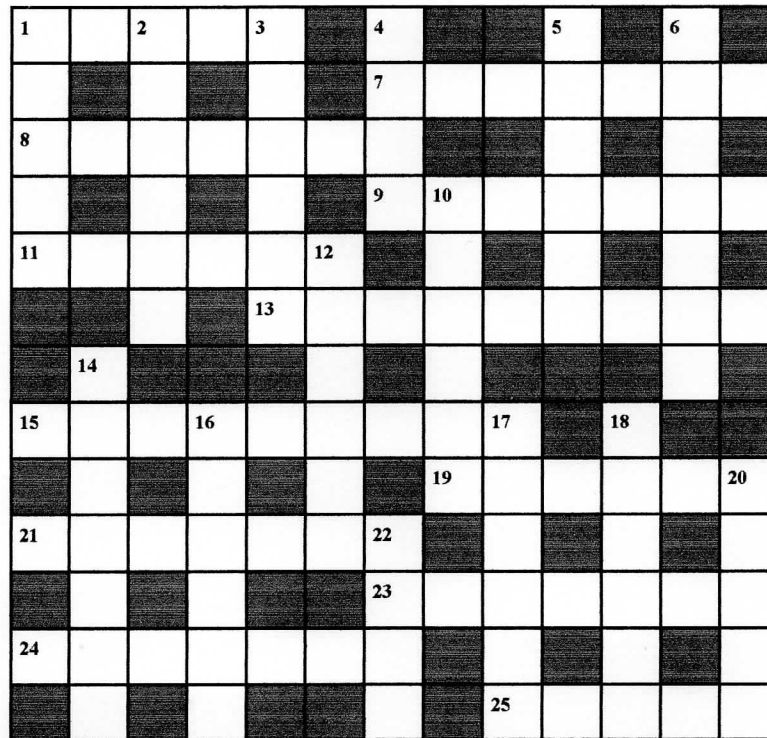


CROSSWORD No.23 by Credo



ACROSS

- 1 David's father [Ruth 4] (5)
- 7 Lot was his nephew [Gen.11] (7)
- 8 The king who succeeded David [1 Kgs.1] (7)
- 9 7 ac's eldest son [Gen.16] (7)
- 11 A Christian at Rome to whom Paul sent greetings [Rom.16] (6)
- 13 One who joined David at Ziklag [1 Chr.12] (9)
- 15 What John The Baptist called Jesus [John 1] (4,2,3)
- 19 He was cured of his leprosy by dipping seven times in the R. Jordan [2 Kgs.5] (6)
- 21 2 Kgs.7: 'So a — of fine meal was sold for a shekel' (7)
- 23 8 ac made three hundred of these with beaten gold [1 Kgs.10] (7)

ACROSS (cont.)

- 24 A saline lake sixteen miles east of Jerusalem (4,3)
25 7 ac gave seven of these to Abimelech at Beersheba to seal his covenant with him [Gen.21] (5)

DOWN

- 1 The host of Paul and Silas in Thessalonica [Acts 17] (5)
2 Sensual, like Salome? (6)
3 Jesus joined Cleopas and another disciple on the road to this village [Luke 24] (6)
4 One of David's thirty-seven warriors [2 Sam.23] (4)
5 Heber's wife used this to drive a tent peg into the temple of Sisera [Judg.4] (6)
6 A place in the wilderness of Paran where God punished the complaining Israelites with fire [Num. 11] (7)
10 The second son of Jacob by Leah [Gen.29] (6)
12 A Jewish war-trumpet, such as that used by Joshua at Jericho (6)
14 The pharaoh at the time of The Exodus [Num.33] (7)
16 Lev.6: '*and [the priest] shall take up the ashes ... and put them — the altar*' (6)
17 He was cast into a den of lions (6)
18 A symbolic object, such as the cross in the Christian faith (6)
20 Ps.115: '*Their idols ... have —, but do not smell*' (5)
22 Jacob's twin brother [Gen.25] (4)

[Solution next month]

Solution
ACROSS 1 Jesse, 7 Abraham, 8 Solomon, 9 Ishmael, 11 Nereus,
13 Shemariah, 15 Lamb of God, 19 Naaman, 21 Measure, 23 Shields, 24 Dead Sea,
25 Lambs
DOWN 1 Jason, 2 Sultry, 3 Emmanus, 4 Barni, 5 Hammer, 6 Taberah, 10 Simeon, 12
Shofar, 14 Rameses, 16 Beside, 17 Daniel, 18 Emblem, 20 Noses, 22 Esau