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- Mysterious source of revelations about cabal of Satan-worshiping pedophiles in global child sex-trafficking ring plotting against President Donald Trump who is planning a day of reckoning known as "The Storm" which will result in imprisonment of leaders including Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, Georges Soros and Hunter Biden
- 5 Indian spiritual teacher with very posh accent
- **15** Controversial English political party with far right, Islamophobic, Eurosceptic platform
- 16 French composer of gloomy requiem associated with death of Inspector Morse
- 17 Absolute monarchy on Arabian Peninsula (next to Yemen)

- **18** Horatio Nelson *or* Harvey Norman (initials)
- **19** Michelangelo Antonioni movie (initials)
- **21** 4 Rue Abélard (initials)
- 22 Note in music indicated by filled-in oval with a straight, flagless stem written to not look like 6 or 9
- 24 Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift, Dick Cheney, Warren Buffet, L. Ron Hubbard, Malcom X etc.
- 27 Dominant warship in Mediterranean from 7th to 4th centuries BCE (associated with decisive rout of Persians by Themistocles at Salamis)
- 28 "What is ...?" Famous question of Pilate on judgment seat in Praetorium to Jesus standing on Lithostrōtos (or gabbatha)

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- **29** Immigration of Jews to live in Land of Israel in fulfillment of central tenet of Zionism
- **31** 1953 film by Luis Buñuel about insane sexual jealousy (AKA *This Strange Passion*)
- 32 Generic name used in US for unknown or anonymous person
- 34 A minor sin not resulting in loss of grace, abandonment by G-d or eternal damnation such as telling a white lie or making an obscene gesture to another driver in traffic
- **36** Strange gods (initials)
- 38 Those who reject prevailing orthodoxy
- 41 Famous movie dog (from Kansas)
- 43 Top selling US author (after Daniele Steele, Harold Robbins and Sidney Sheldon)
- 45 Queen Rania (initials)
- 46 King Ecgberht (initials)
- 47 Richard Nixon (initials)
- **48** How old was Adam when G-d said he would live for another hundred and twenty years in Genesis 6:3? (5, 7, 3, 3) (clue: died 930 AM)
- 53 Northern suburbs girl (initials)
- 54 Sacrament administered to dying (initials)
- 55 Emperor known for killing mother, burning down Rome in 64 (and blaming Christians)
- **56** Initials designating 8^{th} May 1945 (1, 1)
- **57** Initials shared by authors of thought provoking texts *The Case for Israel* and *Melancholia I*
- 58 Archeological investigation of ancient site
- **60** School of philosophy based on teaching of Aristotle named after predilection of philosopher for teaching whilst walking
- 62 Old, wise people (like Jimmy Carter)
- 64 Initials shared by authors of seminal 60s texts *Reading Capital* and *Goin' Out of My Head*
- **65** Famous Australian party (not Liberal, Labor, Pauline Hanson's One Nation, Clive Palmer's United Australia, Reason, Justice, Marijuana, Sex, Love Australia or Leave or KAP)
- 66 Sam-...-... Dr Seuss character (also strange name revealed to Moses by mystery-clouded sky deity on Sinai) (1, 2)
- 67 Samuel Beckett character (not Nagg, Clov, Nell or Krapp)
- **68** *Himmel und* ... Hearty, traditional dish from Rheinland consisting of black pudding, fried onions and mashed potato with apple sauce
- 70 Excrement ("Nay, nay, quoth he, then have I Christe's curse! Thou wouldest make me kiss thine olde breech / And swear it were a relic of a saint / Though it were with thy ... depaint" Chaucer) (archaic)

- 73 Controversial Melbourne band (*I Might be a* **** *but I'm not a* ****** **** etc.)
- **76** Stringed instrument resembling lute popular throughout Arab world known for distinctive, exotic twang
- 77 Without colour, liveliness or interest; dreary, monotonous, dull (see 10 down)
- 78 Ayn Rand or Al Roker (initials)
- 79 US crime boss known as the Teflon Don
- 80 French, Teale, Nimoy, Bernstein, Lenford (diminutive)
- 81 United Ireland (initials)
- 82 Person expelled from religious community (Henry VIII, Joan of Arc, Baruch Spinoza, Pope Formosa, Mary MacKillop etc.)
- 86 Literary account of long, exciting adventure (esp. in Iceland)
- **88** Final form of insect after metamorphosis as seen in *Godzilla vs Mothra* and *The Fly*
- **89** Mysterious things opened in Revelation revealing sequence of symbolic tableaux widely referenced in contemporary culture (Ingmar Bergman, *Van Halen* etc.)
- **91** Wide-screen, technicolor epic of 1956 with Jesse Delos Jewkes of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir as the voice of G-d (3, 3, 12)

Down

- **1** Gloomy characterization of human life in Act 2, Scene II of Hamlet (12, 2, 4)
- 2 Akira Kurosawa *or Atomic Kitten* (initials)
- 3 Luminous emanation or halo surrounding a supernatural or holy being
- 4 Art movement of little significance, chiefly British (2, 3)
- 5 Spooky
- 6 Pertaining to the countryside, bucolic
- 7 1979 revolution deposing US client king and replacement by hardline Shiite Ayatollahs
- 8 Saeb Erekat *or* Streisand effect (initials)
- 9 Depiction of the taking down of Jesus from the cross by Rogier van der Weyden or Gerard David for instance (8, 10)
- 10 Contemporary Australian painter known for urban landscapes in drab, sludgy palette
- 11 Curse (or evil eye) put on someone by a spiteful or bitter look (in Greek community)
- **12** State of having always existed (like G-d)
- 13 1953 Cold War classic by veteran director Gordon Douglas about giant ants created by atom bomb testing in New Mexico desert (regarded as seminal in "big bug" genre)

13.3 (contd.)

Down (contd.)

- 14 Philosophy of the oneness of all things with no true separation deeper than appearance; Pratītyasamutpāda
- Muslim awaiting eschatological Messianic 20 figure who will appear at end times to expel invaders from holy places and rid the world of evil and injustice
- Romantic ballad by Lionel Ritchie from 80s 23 with video about beautiful, blind art school girl revealed at end to return feelings of singer having modelled large head in clay
- Eli Roth or East Richmond (initials) 25
- Sol Yurick or South Yarra (initials) 26
- Latin for hail ("... Imperator, morituri te 30 salutant". Maria etc.)
- 33 Initials shared by famous authors of gloomy texts The Decline of the West and Platoon
- National Socialist *or* Norman Swain (initials) 35 Top selling US author (after Daniele Steele, 37
- Harold Robbins and Sidney Sheldon)
- 38 Dr. Sam Harris (initials)
- Best known Australian poet (first name) 39
- 40 Software used to anonymously browse deep web
- 42 Baroque fountain associated with Nicola Salvi and Anita Ekberg
- Iconic, Australian sheepskin boot named after 44 imaginary caveman
- 46 Intriguing 1971 book by R. D. Laing
- Displays of affection often given for free 49
- 50 Imagined, envisioned, conceived, pictured
- Controversial top selling English author (after 51 Shakespeare, Agatha Christie and Barbara Cartland) (first name)
- Islands off west coast of Ireland associated 52 with Robert Flaherty and distinctive knitwear
- 58 Idle, feckless, disreputable person (often in relation to refusal to pay child support)
- Shirley MacLaine role in excruciating 1963 59 Billy Wilder comedy with Jack Lemmon as lovable Parisian gendarme
- 60 Dalet, Morgenthau, 9 from Outer Space
- 61 Jaunty, brimmed felt hat with little feather
- Dirección de Inteligencia Nacional (initials) 63
- 67 Priestess of Aphrodite in tragic myth about death by drowning of ardent lover Leander in Hellespont
- 69 Expected at or planned for a certain time such as an assignment, library book or baby
- 71 Hittite general sent to certain death in battle by King David out of lust for wife Bathsheba (Susan Haywood in 1951 epic movie)

- 72 Region of France in surreal exchange in Waiting for Godot ("No, I was never in the ... country. I've puked my puke of a life away here. I tell you. Here! In the Cackon country!")
- 73 Ancient kingdom in south Pacific comprising archipelago of 169 islands mostly uninhabited Space time continuum (initials) 74
- Evil. unhealthy air 75

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- 79 US territory in Western Pacific with no birds due to devasting impact of introduced snakes
- 83 "Ah. ... cor" Beautiful aria of sorceress Alcina on discovering deception of Ruggiero, his plan to leave enchanted island and the weakening of her powers through love for him in spellbinding Handel opera (associated with Joan Sutherland) (also brand of soft, Italian cheese for children)
- 84 Mmm Mmm Mmm ... Crash Test Dummies song known for surreal vignettes
- 85 "In Vienna, we sit in a late-night café, Straight connection, ..." Kraftwerk (1, 1, 1) 87
 - George Eliot or Greg Evans (initials)
 - Initials shared by authors of celebrated texts War and Peace, Our Revolution - Essays on Working-Class and International Revolution, 1904-1917 and The Man from Snowy River (audio book)

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