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Across

- 1 Eschatological event involving the bodily rising up into the air in the midst of everyday life of the elect borne by angels to new home in Heaven (awaited eagerly by Evangelicals chiefly in US)
- 7 Jekyll, Phil, Dre, Spock, Oz, Death etc.
- 8 Repellent hero of loathsome Stanley Kubrick movie of 1971
- 9 Lewd Brazilian dance in international craze of 90s notable for swaying motion intended to cause short skirts to swirl up revealing thong
- 11 What, in Zen Buddhism, is an unanswerable riddle or conundrum intended to jolt the mind into sudden realization of nature of reality as non-dual and self as an illusion (1, 4)
- 12 Racial tension (initials)
- 13 Lurid Stephen King epic about terrorization of children in New England town by clown
- 14 Seven laws bestowed on postdiluvian man (inc. proscriptions of idolatry, blasphemy, immoral sexual acts, eating an animal while it is still alive etc.) in covenant made by as yet unidentified god with “all flesh that is upon the earth” (prior to revelation on Sinai of 613 laws binding on chosen people only)
- 17 Knight who found Grail due to purity (and ascended to heaven) in Arthurian myth cycle (as depicted in 1879 painting by Schmalz)

Down

- 1 Troubled Scottish psychiatrist known for arresting phrase “the violence called love” describing psycho-dynamics of the family (with initials) (1, 1, 5)
- 2 Inexpensive, locally produced Indonesian beverage known for causing blindness, organ failure, coma and death
- 3 Adorable witch from 60s TV show
- 4 Popular rejuvenating oil
- 5 Sea, Square, Army, Rooster, *River*, heifer, Nose Day, Symons etc.
- 6 Lifted up, glorified (“Every valley shall be ...” Isaiah 40)
- 10 Message conveyed by story
- 13 Award-winning film by Pawel Pawlikowski about Polish girl on eve of taking vows to become a nun who finds out she is Jewish and embarks on harrowing road trip with free spirit aunt to discover true self in Communist Poland in 60s widely hailed as a masterpiece (“powerful and poignant, rivetingly sublime”, “80 minutes of austere, carefully framed black and white... worthy of Bresson” etc.) 95% approval rating on *Rotten Tomatoes*
- 15 Otto Abetz *or* Oslo Accord (initials)
- 16 Irrational hatred *or* Isaac Hayes (initials)