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Across

- 1** Religions deriving ultimately from Covenant with G-d recorded in Torah
- 10** Benighted, poverty-stricken Caribbean state (sharing island of Hispaniola with prosperous neighbour Dominican Republic) associated with voodoo
- 11** "Under the brown fog of a winter dawn a crowd flowed over London Bridge, so many, I had not thought death had undone so many" Gloomy American poet and anti-Semite
- 13** One of two evil Biblical nations, claimed by George W. Bush in lead-up to Iraq war to be "at work in the Middle East" justifying 2003 invasion (in millenarian terms) as "willed by God...to erase His people's enemies before a new age begins"
- 14** Australian painter known for colourful scenes of outback life and ad for indestructible acrylic carpet (nickname please)
- 15** Banned Nazi-era salute enciphered as 88 in popular white supremacist tattoo (initials)
- 16** At that time; after that; next; afterwards
- 17** Delmore Schwartz *or* Dick Smith (initials)
- 19** King of France (Louis) who banned the *Encyclopédie* of Diderot and said "Après moi le deluge" (played by Rip Torn in torpid 2006 art film)
- 20** Being indebted for a service, commodity or intangible gift or benefit
- 21** Popular name for disgraced 1978 modernist sculpture *Vault* by Ron Robertson-Swann (known by workers during construction as "Steelhenge" and "The Thing") (6, 5)
- 24** Implement encased in bundle of rods in symbol of Roman state power adopted by Mussolini as insignia of Italian fascism
- 25** Homes of predatory animals (or flashily dressed young men)
- 26** Greatly loved 60s TV show with William Shatner as Captain James Tiberias Kirk (4, 4)
- 28** Felix Frankfurter *or* Fred Flintstone (initials)
- 30** Portuguese explorer who sailed around Cape of Good Hope in 1488 (naming it *Cabo das Tormentas*) establishing trade route to India
- 31** The miraculous journey taken by the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) (on winged horse Buraq) in one night from the "sacred masjid" (Mecca) to the "farthest masjid" (Al Aqsa, Palestine)
- 33** Irish Sea *or* Islamic State (initials)
- 35** Ginger Grant *or* Gary Glitter (initials)
- 36** Smile expressing mockery and contempt
- 36** Site in Turkey (modern Iznik) of Church Council of 325 (convened by Constantine) where it was determined that Jesus, as God the Son was *ὁμοούσιος* ("one in being" or "of single essence") with God the Father (condemning Arianism as heresy)
- 38** Disgraced English glam rocker FKA Paul Raven (*Rock and Roll, Parts 1 and 2* etc.) (birth name please)

Down

- 1** Greatly loved, blind, quadriplegic founder and spiritual leader of Hamas assassinated in targeted airstrike in 2004 (May the souls of the martyrs rest in perfect peace) (5, 6)

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- 2** *Pretty ... Lambs* Ford Madox Brown painting of 1859 received poorly by English public due to harshness of light and unattractiveness of child
- 3** Lauded English thespian known for role as swinging 60s crime fighter Emma Peel in *The Avengers* (with Patrick Macnee)
- 4** Australian Tax Office (initials)
- 5** ACDC classic with Bon Scott ("I've got to get my kicks some way") (4, 7)
- 6** Mysterious Iranian émigré group known as *Mojahedin-e Khalq* (People's Mujahidin Organization of Iran) (listed as a terrorist group in Iran and Iraq) opposed to Iranian regime and dedicated to its violent overthrow fulfilling hasbaratic function of echoing and supporting Israeli neocon case for war in replay of role of Ayad Allawi in fabrication of *casus belli* for invasion of Iraq fueling speculation about its true nature and backers (commonly used acronym please)
- 7** Infinite love (initials)
- 8** Codes; secret encrypted messages; faceless functionaries of no importance or impact who do the bidding of others without apparent will of their own
- 9** 20th century music style characterized by discordance and tunelessness denounced in Nazi Germany as "bolshevik" (*i.e.*, Jewish) and degenerate
- 12** Naturally occurring raw material from which a metal or mineral can be profitably extracted
- 16** Shaking buttocks in lewdly frenetic manner
- 18** Prayer time occurring at the sixth hour after dawn when the Liturgy of the Hours is performed or send SMS message including photo of intimate body part
- 19** Forty in Roman numerals
- 20** Adorable Ron Howard character (not Ritchie Cunningham)
- 22** "You do me wrong to take me out o' th' grave Thou art a soul in bliss, but I am bound Upon a wheel of fire, that mine own tears Do scald like molten ..." *King Lear*
- 23** Persian, Peloponnesian, Punic, Jewish, Hundred Years, Six Day, Yom Kippur, American, Gulf, Iraq, Holy, on Terror etc.
- 27** Capital of Latvia
- 28** Astaire, MacMurray, Flintstone, Frith, Durst, Mertz, Scuttle, "Sonic" Smith etc.
- 29** Islamic term designating a religious duty as mandatory because it is commanded by G-d: prayer, Haj, Jihad (if infidels have invaded or are on their way to invade Muslim lands) etc.
- 32** Red, Black, Yellow, Dead, Molten etc.
- 34** Yes, Ja, Oui, да, כן, نعم etc.