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### Across

- 1 Czech village known for brutal revenge of Adolf Hitler enacted collectively on entire population for assassination of police chief Reinhard Heydrich likened controversially by anti-Semites to Israeli policies in West Bank
- 6 Archaic expression no longer in use (not zounds, gadzooks or keep on truckin')
- 7 Initials shared by celebrated authors of disparate texts *Place, Taste and Tradition* and *Highway to Hell*
- 8 Character in Greek fable made to sit under sword suspended by a single horse's hair symbolizing looming peril (invoked by JFK in historic 1961 address to UN calling for universal ban on nuclear weapons including manufacture, stockpiling, testing, sale and acquisition by states which did not have them (leading to death in 1963)
- 11 Edvard Munch or Ennio Morricone (initials)
- 12 People who aren't Catholic clergy
- 13 Spartan admiral known for defeat of Greek fleet at Aegospotami, ordering destruction of walls of Athens and leading Sparta to victory in Peloponnesian War
- 15 Klemperer, Preminger, von Bismarck, Mann
- 16 Enormous, wild Southeast Asian bovid
- 18 Unrepentant, ultra-Orthodox, Israeli assassin of Yitzhak Rabin defended at trial as acting in accordance with binding halachic injunctions to kill the pursuer (*rodef*), informer (*moser*) and other enemies of G-d (unsuccessful) (initials)
- 19 The highest heaven conceived of as a realm of light beyond matter and the abode of God (visited by Dante in Paradiso)

### Down

- 1 "Après moi..." Prescient remark attributed to Louis XV (2, 6)
- 2 Mortal sin proposed by Mr. Rochester to Jane in *Jane Eyre*. Begone! (**WARNING** cryptic)
- 3 Large concrete structure destroyed by bouncing bomb of Barnes Wallace in ripping RAF war crime
- 4 Cardinal sin of Judaism punishable by death or in case of Yeshu recounted in Talmud eternity in boiling excrement (claimed by anti-Semites to refer to Jesus)
- 5 "The ... came down like a wolf on the fold" Famous opening line of popular Lord Byron poem adapted in *Punch* on event of English defeat by Australia in historic cricket match of 1878 ("The Australians came down etc.") (with witticism about duck of W. G. Grace "Our Grace before dinner was very soon done And Grace after dinner did not get a run")
- 7 Marvelous Jean Marais role (not Orpheus) (or Simon Templar)
- 9 Formulaic, hypocritical, sanctimonious talk on important subjects such as *How to Fight Antisemitism* by Bari Weiss
- 10 Where did Gustav von Aschenbach die in *Death in Venice*?
- 14 Light evening meal associated with Andy Warhol
- 17 Marvelous US actress known for roles of Mary Kane, Fanny Minafer and Endora the Witch (initials)
- 18 Greatly loved Palestinian leader (1929-2004) (may the souls of the martyrs rest in perfect peace) (initials)