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## Across

- 1** *The Dry* ... Group of rocks off coast of Cape Ann, Massachusetts (also T. S. Eliot poem about personal pursuit of the divine after conversion to Anglicanism in 30s)
- 8** Controversial US House Speaker widely hated as synonymous with elitist, do-nothing Democrats and by male supremacists for upsetting natural order
- 9** Happy Loman *or* Harry Lime (initials)
- 11** Famous, intergalactic freight ship with Captain Dallas, Executive Officer Kane, Warrant Officer Ripley, Navigator Lambert, Science Officer Ash, and engineers Parker and Brett (in ripping 70s horror/sci-fi about existential threat of 22<sup>nd</sup> century)
- 15** Figure of speech in which concepts with contradictory meanings are juxtaposed in a word or phrase to disorienting effect such as deafening silence or Catholic intellectual
- 16** “The path to salvation is narrow and as difficult to walk as a .....” Somerset Maugham (from *Katha Upanishads*) (initials)
- 17** Rogers, Orbison, Lichtenstein, Siegfried and
- 18** “Now I know I’ve got a heart, coz it’s breaking” Famous Jack Haley Jr. role (in 30s classic)
- 20** Informal gathering of friends held at someone’s house to talk and drink coffee
- 21** Scarlet letter associated with Hester Prynne in 1850 classic of Nathaniel Hawthorne (set in Massachusetts Bay Colony in the 1640s)

## Down

- 1** Nose (Yiddish) (associated with Jimmy Durante)
- 2** Little Patti *or* Louella Parsons (initials)
- 3** Liturgical outer garment worn by clergy performing religious services (over alb)
- 4** Jardine, Gore, Rio, Bundy
- 5** Cynically named Allied war crime of 1943 targeting Hamburg calculated to maximize factory worker deaths by use of incendiaries and resultant firestorms “to undermine the morale of the enemy civil population”<sup>2</sup>
- 6** Ealing Studios *or* Ernie Sigley (initials)
- 7** The sinful act of selling church offices, roles or other sacred things punished in the eighth circle of Hell in Dante’s *Inferno* famously with a succession of popes enduring torment until replacement on arrival of the next
- 10** Brined salmon traditionally served on a bagel with a schmear
- 12** Benighted state in Middle East congruent with region of al-Sham during golden age of Ottoman Empire before arrival of Zionism
- 13** Greatly loved US singer known for ethereal tenor (*I Drove All Night*) and brief film career (*The Fastest Guitar Alive*) (initials)
- 14** South Korean Messiah claimant, tax cheat and author of controversial *Divine Principle* resoundingly condemned in West as heretical and “a feculent breeding-ground for fostering anti-Semitism”<sup>1</sup>
- 18** Tina Louise *or* Thug Life (initials)
- 19** E=... ..<sup>2</sup> Witty named Mariah Carey record (*Touch My Body* etc.)

<sup>1</sup> RUDIN, A. J, Rabbi, *Jews and Judaism in Rev. Moon’s Divine Principle, A Report*, The American Jewish Committee Interreligious Affairs Department, 165 East 56 Street, NY, NY 10022, Dec 1976

<sup>2</sup> General Directive No. 5 (Area Bombing) 14 February 1942