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Across

- 1** “Hilf, du heilige Anna, ich will ein Mönch werden!” Year of road to Damascus moment in early life of Martin Luther terrified for fate of eternal soul when almost struck by lightning in thunderstorm (in Roman numerals)
- 3** *Gimme Some Lovin'* (initials)
- 6** First man in Mesopotamian mythology who unknowingly rejected gift of immortality and possible source for myth of much later date of Fall of Adam in Torah
- 8** *God Made the ... & It Still Belongs to Him Romans 1:26-27* Popular T-shirt (chiefly US)
- 10** “There was movement at the station etc.” Australian TV actor known for role of gruff police detective David “Mac” MacKay with sonorous baritone speaking voice and hat (also Darrin’s boss at ad agency in *Bewitched*) (initials)
- 11** Partner in significant endeavour (WW2, Coalition of the Willing etc.)
- 12** “How will I send more confidently my sign You’re getting attracted to my Universe Heart Beating Over Wink Shining Over Accept my Heart...” Uplifting opening song of space-themed, K-pop, competition reality show *Girls Planet 999*
- 14** Edward Kennedy exposé (initials)
- 15** Air-dropped munition designed to eject small sub-munitions leaving unexploded, toylike “bomblets” over wide area posing threat to civilian populations esp. children extensively used in Lebanon, Iraq etc. banned in 2013 UN Convention (with force of international law) with 110 signatories though not major producers or actors in war crime)

- 17** Greatly loved Austrian artist of Vienna Secession movement (“Your wife was just showing us her ...” “You too, huh? She’s showing it to everybody.” “Well, she’s very proud of it.” “I’m proud of mine too. I don’t go waving it around at parties, though.” “It’s an exceptional painting” “Oh, the painting.” Rodney Dangerfield)

Down

- 1** Monstrous subterranean race inhabiting England in distant future in symbiotic relation with vapid, surface-dwelling Eloi (cultivated as food source) in nightmarish mutation of English class system in ripping H. G. Wells novel *The Time Machine*
- 2** US rock guitar virtuoso known for spectral appearance and arresting, triple-necked guitar in *Teeth of the Hydra* video
- 3** AFL legend AKA “God” known for prowess on football field, controversial views (Covid created by Illuminati to install Satan as ruler of cashless society, Rapture etc.) and sordid private life (with first initial) (1, 6)
- 4** German artist associated with resurgence of image in 80s (with first initial) (1, 5)
- 5** Subject of popular jokes such as difference to laboratory rat (there’s a shortage of laboratory rats, you can become emotionally attached to them and there are things a rat just won’t do)
- 7** Definitive *Necromancy* album (initials)
- 9** Ring of coral islands around central lagoon created by erosion of volcano (Bikini etc.)
- 13** Yes, Ja, Да, Si, Nai, Tak, نعم etc.
- 16** South Melbourne *or* Sister Margaret (initials)