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Across

- 1 Book of the Bible containing wise sayings attributed to Solomon such as “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom” and “As a dog returns to his vomit, so a fool repeats his folly”
- 7 Inscrutable biblical entity regarded variously as a giant, land, nation or ally of Satan at work in Middle East today
- 8 *Arab Idol* (initials)
- 9 One blood (initials)
- 11 Celebrated German Wagnerian conductor known for meanness to singers and funereal tempi (nickname)
- 12 Symbolic figure known for always ringing twice in largely incoherent dramatic twist of James M. Cain in hard-boiled classic of 1941 about inexorability of justice and fate
- 15 Beehive, mullet, pompadour, pageboy, pixie, mohawk, fro, bob, lob, buzz, fade etc., etc.
- 16 Old Testament figure called the Scribe known for mission to Jerusalem from Babylon in 458 BCE to impose newly compiled Law on remnant of Judean population in Canaan
- 18 Key performance Indicator *or* Kim Philby interrogation (initials)
- 20 Donny Osmond *or* Doctor Oz (initials)
- 21 US electoral ploy calculated to gain support among white voters by appealing to latent racism in Confederate states (initials)
- 22 Elfin haircut associated with Mia Farrow, Jean Seberg and Nathalie Portman

Down

- 1 Moses, Isaiah, Joseph Smith, David Koresh, John Wentworth Monk, Muhammed (pbuh)
- 2 Giant king of Bashan killed by conquering Israelites on way to promised land
- 3 Hugely popular family singing group (not *Jacksons*, *Beach Boys*, *Bee Gees*, *Carpenters* *or* *Partridge Family*) (3,5)
- 4 Initials shared by most famous little girl in Nazi Germany (called by journalist Douglas Reed “a sort of Nazi Crown Princess”) and German author of ubiquitous, plodding tome *The Story of Art*
- 5 Public announcements of intention to marry posted to provide opportunity for objections
- 6 Marvelous Australian singer/songwriter with signature platinum bangs (*Chandelier* etc.)
- 10 One of twin brass columns flanking entrance of Solomon temple in Jerusalem (not Japir)
- 11 Sinister global criminal organization with operatives Siegfried, Simon the Likeable and Claw
- 13 German-born director of lush, enormously popular, Technicolor melodramas in 1950s (*Magnificent Obsession* etc.) (admired by Jean-Luc Godard and Quentin Tarantino)
- 14 Adorable *Monkees* member with beautiful singing voice (initials)
- 17 Generic surname for unidentified body (US)
- 19 *Israeli Idol* (initials)
- 20 Dante’s *Inferno* *or* David Irving (initials)