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Across

- 1** 1312
- 5** "...but of the cities of the people which the Lord thy God doth give thee for an inheritance, thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth; thou shalt smite them and utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them; ye shall destroy their altars, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire etc., etc." Benighted enclave in Middle East enduring unhinged Biblical fury of demented neighbor
- 6** Popular Israeli name invoking warrior goddess daughter of Yahweh and Asherah known for ferocity in battle
- 7** Biblical home of Goliath the Gittite in ancient Philistine pentapolis (with Ashkelon, Ashdod, Ekron and Gaza) in southern Levant

Down

- 1** Amalekite king hewn in pieces before the Lord by the prophet Samuel demonstrating to King Saul (who had shown mercy and spared him defying divine will) what utter obedience looks like
- 2** Town where Jesus and Mary Magdalen got married (in controversial theory)
- 3** Controversial chant at rallies (derived from 1 across) (see 5 across) (also 1 down) (1, 1, 1, 1)
- 4** City in Somerset known for eerie Roman Baths, picturesque Palladian architecture of John Wood the Younger, and Jane Austen

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