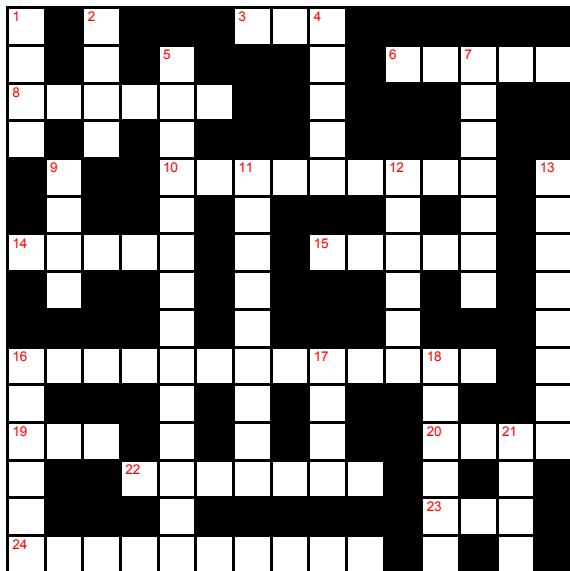


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Across

- 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
- 5 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)