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Across

- 1** Poetic expression originating in 1526 Bible of William Tyndale signifying all of humanity past and present (vulgarized in recent times to connote gunfighting in the Wild West or pedestrians in LA) (3, 5, 3, 3, 4)
- 16** Breathtaking 1985 retelling of King Lear by Akira Kurosawa set in 16th century Japan
- 17** ... *mi tangere* ("touch me not")
- 18** Sacrament performed for dying (initials)
- 19** Slender and elegant (like Natalie Portman)
- 20** Things regarded as exceptionally loathsome, sinful or vile such as child sacrifice to Moloch, eating pork or the Muslim structures on the Temple Mount earmarked for removal to build Third Temple
- 23** Famous dwarf (not Sebastián de Morra or Tyrion Lannister)
- 24** Nothing, zero, non-existent
- 25** Sustained physical or verbal conflict between two or more parties (also sick club in grindingly unpleasant 1999 Brad Pitt film)
- 26** Cheats, swindles, robs by deception (from colonial era racial slur)
- 27** Detergent made by sinister multinational
- 28** Lacking in movement, action or change
- 29** Giant king (with 9x4 cubit bed) slain by Moses in ripping, genocidal Bible story
- 30** Expression conveying lascivious ogling associated with Sid James in *Carry On* films
- 33** Bouquets, posies, tussie-mussies

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- 36** Controversial Russian occultist, philosopher, author (*Isis Unveiled*), racial supremacist (Australian aboriginals are "half-animal"), anti-Semite ("a religion of hate and malice toward everyone and everything outside themselves") founder of Theosophical Society
- 41** Month on Jewish calendar (corresponding to Gregorian February/March) associated with celebration of Purim and reading of Megillah
- 42** Salient feature in Aboriginal art
- 43** Abominable snowman
- 44** Infirm, lame, limping (archaic)
- 45** "We're off on the road to Morocco / This camel is tough on the spine / Where they're going, why we're going, how can we be sure I'll lay you eight to five that we'll meet Dorothy ..." (*Road to Morocco*)
- 47** Yes, oui, Ja, да, نعم etc.
- 48** Mythical Iraqi arsenal justifying US invasion
- 49** Incensed, enraged, infuriated, cranky
- 50** 100th of Vietnamese đồng (no longer in use)
- 51** High explosive used in both first and second world wars exploiting synergy between TNT and ammonium nitrate
- 55** Sin offering (initials)
- 56** First *Incubus* album (initials)
- 57** Term for creator deity who, having instituted laws of physical universe, is indifferent to what happens in it including human life, doesn't require worship, respond to prayer or need a hierarchical priesthood to tell people what he wants them to do because he doesn't want anything
- 63** Name shared by ruling dynasty of 7th-9th century China and artificially flavoured, powdered drink mix of 20th century America
- 64** Dr. Seuss character with diabolical vision of huge piano played by 500 little boys (initials)
- 65** A long way away (archaic)
- 66** Algerian popular music originally from Oran
- 67** Koch, Sullivan, McMahon, Wood, Mister
- 69** Town in Lower Saxony known for medieval legend about gayly dressed rat catcher
- 70** Scenic, northern Italian lake town known as final seat of government of fascist regime and setting of disgusting last Pasolini film based on *120 Days of Sodom* by De Sade
- 71** Norwegian band from 80s (*Take On Me* etc.)
- 74** K-pop girl group with eleven members (*Very Very* etc.)
- 76** Given to sententious display of disapproval of anything considered improper
- 77** Famous barbarian in US fantasy/horror pulp *Weird Tales* from 1930s
- 78** Beloved plantation in *Gone with the Wind* or viral hashtag #IBelieve...Reade
- 80** Egyptian film producer killed with fiancée to prevent Muslim half-sibling of heir to English throne (in theory of heartbroken father)
- 81** Japanese ink in form of solid black stick
- 83** Ugandan mass murderer
- 84** High priest of Egypt from 27th century BCE (played by Boris Karloff in *The Mummy*)
- 87** "I am still the black swan of ... on alien waters" Ern Malley
- 88** Arabic boy's name meaning lion with sharp decline in popularity since 2001
- 89** Produces, discharges, emanates, exudes, oozes (esp. a gas, sound or vibe)
- 91** Hassan Nasrallah (initials)
- 92** Hitler, Himmler, Göring, Goebbels, Hess, Eichmann, Von Karajan etc. (8, 10)

Down

- 1** Miracle whereby the wafer and wine at mass undergo a profound transformation fully becoming the body and blood of Christ while retaining original appearance
- 2** Long, loose garment worn by monks and nuns
- 3** Boeing B-29 Superfortress bomber which dropped atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945 (named after mass murderer's mother) (5, 3)
- 4** Church founded by South Korean Messiah claimant tax cheat Sun Myung Moon
- 5** Order of classical architecture known for capitals with volutes such as east porch of Erechtheion and Naxian sphinx at Delphi
- 6** Popular Australian glue
- 7** Friends and acquaintances cf. relations
- 8** Famous Keanu Reeves role (not Ted, Klaatu, Prince Siddhartha or John Wick)
- 9** Southern gate of Old City of Jerusalem (leading to Silwan and Kidron Valley)
- 10** Heinrich Schliemann or Harry Styles (initials)
- 11** Removal of internal organs from abdominal cavity (also, metaphorically, the decisive defeat of a participant in a debate or contest such as Jeb Bush or Mike Bloomberg)
- 12** *Der Engel* or Dave Evans (initials)
- 13** Mythical kingdom of gold in jungle searched for by Conquistadors such Lope de Aguirre
- 14** Smallest constituent unit of matter posited by Democritus

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- 15 Jacques Derrida, Paul de Man, Geoffrey Hartman, J. Hillis Miller etc.
- 21 Japanese admiral (1890-1945) who led final IJN offensive against US naval forces at Battle of Okinawa (unsuccessful)
- 22 Church council convened to decide on matters of doctrine, condemn heresy or conduct trials such as Nicaea to establish consubstantiality of Trinity, Ephesus to denounce Christology of Nestorius and the Cadaver Council of 897 held as posthumous trial of exhumed body of Pope Formosus (deceased for seven months) in Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome (the corpse being found guilty, papal vestments torn off, all measures and actions annulled, orders conferred declared invalid and three fingers of right hand used in blessings cut off and thrown into the Tiber)
- 31 Otto Günsche *or Of Grammarology* (initials)
- 32 Emperor of 58 down regarded as God by many Jamaicans (mostly high) (initials)
- 33 Avidly patriotic; acting as a fervid advocate of the interests and aspirations of one's state especially to the detriment or exclusion of the interests and rights of others
- 34 Reformist branch of Sunni Islam advocating return to purity of 7th century
- 35 Commune in Puy-de-Dôme department of Auvergne, Central France on Bouble river
- 37 A trace or remnant of something which is either gradually disappearing or already gone
- 38 Tiresome new crime epic by Martin Scorsese called "a biopic of a dull sociopath" (initials)
- 39 Majority ethnic group of Cambodia
- 40 Silver pointer (with little hand on end) used when reading from Torah scroll to avoid ritual impurity caused by touching it
- 46 Streets, girls, golden, time, tweets
- 52 Large, flightless bird of New Zealand hunted to extinction by Māori in 15th century
- 53 Name shared by far-right TV pundit Coulter, veteran advice columnist Landers, Swedish actress Margaret (*Kitten with a Whip* etc.) and lovely Michigan city Arbor (also scary-looking children's book character Raggedy)
- 54 Letters after company name indicating that shareholders cannot lose more than all their investment in event of bankruptcy
- 55 Hebrew for book
- 58 Present location of Ark of the Covenant
- 59 Movie characters played by Max Schreck, Henriette Gérard, Bela Lugosi, Christopher Lee, Klaus Kinski, William Marshall, Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Robert Pattinson and Aaliyah
- 60 Triple deity of Hinduism comprising Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver and Shiva the destroyer
- 61 Ruhollah Khomeini, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, blessed martyr Hajj Qasem Soleimani etc.
- 62 Caesar, Waldorf, niçoise, *Subway* chicken and bacon ranch melt, ancient grains, quinoa, Ottolenghi blood orange and anchovy etc.
- 68 Divine intervention *or* David Irving (initials)
- 70 Troubled Irish singer and convert to Islam Shuhada Sadaqat (original name) (initials)
- 72 Palm-shaped amulet depicting open right hand widespread in Middle East for protection against evil eye (also called Hand of Fatima after daughter of Prophet Muhammad pbuh)
- 73 A person who has gained insight into the true nature of existence and achieved nirvana
- 75 Elaborately structured poem musing upon or glorifying an event, person or thing such as a Grecian urn or Cromwell's return from crushing Irish in 1650
- 77 Latin prefix meaning on this side (Alpine, Jordan, gender)
- 79 Lovely Japanese girl's name meaning dark blue ocean (such as Swiss model ... Muyoc best known for harrowing 2015 X-rated 3D art film *Love*)
- 82 Isolated, flat-topped elevation or hill standing distinctly above a surrounding plain bounded on all sides by steep escarpments as seen in movies of John Ford
- 85 Path; way; eternally nameless natural order of the universe (in philosophy of Laozi)
- 87 21st letter of Greek alphabet
- 90 Max Ophüls *or* Marie Osmond (initials)