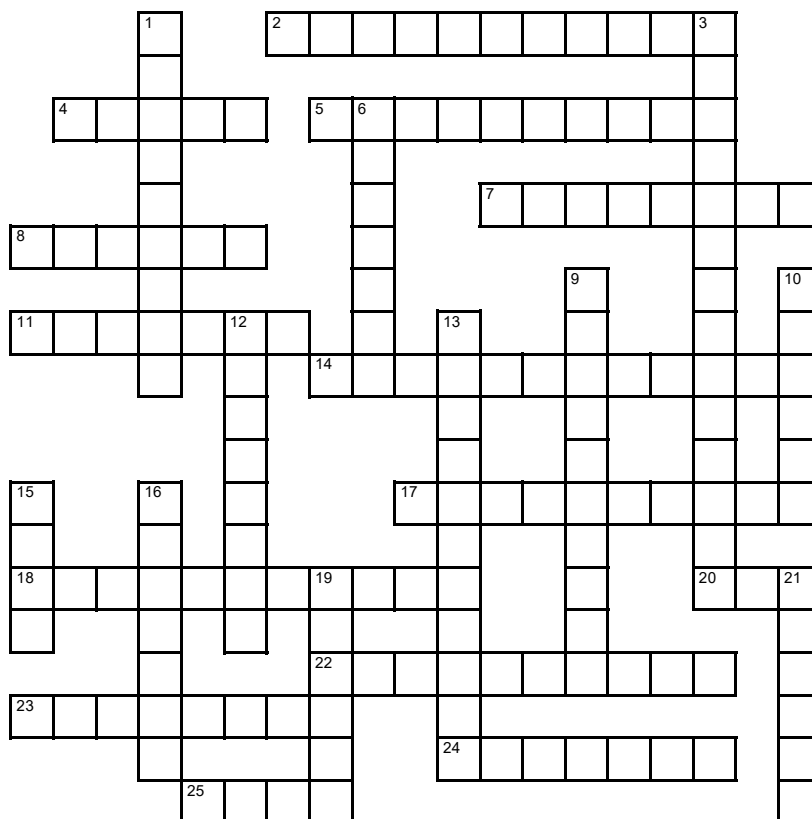
18 The _____ virtues are the three important virtues bestowed on us at Baptism that relate us to God: faith, hope, and charity. (11)

20 Prior to reforms of the liturgy after the Second Vatican Council, a _____ Mass was the name to differentiate it from a

High Mass. In a _____ Mass, the priest spoke rather than chanted the prayers that were assigned to him. (3)

22 The last book of the Bible, the Book of _____, speaks to the Christians about the persecutions using the highly symbolic apocalyptic style of writing in which the author, John of Patmos, was able to disguise the inspired message he intended to share. (10)

23 A group migration or flight away from the homeland into



one or more other countries. The word can also refer to people who have maintained their separate identity while living in those countries after their migration. (8)

- 24** ____ of most religions throughout the region also served as local banks. (7)
- 25** The Canaanite god of fertility, associated with storms and rain. He was the most prominent of the Canaanite gods and the one most often worshipped falsely by the Israelites. (4)

Down

- 1** New ____ is a symbol of the Church that is present both in heaven and on earth through the Communion of Saints. (9)
- 3** Refers to the study of Jesus Christ; the academic effort to understand who he is. (14)
- 6** The Letter to the ____ is a written homily that develops the theme of Christ as High Priest, the model of faith. The author is anonymous. (7)
- 9** An attribute of God that he is everywhere, unlimited, and all-powerful. (10)
- 10** The Old English word for "good news." (6)
- 12** The final age and the end of human history, including the Last Judgment, the defeat of evil, and the creation of a new heaven and earth. (8)
- 13** The New Testament writers, though valuing God's Revelation in the Old Testament, believed Jesus to be the ____ of that Revelation. (11)
- 15** ____, also authored by Luke and in many ways a second part of his Gospel, tells the story of the early Church and the work of the Apostles. (4)
- 16** A source for the Pentateuch that is identified by its use of *Elohim*, a majestic term for God. (7)
- 19** Jacob's new name that is related to the Hebrew verb *sara* ("struggle") and the first syllable of *Elohim* ("God"). (6)
- 21** The ____ literature of the Old Testament is rational and based on observation. (6)