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Across

- 1 Eccentric set of laws extrapolated from Torah forbidding idolatry, murder, theft, adultery, incest, homosexuality, eating the flesh of an animal that is still alive, having unjust courts etc., devised by rabbis for those not included in Abrahamic covenant (or statutes revealed on Sinai) regarded as binding on non-Jews to earn status of righteous gentile and a place in the world to come
- 6 Diminish, fade, wane, recede, abate such as support for Joe Biden
- 7 Christian era (initials)
- 8 Star-studded Italian art film of 1968 about descent into existential despair and madness of upper-bourgeoise Milanese family after unannounced arrival of handsome stranger (Terrence Stamp) notable for number of shots of star's crotch in slacks
- 11 Michelangelo Antonioni *or* Mohammed Atta (initials)
- 12 McMahan, Sullivan, Wood, Koch, Mister
- 13 Contemptuous term for person with left leaning political views
- 16 Inge King *or* Illya Kuryakin *or* Ilse Koch (initials)
- 17 Psychopathic US music mogul known for killing Biggie and Tupac (nickname)
- 18 Copied using primitive 20th century document duplication technology (not Gestetner)

Down

- 1 Popular digital movie streaming platform with extremely poor selection
- 2 Outdated British colonial-era honour declined by David Bowie and Nigella Lawson (initials)
- 3 WMD utilized by Harry Truman in 1945 in no-nonsense demonstration of post-war US global hegemony (1, 4)
- 4 Age (not stone, iron, bronze or middle)
- 5 Separate previously joined business entities
- 9 Dustin Hoffman character (not Benjamin or Willy Loman or Tootsie)
- 10 Calculated using arithmetic; augmented; extra (sugar etc.)
- 14 US president known for hating Communism ("We face a hostile ideology global in scope, atheistic in character, ruthless in purpose and insidious in method") also ominous warning about power of "military-industrial complex" (nickname)
- 15 Port on back of CD/cassette player for connecting additional speakers, headphones etc. on primitive 20th century sound system

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