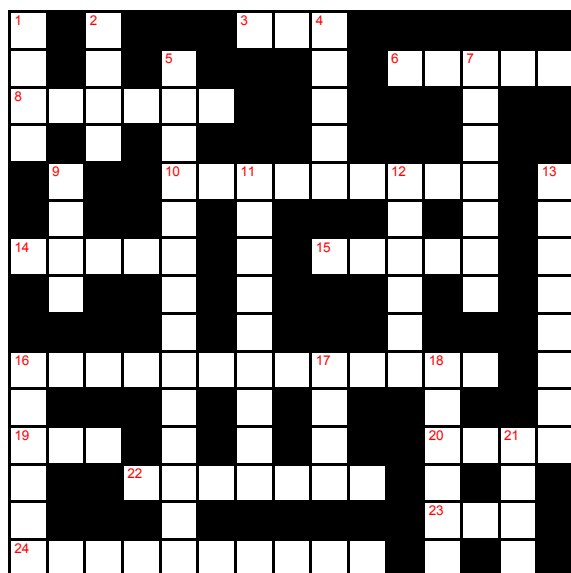


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Across

- 3** The supernatural being conceived as the perfect and omnipotent and omniscient originator and ruler of the universe. (3)
- 6** The sacred writings of the Christian religions. (5)
- 8** A person authorized to conduct religious worship. (6)
- 10** A formal religious act conferring a specific grace on those who receive it. (9)
- 14** The southern part of the ancient Palestine succeeding the kingdom of Judah; a Roman province at the time of Christ. (5)
- 15** The central figure of Christianity. (5)
- 16** Any of various evangelical Protestant churches that believe in the baptism of

voluntary believers. (7,6)

- 19** The divine word of God; the second person in the Trinity (incarnate in Jesus). (3)
- 20** Seat of the Roman Catholic Church. (4)
- 22** Any of the original 12 disciples chosen by Christ to preach his gospel. (7)
- 23** An act that is regarded by theologians as a transgression of God's will. (3)
- 24** Of or relating to Protestants or Protestantism. (10)

Down

- 1** The head of the Roman Catholic Church. (4)
- 2** The celebration of the Eucharist. (4)
- 4** The doctrines in

which one must believe to attain salvation. (5)

- 5** The largest city and former capital of Turkey. (14)
- 7** A Christian sacrament signifying spiritual cleansing and rebirth. (7)
- 9** A Christian missionary to the Gentiles. (4)
- 11** Christian celebration of Jesus' birth to Mary. (9)
- 12** A Christian celebration of the Resurrection of Christ; celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. (6)
- 13** Someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another (generally senior and superior). (8)

- 16** A clergyman having spiritual and administrative authority; appointed in Christian churches to oversee priests or ministers. (6)
- 17** The abode of Satan and the forces of evil; where sinners suffer eternal punishment. (4)
- 18** It is applied to Jesus as a title, indicating his status as the one messiah. Not Jesus' last name. (6)
- 21** A male religious living in a cloister and devoting himself to contemplation and prayer and work. (4)