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Across

- 1 Sinister, divisive, retrograde Middle Eastern religious text from 4th century with renewed destructive force in 21st (11, 6)
- 14 Ethnic cleansing *or* Eric Cartman (initials)
- 15 Popular Norwegian name (Hamsun etc.)
- 16 Otto Rank *or* Oz rock (initials)
- 17 Famous warrior princess
- 18 Era, period, age
- 21 Popular Indian name (Shankar etc.)
- 23 Insult, malign, slur, abuse, belittle
- 24 American dollar, Polish zloty, Indian ...
- 25 Igor Vanko (initials)
- 27 Save from harm (or instance of doing so)
- 30 Resistance group founded in 1964 dedicated to liberation of homeland through armed struggle
- 31 Hindu custom in which a widow is burnt to death on the funeral pyre of her husband (from the Sanskrit for "virtuous woman")
- 32 Capital of Turkey
- 34 Assign, apportion, allocate, ration

Down

- 1 Controversial Italian film director murdered in Ostia in 1975 (4, 5, 8)
- 2 Demented friend of Richard Loeb gaoled for life plus 99 years
- 3 ... *homo* ("Behold the Man")
- 4 Ted Kennedy (or Kaczynski) (initials)
- 5 An Eskimo of North America or Greenland
- 6 Nigerian uranium (initials)
- 7 Income tax return (initials)
- 8 Roman Catholic prayers held over nine days
- 9 Pathological fear of the number thirteen
- 10 Lovely xystus (or Xena) (initials)
- 11 Filicidal sorceress princess in Greek myth
- 12 Place where young people go to study
- 13 German for "the" as in Kapital or Auto
- 19 Exert force on something to cause movement towards oneself
- 20 Heroine of 1854 Nathaniel Hawthorne novel punished for adultery by having to wear a scarlet "A" (6, 6)

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Across

- 36 Semitic deity worshipped by backsliding Israel "gone a whoring after other gods"
- 37 Graf Orlok (initials)
- 38 German city destroyed by Sir Arthur "Bomber" Harris in WW2 war crime
- 42 1969 remake of Jean Vigo's 1932 *Zero for Conduct* set in brutal English public school
- 43 Manic *Stooges* leader (not Moe)
- 44 Leon Pinsky *or* Little Pattie (initials)
- 46 Lovely girl's name
- 47 Hungarian Australian schizophrenic who attacked the Pieta of Michelangelo in 1972 shouting, "I am Jesus Christ. Risen from the dead!" (in Hungarian)
- 48 Father, Lady, *Town, Man in Havana* etc.
- 50 Patty Newton (initials)
- 51 *Siegfried* overture (initials)
- 52 School of Buddhism emphasizing sudden realization of non-dual nature of universe
- 54 Iraqi hell *or* Isaac Hayes (initials)
- 55 Show on TV; manipulate internal mechanism of something to make it perform in a desired way (VCR timer, Manchurian candidate)
- 58 Muslim (or Hindu) mendicant ascetics
- 60 Ominous letter Hester Prynne was made to wear in puritan classic *The Scarlet Letter*
- 61 Christian tableaux in which Jesus sweats drops of blood (5, 2, 3, 6)
- 65 Enclosed seat for one person carried between horizontal poles by two porters or a car
- 66 Chinese dynasty (206 BC - 220 AD)
- 67 Pyrrhic victory *or* Penguin Vic (initials)
- 68 Mesopotamian home of Abram and Lot
- 70 *Silent Night* *or* Sam Newman (initials)
- 71 Section of a journey
- 72 Norwegian pop group (*Take On Me* etc.)
- 73 Violent Basque separatist movement
- 74 Leopold Stokowski *or* Larry Storch (initials)
- 76 The removal of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) in 622AD from Mecca to Medina marking the beginning of the Muslim calendar
- 78 Region in Central Africa associated with Belgian colonialism
- 80 Israeli TV show (or terror state) (initials)
- 82 Turn away, prevent, ward off
- 84 *Pretty ... Lambs* Ford Madox Brown painting
- 85 Backsliding Israel (initials)
- 86 Modern day advocates of the ideas of Hitler
- 89 Scary Israeli submachinegun used by IDF
- 91 Red, Black, Yellow, Arabian, Irish, Dead
- 93 Outburst of violent resistance to invasion of Palestinian homeland in accordance with divine injunction outlined in 1 across
- 94 Tiresome, ubiquitous Hollywood movie star (not Tom Hanks or Johnny Depp) (4, 4)

Down

- 22 Who did Meursault kill on the beach in *Algers*?
- 26 *Beneath the Valley of the Ultra ...* Russ Meyer
- 28 Golden idol worshipped by backsliding Israel
- 29 Mesopotamian home left by Abram (and Lot) for divine inheritance in Canaan
- 33 Nineteenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 35 Sphere
- 37 A member of one of the Germanic tribes which sacked Rome in the 5th century (or Black Metal fan)
- 39 Mountain in Egypt where G-d revealed eternal truth about the universe to Moses and special mission of children of Israel
- 40 Desmond Tutu *or* Donald Trump (initials)
- 41 Latin for new (as in classicism or Nazi)
- 43 Graceful and elegant bearing like Jackie O or Kate Blanchett
- 45 Sudden, violent rejection of unpalatable or indigestible elements from an organism or entity (stomach, Communist Party etc.)
- 49 Archaic name for the cross
- 52 Disgraced Melbourne children's entertainer
- 53 State of perfect enlightenment in Buddhism
- 56 Grind teeth in anger
- 57 Mike Nesmith *or* Mr. Nixon (initials)
- 58 A bog, marsh or swamp
- 59 *Red Desert* *or* Ron Dickinson (initials)
- 62 Lovely girl's name
- 63 Slave of Sarah, GF of Abraham, mother of Ishmael and matriarch of all Arabs
- 64 Mentally ill person
- 69 People who hold ethno-supremacist views such as regarding one group as innately superior or privileged over all others or with a special mission, destiny or significance
- 71 Furious, really, *really* angry
- 72 Agatha Christie *or* Arthur Calwell (initials)
- 73 Endless occupation (initials)
- 75 Cheaply made English WW2 submachinegun
- 77 Besieged coastal enclave in ME terrorized by vicious neighbor in accordance with divine injunction outlined in 1 across
- 79 Catch one's breath in pain or astonishment
- 81 Habitual drunkard, a person stupefied by drink
- 83 Wide, open, deep, typically round container with a flat bottom for having bath in
- 85 Furry mammal associated with Dracula and Ossie Osbourne
- 87 *New Idea* (initials)
- 88 Veteran *Candid Camera* host (initials)
- 90 Zionist regime *or* Zardoz rave (initials)
- 92 Eretz Israel *or* *Electronic Intifada* (initials)

