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Across

- 1** Infamous 20th century terror attack
7 Immigrant invasion (initials)
8 Circle of light around head due to holiness
9 Less extreme end of spectrum of aggravated sexual assault of a minor
10 Oscar Levant *or* Oslo lunch (initials)
11 Ernest Hemingway *or* Edith Head (initials)
12 Had dinner (or a snack)
14 Large group of criminals, drug dealers and rapists approaching US border from south
18 “Whoever has three things is beloved of God: the first is riddance of possessions, the second, of friends and the third is riddance of self” Celebrated German theologian and mystic (?1260-?1327)

Down

- 1** Tammy Wynette song (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)
2 Currency of Iran
3 Hardy desert tree of genus Acacia used by Moses to make Ark of the Covenant
4 Tasty soup made from dried, split pulses in Indian subcontinent
5 Australian supermodel
6 Biblical patriarch associated with seven laws given by G-d (prior to revelation on Sinai) binding upon gentiles to become righteous and enter into the world to come (played by Russell Crowe in gloomy blockbuster)
12 Golden cabinet built by Moses to house the tablets of the Law revealed on Sinai (also large boat built by 6 down prior to universal cataclysm of 2348 BCE)
13 Nice name for a cat (short for Neon Genesis Evangelion)
15 Aleister Crowley (initials)
16 Ayn Rand (initials)
17 Nuclear Tehran (initials)