

Puzzle #803

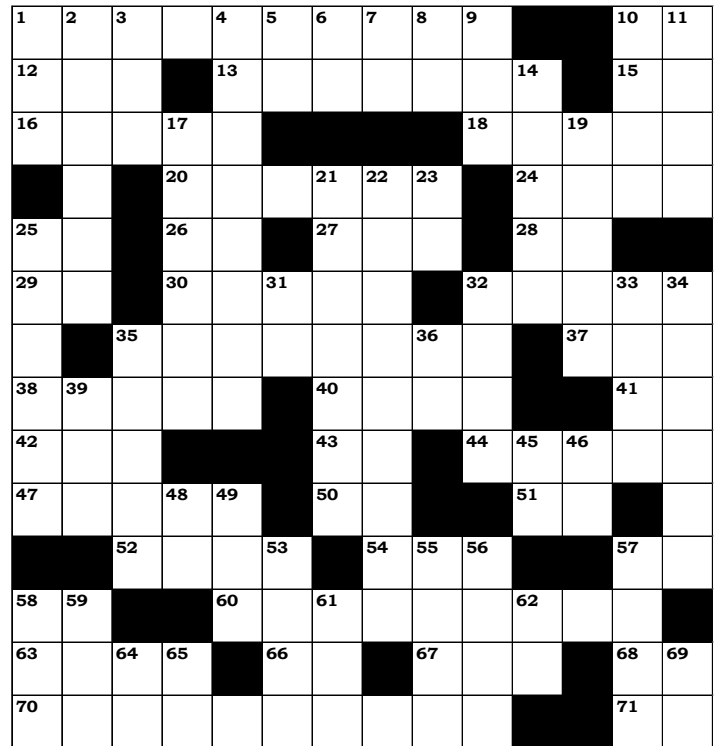
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1. In Israel, in both the Old and New _____, everything useful in everyday life was considered holy, including food.
10. Letters for Public School.
12. 19th of 26.
13. Food, _____ and meals played a prominent role in the religious practices of Israel.
15. Pope St. John Paul _____ played a big role in the fall of the Communist gov'ts in eastern Europe.
16. Upper room?
18. Law and _____ is a police/legal TV series that aired for 20 seasons and has recently been revived; it has had several spin-offs.
20. Roughly half of Jesus's _____ prayers in the four gospels contain prayers of thanksgiving for food (e.g., Luke 22:17, Mark 14:23, John 6:11).
24. "(Pharaoh) saw seven _____ of grain, fat and healthy, growing on a single stalk," (Genesis 41:5).
25. Santa _____; capital of New Mexico; also town in our diocese between Mexico and Monroe City.
26. _____ & _____ Block; tax services company.
27. _____ *missa est*; last words of a Latin Mass.
28. Hospital dept. for those in immediate need.
29. Possible letters at a train crossing.
30. _____ bin Laden; deceased

terrorist; mastermind behind the infamous NYC twin towers destruction.

32. "You aren't wealthy _____ you have something money can't buy," —Garth Brooks.
35. Name of a runaway slave who became a Christian. Paul exhorts the master (Philemon) to not just forgive him, but to receive him back as a brother (see the 18th book of the NT).
37. _____ Lanka; island off the coast of India.
38. "It makes a difference whose ox is _____," —Martin Luther.
40. "Then the high priest _____ his robes..." (Matthew 26:65).
41. Letters for the after-regulation period in which two teams play to break a tie.
42. Shape of a rainbow.
43. Letters for European Union, the political and economic union of 27-member states with a population of 448 million.
44. "What an extraordinary thing. Dismas (the good thief) is the only _____ canonized by Christ Himself," —1992 talk to the Judicial Prayer Breakfast on Being Different; Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia.
47. "...let our people _____ to devote themselves to good works to supply urgent needs..." (Titus 3:14).
50. Letters for the prophet who was thrown into the lion's den. 34th book of the Bible.
51. Six points in football.
52. "The Lord _____ enthroned above the flood!" (Psalms 29:10).
54. Letters for Turner Broadcasting System based in Atlanta; this cable TV station with 71 million subscribers is owned by Warner Bros.
57. Wide shoe.
58. Land of Lincoln State (abbr.).



60. Prepared foods needed to be made from scratch, including hauling in the water from wells, maintaining the embers and temperature in the little _____ ovens, etc.
 63. Brand of soda.
 66. _____-GYN.
 67. A very long time.
 68. Movie alien.
 70. Food in the time of Jesus was much more scarce and far less _____ than today.
 71. "In 1978, when the Roman Catholic Church chose the first Slavic pope ever, and a persecuted Pole, _____ less, the Soviet leadership was livid. They wanted the man dead," —*A Pope and a President*, Paul Kengor
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1. The Boston _____ party in 1773 was the first major act of defiance to British rule by the American colonists.
 2. OT heroine; 19th book of the Bible.
 3. Fast flying passenger jet.
 4. The Law required one to say a prayer of thanks after eating. A meal without a prayer was considered _____.
 5. This Midwest State boasts an impressive 568 lakes scattered throughout its diverse terrain (abbr.).
 6. Letters for Executive Order.
 7. Letters for the pariah country of North Korea.
 8. 7th note.
 9. _____ cone; flavored shaved-ice treat in the summertime.
 10. "A _____ is a disappointed bridge; yet stare at it for long enough and you can dream it to the other side of the channel," —Julian Barnes.
 11. "Ye will forgive me, reverend _____, but I have no message save for the King's ear alone," —*Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc*, Mark Twain.
 14. Red means STOP. _____ means GO. Yellow means...GO FASTER!
 17. The _____ in your pocket has over 100,000 times the processing power of the computer that put man on the moon.
 19. My buddies and I go to the pub once a month to

- engage in a game of ____.
21. The availability of food in Jesus's time was much more ____ and dependent on the seasons and on the success of the harvests.
 22. "Every single second is a moment in time that passes. It seems like nothing — but when you look back. Well, ____ to everything," —science fiction writer Ray Bradbury (2 wds.).
 23. In archeology, letters for Common Era.
 25. The Israelites in Jesus's time were ____ eaters, not so much by choice but imposed on them by their times and circumstances.
 31. "There was a belief among certain officials that the assassination (of Lincoln) was a Catholic plot and that the Ewing family chose Thomas Ewing to protect Dr. Samuel Mudd ____ a fellow Church member," —General Thomas Ewing in *General, You Made the Mistake of Your Life*, Walter E. Busch.
 32. "We know that the law is good, provided that one ____ it as law..." (1 Timothy 1:8).
 33. "Close before the Civil War, the U.S. Capitol...required a higher dome and in 1862 "a new cast-____ dome, modeled on St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, rose over the Washington skyline," —*Ways and Means, Lincoln and the Financing of the Civil War*, Roger Lowenstein.
 34. "The President looked so sad and worried that somehow I wanted to comfort him but knew not how. Crying a ____, I slipped out into the darkening twilight," —*Tad Lincoln's Father*, a memoir, Julia Taft Bayne.
 35. Killer whales.
 36. Abraham's ancestral city.
 39. Mine product.
 45. "It was only right that I speak to my Mother in heaven, I who had been deprived ____ such an early age of my earthly Mother," —*Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux*.
 46. You might need one to buy alcohol.
 48. This State's capital is Providence (abbr.).
 49. Ultimate degree.
 53. "Better three hours too ____ than a minute too late," —"The Merry Wives of Windsor," Wm. Shakespeare.
 55. After his voting record this past year, he is considered a political has-____.
 56. "Captain Harry Truman in a few days summarily ____ and hung seven men," in Chariton County (Mo.) — men unarmed and not engaged in treasonable acts. "Since that time 13 Union men have been murdered in retaliation," —John Nicolay in *Lincoln's Men: The President and His Private Secretaries*, Daniel M. Epstein.
 57. "(Zion's) deserts he shall make like ____, her wasteland like the garden of the Lord..." (Isaiah 51:3).
 58. In England, it's LTD. In the U.S., it's ____.
 59. There have been 13 Popes who have taken this name meaning lion.
 61. "____ *caritas, et amor, deus ibi est*"; "Where there is charity and love, there is God."
 62. "Early ____, Abraham Lincoln revealed an attribute essential to success — the motivation and willpower to develop every talent he possessed to the fullest," —*Leadership In Turbulent Times*, Doris Kearns Goodwin.
 64. Letters for Head Nurse.
 65. The no. 4, in Latin documents from the Vatican.
 69. "To avoid the biggest mistakes in life, you should write your obituary and figure out how to live up ____ it," —Warren Buffett, the "Oracle of Omaha," considered the best investor of the 20th century.