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Across

- 1** Japanese rock band with Suzuka Nakamoto (“Su-metal”), Moa Kikuchi (“Moametal”) and Momoko Okazaki (“Momometal”) (recently replacing Yui Mizuno (“Yuimetal”) (*Gimme Chocolate!*, *Headbangeeeeerrrrr!!!!* etc.)
- 9** Greek for olive (after beautiful, athletic Attic girl transformed by Gaia into olive tree after murder by resentful men whom she had beaten in every event at games)
- 10** Iconic Melbourne artist (1923-2008) known for muscular use of jumbo Texta
- 11** Vision of Jacob (whilst sleeping on rock in Bethel) of angels ascending and descending between earth and heaven in pivotal passage in Genesis proclaiming eternal holiness of the land and immutable divine promise of world dominion (“And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of”)
- 13** Ancient city (Lydda in Arabic) associated with Rabbi Akiva, George Habash and Saint George (also Ben Gurion airport) (also mass expulsion and death march enacting sinister Plan “D” during Nakba) (see above)
- 15** Touching Michael Jackson song about pet rat
- 17** Seventh century (BC) Persian prophet with seminal vision of one god associated with Nietzsche, Stanley Kubrick and *Deodato*
- 18** 502 (Roman numerals)
- 19** Picturesque European city associated with Maia Morgenstern, Nicholas Ceausescu and Vlad the Impaler

- 23** “Thy hand, great Anarch! lets the curtain fall; And buries all” Gloomy ending of Pope’s *Dunciad* (initials)
- 24** Avenue (first house in leafy Coburg street)
- 25** The killing or wounding of people on a large scale in wanton acts of aggression

Down

- 1** Hebrew name for Satan (literally “Lord of flies”) derived from scatological slur against neighboring Philistines and Philistine religion likening deity to excrement and followers to flies attracted to it
- 2** Adolf Loos *or* Albert Langer (initials)
- 3** Wide belt worn diagonally over shoulder to carry heavy sword or as ceremonial sash across chest indicating status or rank (such as by Klingons in *Star Trek*)
- 4** “... , though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for I am the evilest m***** in the valley” Popular inscription on *Zippo* lighter among US soldiers in Vietnam
- 5** “... , dangerous to know” Memorable description of Lord Byron by Lady Caroline Lamb
- 6** Tumultuous century (WW1, WW2, atom bomb, fulfillment of dream of Jacob, disco etc.)
- 7** Rectangular, tasseled veil used in Eastern church to cover Chalice and Diskos (whilst on Prothesis) (from Greek for air due to lightness)
- 8** Lilian Gish *or* Liam Gallagher *or* Lester Gruber *or* Lady Gaga (initials)
- 12** “And Priests in black gowns, were walking their rounds, / And binding with briars, my joys & ...” Blake *The Garden of Love*

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- 14** Oona O’Neal *or* Ossie Ostrich *or* Oval Office *or* Operation: *Overlord* (initials)
- 16** Family-friendly movie suitable for all ages with no profanity, violence, horror, nudity, sex or drug references (1-5)
- 20** Iconic Australian ready-to-drink (RTD) brand offering a variety of affordable, pre-mixed spirits with flavours inc. vodka and lemon, lime soda, passionfruit and watermelon targeting lucrative underage drinking market
- 21** Haunting cry of Great Horned Owl (or loon)
- 22** Iconic Ursula Address role (not Honey Ryder or Aphrodite) (or Susan Stevenson in *Slave of the Cannibal God*) (clue: 2,000-year-old jungle queen with secret of eternal youth awaiting return of lover killed in fit of jealous rage in ancient Egypt from ripping H. Ryder Haggard novel of 1887 in Hammer horror classic from 60s)