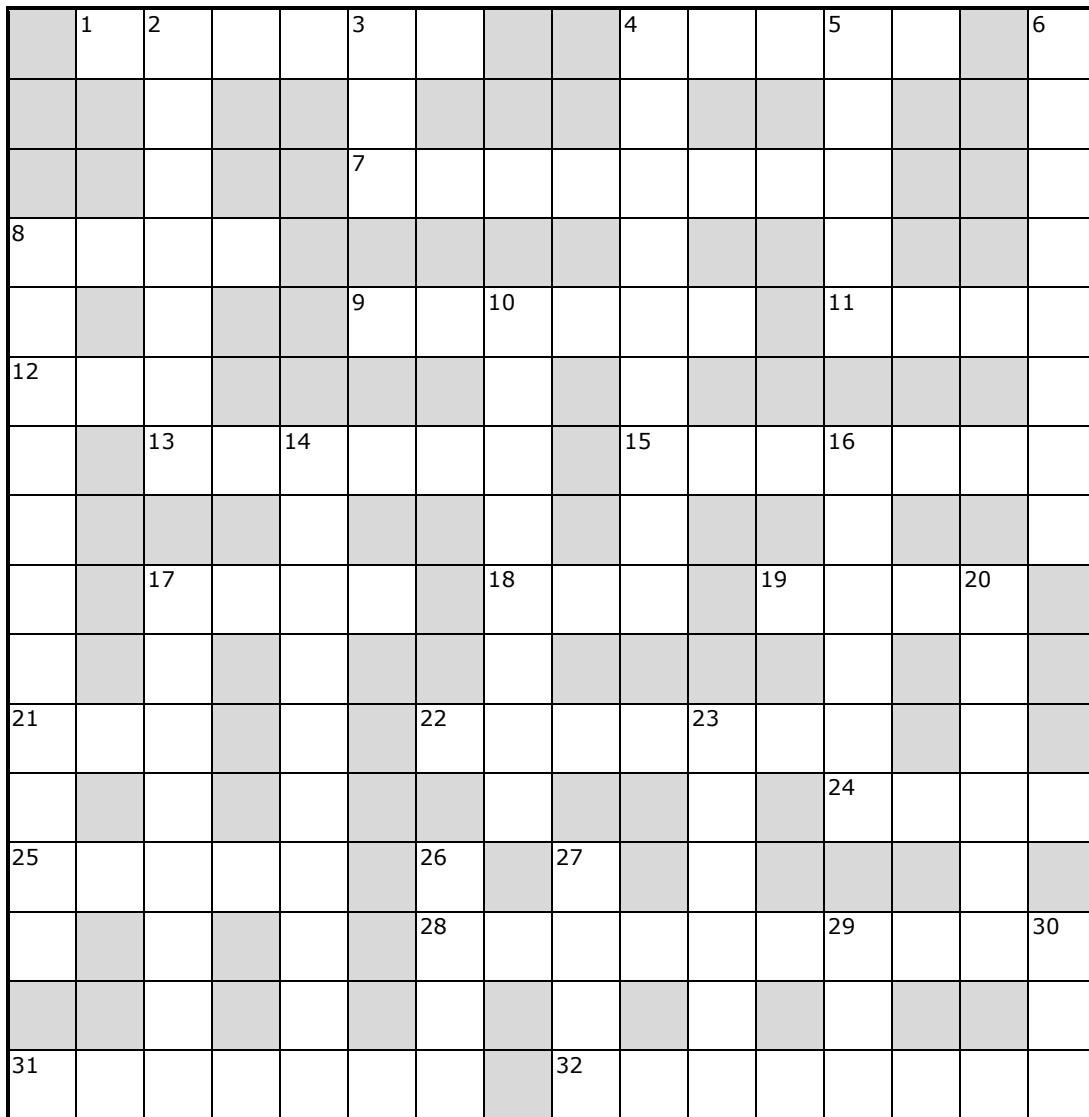




Vic Sceptics August 2018 Crossword

Theme: *Religious Ideas*

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STANDARD CLUES:

ACROSS:

1. This Irish archbishop fixed the year of Creation as 4004 BC [6]
4. A god or goddess [5]
7. The attempted expulsion of a supposed evil spirit [8]
8. Proscribed dietary item for both Jews and Muslims [4]
9. A specific god's human mouthpiece [6]
11. Immaterial part of a human being, regarded as immortal [4]
12. Poseidon's realm [3]
13. Abode of the supreme deity and the spirits of the deserving dead [6]
15. Adherent of an early heretical Christian sect in which mystical knowledge played an important role [7]

- 17. Understand, comprehend [4]
- 18. Bishopric [3]
- 19. Egyptian goddess of order, truth, justice and moderation [4]
- 21. Coastal origin of 3 down [3]
- 22. In Buddhism, the ideal state of enlightenment from which rebirth is unnecessary [7]
- 24. Roost, eyrie [4]
- 25. Shaped like a wing [5]
- 28. Belief in multiple deities [10]
- 31. To gain a desired situation or goal through effort [7]
- 32. System of values and principles often falsely ascribed to religious belief [8]

DOWN:

- 2. Body of fundamentalist Islamic law [7]
- 3. First woman in the Abrahamic tradition [3]
- 4. a.k.a. The Ten Commandments [9]
- 5. Evangelists persist in the idea that we are living in end _ _ _ _ _ . [5]
- 6. Rectangular originally Roman secular meeting space, later adopted for use as a church [8]
- 8. An acolyte of The Flying Spaghetti Monster [11]
- 10. One who believes that the existence or non-existence of God cannot be known [8]
- 14. a.k.a. *The Revelation of St John the Divine* [10]
- 16. A person with particular influence in societies that are concerned with the activities of good and evil spirits. Typically operates in a trance state [6]
- 17. A set of esoteric teachings in Judaism [8]
- 20. Martin Luther hammered 95 of these to a church door [6]
- 23. One of a possible number of forms in which a Hindu god or goddess may manifest [6]
- 26. Large recess in a church, typically at its eastern end [4]
- 27. UK based Pentecostal denomination. The name arises from a rest stop made by the Israelites after the Exodus. [4]
- 29. Printers measure [3]
- 30. The Western calendar month in which Ramadan usually begins [3]

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS:

1. Junkie kept quiet for old archbishop [6]
4. Yet I'd be converted to God [5]
7. Father asks someone to give up the ghost [8]
8. Phosphorus or potassium found in meat [4]
9. An adviser makes nothing clear in chaos [6]
11. Individual only recognisable by the ears [4]
12. Main chair, backless [3]
13. Shelter surrounds English utopia [6]
15. One with knowledge of sin got punished by church leader [7]
17. Be aware of king getting present [4]
18. Understand a bishop's responsibility [3]
19. Egyptian deity involved in puma attack [4]
21. The first transplant? [3]
22. The ultimate state is when you take your van out in the rain [7]
24. Wren's residence [4]
25. Wing it in a scalar year [5]
28. My Hoplites have more than one god [10]
31. Do well to have ice broken [7]
32. Ethical conduct kindled in old Scottish county [8]

DOWN:

2. Treatment of hair has become religious law [7]
3. She anticipates the day [3]
4. Dress up a piece of wood, say - originally this was on stone [9]
5. Items edited for a newspaper [5]
6. Fawlty's in charge at a Roman hall [8]
8. Farina tapas provides food for these religionists [11]
10. Sceptic acting so oddly [8]
14. Violent event represented in old space play [10]
16. Spirit guide has disturbed fellow [6]
17. Life, the universe and everything - the Jews have a word for it [8]
20. She set out treatises [6]
23. Divine appearance of girl meeting sailor [6]
26. Some cheap seating required for part of church [4]

27. Religious group goes back a distance [4]

29. A well-cut length of cloth? [3]

30. She starts and finishes Monday [3]

SOLUTION

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