



Clues Across

- 7 Determine the place of (6)
- 8 Married, also meaning favoured and blessed of the Lord (6)
- 9 A change of position (4)
- 10 A collection of precious things (8)
- 11 Someone who speaks by divine inspiration (7)
- 13 The sacred writings of the Christian religion (5)
- 15 Members of the shepherd's flock (5)
- 17 Serious and intent (7)
- 20 Something brought into existence (8)
- 21 An indication of approval (4)
- 22 Densely wooded area (6)
- 23 A soft pale precious metal (6)

Clues Down

- 1 Esteem or respect (6)
- 2 A type of priestly offering (4)
- 3 A person not acknowledging God (7)
- 4 Commander-in-chief of Saul's army (5)
- 5 Challenge the accuracy of (8)
- 6 A cylindrical container (6)
- 12 A star cluster in the constellation Taurus (8)
- 14 Insanity (7)
- 16 A woman consecrated or devoted to prostitution (6)
- 18 A coin of ancient Greece (6)
- 19 Marked by conspicuous religiosity (5)
- 21 Exchange for money (4)

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Across	Down
1 Clay	1 Castaway
3 Ebenezer	2 Alien
9 Spicery	4 Beyond
10 Heave	5 Nahum
11 Abner	6 Zealots
12 Nimrod	7 Reed,
14 Abdiel	8 Decree
16 Persia	13 Garrison
19 Ladder	15 Diamond
21 Chair	17 Eschew
24 Thorn	18 Oracle
25 Cleopas	20 Dance
26 Redeemed	22 Apple
27 Wean	23 Star

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Someday, when the kids are grown...

"... children are God's best gift." (Psalm 27.3)

Someday, when the kids are grown, things are going to be a lot different. The garage won't be full of bikes or electric train tracks on chipboard and I'll actually be able to park both cars neatly in just the right places.

Someday, when the kids are grown, the sink won't be choked up with rubber bands or paper cups and the mixer won't stand for six hours coated with the remains of a midnight chocolate milk shake.

Someday, when the kids are grown, the telephone won't look as if it's growing out of a teenager's ear. It will simply hang there, silently, amazingly valuable, free of lipstick, human saliva and mayonnaise.

Someday, when the kids are grown, I won't have to answer 'Daddy is it a sin that you're doing 42 in a 30 miles zone?' or promise to kiss a rabbit goodnight, or wait forever until they get home from dates.

Someday, when the kids are gone, the place will be begin to take on a touch of elegance. The clink of china and silver will be heard on occasion and echo through the hallway. The telephone will be strangely silent, the house will be quiet, calm, always clean ... and we'll spend our time not looking forward to someday, but looking back to yesterday - and thinking, "Maybe we could baby-sit the grandchildren and get some life back into this place!"

Enjoy your family today, they're God's gift to you.

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