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Across

- 1 Persons called by God to convey divine will to man (*e.g.*, Moses, Mohammed (PBUH), Joseph Smith etc.)
- 8 Eyck, Dyke, Gogh, Halen etc.
- 9 Popular boy's name (on sub-continent)
- 11 Infantile psychosexual stage in which the interest of the child is concentrated on the mouth and sucking (*cf.* anal and Oedipal)
- 13 Egyptian president assassinated by Muslim extremists in 1981 after audacious and moving address to Israeli Knesset outlining vision of "peace with justice" in Middle East
- 14 A manuscript on which two or more successive texts have been written, each one being erased (though faintly visible) to make room for the next
- 16 Flamboyant and traitorous Surveyor of the Queen's pictures shielded by "old boy network" from ignominy and punishment for treason (initials)
- 17 Biblical patriarch held by Orthodox Judaism to be the ancestor of all goyim
- 18 Fortified Western border of Nazi Germany (opposite French Maginot Line) during WW2 (initials)
- 19 Large steel beam used in construction of buildings and bridges
- 20 African AIDS epidemic (initials)
- 21 "I watched a snail crawl along the edge of a straight razor. That's my dream. That's my nightmare. Crawling, slithering, along the edge of a straight razor, and surviving." 1979 counterculture classic with Marlon Brando as cool, rogue Green Beret colonel (initials)

- 22 Victorian trade union led by controversial anarcho-syndicalist Norm Gallagher
- 23 Torpid, lethargic, unconscious
- 26 Striking 13th Century cathedral in Florence with famous cupola by Filippo Brunelleschi
- 27 Initials shared by Jewish officer in French army sentenced to life imprisonment on Devil's Island for espionage in 1894 (pardoned and released 1899, exonerated, rank reinstated and awarded *Légion d'honneur* 1906) and glamorous star of *Police Woman*
- 28 Being very, very sorry for something bad you once did *or* a person who repents his or her sins and asks for forgiveness (like Mary Magdalene and President Clinton)

Down

- 1 Calculated misinformation disseminated by governments to sway masses and bolster support for criminal course of action (*e.g.*, Judeo-Bolshevist threat to Europe, Iraqi threat to free world, myth of "Palestinian" identity etc., etc., etc.)
- 2 Famous office in White House where Mr. Clinton did much of the work to shape the enduring legacy of his presidency
- 3 A word, phrase or sentence which is the same read backwards (*e.g.*, Able was I ere I saw Elba, Glenelg etc.)
- 4 Hot night *or* horrible nightmare (initials)
- 5 Wreck, destroy, ruin, despoil
- 6 Sultry English singer

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Down (contd.)

- 7 Arresting, emotionally charged image shamelessly employed by Catholic "pro-life" lobby (6, 4)
- 10 Persons (or states) willingly engaged in relations of servitude and subordination with a greater power receiving protection and favors for loyalty and obedience (after Mediaeval practice) (*e.g.*, UK, Australia, Spain, Iceland etc.)
- 12 Israeli prime minister assassinated at 1995 Tel Aviv peace rally by insane law student and religious fanatic Yigal Shamir who claimed he was ordered by G-d to do so
- 13 Who won the Peloponnesian War?
- 15 Greatly loved Polish American entertainer born Moses Horwitz (1897-1975) in timeless trio with brothers Jerome and Shmuel (and friend Larry Fine)
- 20 Home
- 23 Pig; member of fuzz, old bill or filth
- 24 Stylized, circular heraldic insignia on traditional Japanese garments as worn by nobility and samurai
- 25 Indelible decoration on skin such as "love" and "hate" on knuckles, teardrops under eye or large 50 on back