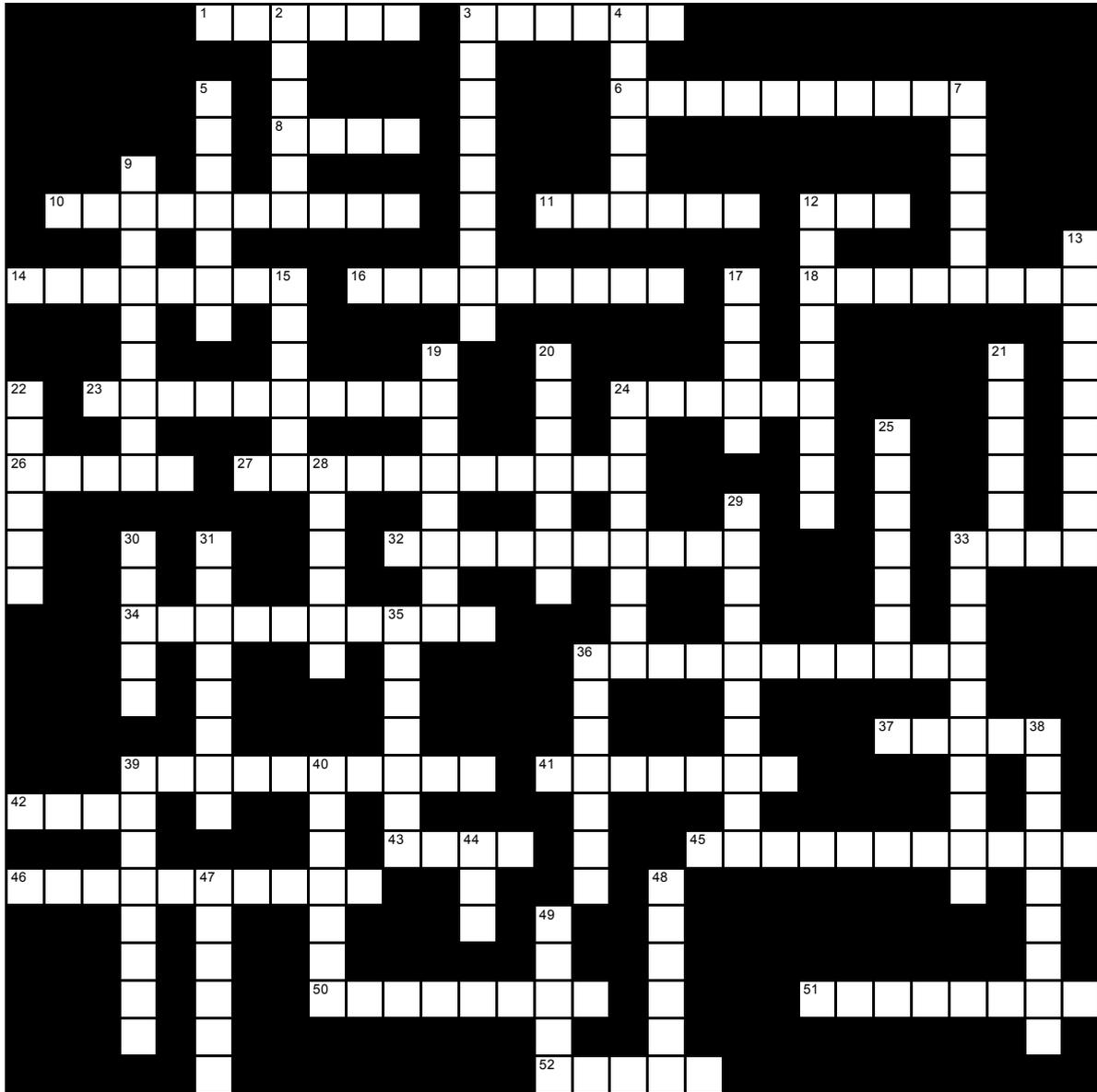


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Sacred Scripture  
 Part 1B Historical Transitions



**Across**

1 He went to war with an army of just three hundred men carrying only horns and torches (6)

3 This book reports a series of bitter struggles against the Canaanites in the conquest of the Promised Land (6)

6 When the Israelites are

unfaithful to the covenant, they fall under the rule of \_\_\_\_ (10)

8 By marrying \_\_\_\_, Ruth was sealed by covenant to the Israelite family,

- becoming an ancestor of King David. (4)
- 10 The judges filled the gap in \_\_\_\_\_ between the time of Joshua and the monarchy (10)
- 11 King \_\_\_\_\_ legislates three important regulations in Deuteronomy (6)
- 12 Both Joshua and Judges describe \_\_\_\_\_ as being actively involved in military campaigns (3)
- 14 Ruth's fidelity and devotion mirror God's \_\_\_\_\_ love for his people (8)
- 16 The Book of Ruth contains a \_\_\_\_\_ that connects Ruth with the family of King David (9)
- 18 The marriage of a widow to a near relative of her deceased husband is called a \_\_\_\_\_ marriage (8)
- 23 Deuteronomy teaches that \_\_\_\_\_ is a sign of God's love (10)
- 24 Judges reveals a different picture of the settlement of the Israelites in \_\_\_\_\_ from those in Joshua (6)
- 26 The setting for Joshua and Judges is from the death of \_\_\_\_\_ to the beginning of the monarchy (5)
- 27 Joshua and Judges were written after the fall and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem in 587 (11)
- 32 After Gideon's victory over the \_\_\_\_\_, the people wanted him to be king (10)
- 33 The Canaanite god of fertility, associated with storms and rain (4)
- 34 The theological point in 1 Samuel 8 is clear: the Israelites trusted God for deliverance from enemies, but now they want to do it \_\_\_\_\_ (10)
- 36 "second law" (11)
- 37 Ruth's mother-in-law (5)
- 39 Deuteronomy contains many \_\_\_\_\_ which allow men to avoid fighting in a war (10)
- 41 The unique idea of the Israelites was that the Lord will actually fight \_\_\_\_\_ Israel, not merely \_\_\_\_\_ Israel's warriors (3,4)
- 42 When any of the judges was asked to be "\_\_\_\_\_" he or she very dutifully reminded the people that YHWH alone was their \_\_\_\_\_ (same word in both blanks) (4)
- 43 A major theme in Joshua: \_\_\_\_\_ fought for Israel; Israel did not act on its own (4)
- 45 Joshua's speech supports the idea that the Promised Land was gradually \_\_\_\_\_ by the Israelites (11)
- 46 Deborah is called both a \_\_\_\_\_ and a judge (10)
- 50 The Israelites' religion became a \_\_\_\_\_ tradition, compared to the surrounding religious options (8)
- 51 The story of Ruth involves a foreign woman's \_\_\_\_\_ to the Jewish family of her widowed husband (8)
- 52 These type of stories occur in the Bible when a person is to play a significant role in the history of Israel (5)
- Down**
- 2 Gideon had serious \_\_\_\_\_ about God's ability to lead his people (6)
- 3 Like other historical books of the Bible, Deuteronomy emphasizes the central importance of this city (9)
- 4 The structure of the Book of Deuteronomy resembles this other Old Testament book (6)
- 5 After the death of Moses, Joshua becomes a type of \_\_\_\_\_ and leads the initial conflicts in the land (7)
- 7 A lesson of the Book of Ruth is God's loving concern for those who \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
- 9 Given the location of \_\_\_\_\_, it seems hardly surprising that war is a major subject of the Old Testament (9)
- 12 Some authors treated the earlier period of conquest as a kind of "\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_" when Israel trusted God more deeply and God responded with miraculous protection (6,3)
- 13 A classic phrase from Deuteronomy emphasizes loving or following God with all of one's "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" (5,4)

- 15 It is likely that the book found in the \_\_\_\_ during Josiah's reign was the Book of Deuteronomy (6)
- 17 Deuteronomy is the final book of the \_\_\_\_ (5)
- 19 Whenever God needed assistance, he would spiritually "\_\_\_\_" a judge for a brief period (8)
- 20 Samson's weakness (7)
- 21 This book gives the impression that the conquest of the Promised Land was swift and sure (6)
- 22 He was considered a wise judge who allowed his love for the wrong woman to lead him to foolish decisions (6)
- 24 The \_\_\_\_ of Deborah ridicules Sisera's fate (8)
- 25 According to Scripture, this city was conquered by means of a miracle of God (7)
- 28 Judges supports the view that the tribes of Israel were not all former \_\_\_\_ from Egypt (6)
- 29 A major theme of the judge stories seems to be that there was a time when the \_\_\_\_ were led by God (10)
- 30 The basic social unit of Israelite society, a patriarchal household of immediate and extended family members (3,2)
- 31 Judges suggests that some settlement \_\_\_\_ the battles of conquest (8)
- 33 The Book of Ruth was likely written after the \_\_\_\_ exile (10)
- 35 When the Israelites are faithful to God and to the covenant, he rewards them with \_\_\_\_\_. (7)
- 36 A female judge who successfully called a war in which Israel was victorious (7)
- 38 The formation of a people in the hillsides of Palestine may have been the result of a combination of the common \_\_\_\_ of the arriving former slaves and the rural peoples (9)
- 39 The earliest reference to "Israel" comes from an \_\_\_\_ inscription (8)
- 40 Rejecting God as their warrior and king meant the Israelites no longer \_\_\_\_ God to protect them (7)
- 44 The early Israelites were involved in many conflicts with ancient societies that had gods of \_\_\_\_ (3)
- 47 The village-based tribes were governed by a council of \_\_\_\_ (6)
- 48 The Canticle of Deborah is among the \_\_\_\_ passages in the Bible (6)
- 49 The biblical authors wrote from a later perspective suggesting that the "tribes" had their origins in the twelve sons of \_\_\_\_ (5)