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Across

- 1 Ladd, Hale, Bond, Greenspan, Dershowitz, Turing, Watts, Jones
- 5 Entity referred to by broad consensus in Revelation as "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" (though interpretations also include Roman Catholic church and United States)
- 6 First letter of Semitic (abjad) alphabets, inc. Phoenician, Hebrew, Aramaic, Syriac and Arabic (also Ge'ez)
- 7 "...F" Recurring joke about Canadian burglar played by Larry Storch in *F Troop* based on unusual Scottish spelling of scenic resort town in Alberta

Down

- 1 "In our society any man who does not weep at his mother's funeral runs the risk of being sentenced to death" Character killed on beach by Meursault in *L'Étranger* by Albert Camus
- 2 *Lola ...* Sultry temptress at *Die Blaue Engel* cabaret played by Marlene Dietrich in 1930 study of debasement and humiliation by Josef von Sternberg (known for enduring classic *Ich bin von Kopf bis Fuß auf Liebe eingestellt*)
- 3 Emphatic declaration in Abrahamic religions conveying assent to what has just been said
- 4 Best known morally weak insurance salesman in 40s movies (played by Fred MacMurray in 1944 Billy Wilder classic)