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Across

- 1 Expression of affection or support associated with Joe Biden
- 3 Spoil, tarnish, blot (esp. reputation through poor judgment such as Prince Andrew)
- 6 Coastal city on Red Sea taken from Turks in 1917 by T. E. Lawrence and Auda abu Tayi in daring attack from Nefud desert
- 8 Dr. Arbuthnot *or* Don Adams (initials)
- 10 Hero of 12th century Arthurian romance by Chrétien de Troye about great love for Énide
- 11 German for 15 down as seen in *Siebzehn* by Paul Klee (1923) in Kunstmuseum, Basel
- 13 Century comprising years 901 to 1000 CE
- 14 Theology of Thomas Aquinas
- 16 Palestinian national liberation organization founded by Sheikh Ahmed Yassin and Abdel Aziz al-Rantisi (may the souls of the martyrs rest in perfect peace) universally demonized in Zionist controlled press
- 17 Life partner of Oprah with spiritual bond (not Gayle)

Down

- 1 Non-Quranic collection of words and deeds of prophet Muhammed (SAWS) constituting basis for moral behaviour and law in Islam
- 2 Georges Auric *or* Gerry Adams *or* Gary Ablett (initials)
- 3 Enormously influential nineteenth century philosophy positing the establishment of a classless society after an interim known as the dictatorship of the proletariat and other things unlikely to happen
- 4 Encourages or enables the commission of a criminal or immoral act
- 5 Infamous, Polish-born slumlord gangster from Kray-era London
- 7 Hugely popular, feel good makeover show with Carson, Kyan, Ted, Jai and Thom (from 00s) (initials)
- 9 A person who has gained insight into the true nature of existence and achieved nirvana
- 12 Evil entity called the Great Whore by Saint John in Revelation (also Babylon the Great, the Mother of Prostitutes and Abominations of the Earth) (also private eye played by Frank Sinatra in 1968 noir *Lady in Cement* with Raquel Welch and Dan Blocker)
- 15 US magazine enjoyed by young men feat. Mort Drucker and Don Martin