



Clues Across

- 1 Bestow in large quantities (4)
- 3 A skilled worker who can inscribe designs or writing onto a surface by carving (8)
- 9 One whose work is to refine (7)
- 10 A barrier that serves to enclose an area (5)
- 11 Peace, another name for Jerusalem (5)
- 12 A military standard, especially of a single tribe (6)
- 14 Messengers, sent forth by God (6)
- 16 Home of one of the seven churches of Revelation (6)
- 19 An opening in a wall (6)
- 21 Move upwards (5)
- 24 A species of thorn shrub used for hedges (5)
- 25 Name of the son of Abraham and Hagar (7)
- 26 Abnormally large and powerful beast (8)
- 27 Keep, move, or drive animals (4)

Clues Down

- 1 Someone who drives a herd (8)
- 2 Causing fear or dread or terror (5)
- 4 Cared for (an ill person) (6)
- 5 Son of Simon the Cyrenian, he carried the cross for Jesus (5)
- 6 Sour wine given to Christ on the cross (7)
- 7 Tall woody perennial grass (4)
- 8 Beast (6)
- 13 Marked (8)
- 15 Decoration added as a trimming or adornment (7)
- 17 Sister of Mary and Lazarus (6)
- 18 What is the title also treated as a name given to Jesus of Nazareth? (6)
- 20 Original name of Abraham (5)
- 22 An iconic representation (5)
- 23 The month of newly-ripened grain (4)

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Across	Down
1 Ahab	1 Ammonite
3 Merchant	2 Allow
9 Miletus	4 Ensign
10 Latin	5 Caleb
11 Newer	6 Antioch
12 Gibeon	7 Tent
14 Thebes	8 Starve
16 Jethro	13 Lords Day
19 Canaan	15 Example
21 Child	17 Excuse
24 Orpah	18 Anchor
25 Husband	20 Ashes
26 Treasury	22 Image
27 Levy	23 Goat

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**If our faith is not in the present tense,
it will never be able to stand the test of the days
in which we live.**

**For Summer solstice:
I Am the Great Sun (from a Norman crucifix of 1632)**

I am the great sun, but you do not see me.
I am your husband, but you turn away.
I am the captive, but you do not free me,
I am the captain you will not obey.

I am the truth, but you will not believe me.
I am the city where you will not stay,
I am your wife, your child, but you will leave me,
I am that God to whom you will not pray.

I am your counsel, but you do not hear me.
I am the lover whom you will betray.
I am the victor, but you do not cheer me.
I am the holy dove whom you will slay.

I am your life, but if you will not name me,
Seal up your soul with tears, and never blame me.

