



# Vic Skeptics July 2019 Crossword

## Theme – Religion

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Standard clues: pp 2 – 5

Cryptic clues: pp 5 – ?

Solution: p ?

## STANDARD CLUES

### ACROSS:

1. Of deities, spirits, and other mythical beings dwelling under the earth [8]
5. Performing a movement of the body expressing deep respect or deference, as before a superior [8]
10. Gear teeth [4]
13. & 14 across & 15 across & 16 across: Roman Catholic rite of Excommunication [4, 4, 3, 6]
14. See 13 across
15. See 13 across
16. See 13 across
18. Tidy [4]
20. High ranking cleric in charge of the management of a cathedral [4]
22. Feeling of humiliation or distress caused by the consciousness of wrong-doing [5]
24. Aura denoting saintliness [4]
25. (C of E) Parish's incumbent clergyman [5]
26. Noah's floated, Ken Ham's leaks [3]
27. Prompt [3]
28. "Has", archaic form [4]
30. Small bed [3]
31. Devotional painted image of Christ or other holy person [4]
36. Good-natured, tender-hearted [4]
37. Islam's holiest shrine [5]
38. Buddhist high priest [4]
40. Religious ceremony in which a series of actions are performed according to a prescribed order [6]
41. Regions [5]

43. Dome shaped Buddhist shrine [5]
44. Young hare [7]
46. abnormal fluid-containing sac or cavity in the body [4]
49. Insects in their inactive immature form between larva and adult [5]
51. Islamic sect that regards Ali, the fourth caliph, as Muhammad's first true successor [4]
52. *We three kings of orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse \_\_\_\_\_* [4]
54. Exists [2]
55. Lawman [7]
57. Prevent, hinder, obstruct, impede [6]
58. Receptacles for mail [9]
60. Bishop's hat [5]
62. Cinders [3]
64. Roman household gods [5]
65. Venerated remains e.g. of a saint [5]
67. Stylised Greek statue, usually of Pan [4]
71. Viscous liquid immiscible with and less dense than water [3]
72. Conforming strictly to traditional practices [8]
74. Make amends [5]
75. Sacred Islamic book [5]
77. Ninth month of the year in the Islamic calendar [7]
79. Belief systems, collectively [4]
83. Poem in praise of some person or thing [3]
85. Truthful, trustworthy [6]
87. Ireland's patron saint [7]
88. Summits [6]
89. Beam (as of light) [3]
90. Suited for purpose [3]

91. One who assists the priest or celebrant in the performance of religious rites [7]

### **DOWN:**

2. More sacred [6]
3. One who attacks or criticizes cherished beliefs or institutions [10]
4. solid fuel made by removing volatile components of coal [4]
6. Siddhartha Gautama became this [6]
7. Historical South American ruling caste member [4]
8. Sans clothing [4]
9. Ancient religious symbol adopted by the Nazi party [8]
11. Former practice in India whereby a widow threw herself on to her husband's funeral pyre [4]
12. From a distance; without physical contact [8]
13. Snake genus [3]
14. Semitic god [4]
17. Egyptian Cross of Life [4]
19. From Latin, a form of salutation towards a venerated person, e.g. the Virgin Mary [3]
21. Long and distinct historical period [3]
23. Circular representation of the cosmos in oriental religious art [7]
29. Rocky peak [3]
30. Cross symbol bearing Christ [8]
32. Closed loop [7]
33. Unity [3]
34. Elephant-headed Hindu deity [6]
35. Egyptian god responsible for regulating the annual Nile inundation [4]
38. The "fallen angel" [7]
39. Public celebration of the Eucharist [4]
42. Bishop's jurisdiction [3]

45. *To \_\_\_ is human* [3]
47. Pulsate [5]
48. Christian feast whose date is linked to the vernal equinox [6]
50. Cupid's paramour [6]
53. Popular flower mentioned in the *Song of Solomon* [4]
55. The Book of Revelation features seven of these [4]
56. Ancient Egyptian mother and fertility goddess [4]
57. Large body of water [3]
59. Any of the rounded grains of sediment which stratify into limestone [6]
60. Jewish sacred candelabrum [7]
61. Nymph; lover of Narcissus [4]
63. Wrapping for the dead [6]
66. hymn or chant, with a biblical text [8]
68. Deep prolonged cry of a wild animal [4]
69. Muslim prayer tower [7]
70. Easter Island statues [4]
73. African carnivore: aardwolf, for example [6]
76. The first bird released by Noah after the Ark settled on Ararat [5]
78. Christmas [4]
80. Active, lively (especially in relation to an elderly person) [4]
81. Egyptian goddess and the personification of truth and justice [4]
82. Inflammation of the eyelid [4]
83. Bumpkin [3]
84. Consume [3]
86. Absolute principle underlying the universe, combining the principles of yin and yang [3]

## CRYPTIC CLUES

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18. Elegant point made before pouring tea [4]
20. Clergyman has some idea now [4]
22. It's the ignominy that has me in a flux [5]
24. Shakespearean prince with love that could make one light-headed? [4]
25. Street credit mix up involves clergyman [5]
26. It didn't take single boarders [3]
27. Sounds like stick in line [3]
28. Possesses, to the Bard [3]
30. Officer has little time for bed [3]
31. Change money to get holy picture [4]
36. Generous daughter supports relations
37. Sacred site gone around seven times [4]
38. The French go to mother - we go to the priest (4)
40. I involved in ultra regular procedure [6]
41. A reasonable start in some parts [5]
43. Puts up a monument [5]
44. Little beast returning from dissolute revels [7]

46. A sac revealed by fancy stitch work [4]
49. Some young monarchs [5]
51. About 10 percent of Muslims [4]
52. Shift Australian service to be at a distance [4]
54. Be priced at [2]
55. Female African officer (7)
57. Block my site development [6]
58. Subsequent containers take a letter [9]
60. Timer adjusted head gear [5]
62. Residue of arsenic and hydrogen [3]
64. Earls can be household gods [5]
65. Remnant engineer licenced [5]
67. Channel Island statue base? [4]
71. Lubricate by dirt without sulphur [3]
72. Accepted bent hot rod needs steer [8]
74. Make amends for a quality of sound [5]
75. Managed, after a knock out, to produce a book [5]
77. Upset Adam ran fast time [7]
79. To be with multiple sclerosis establishes belief systems [4]
83. Sounds like in debt for poetry [3]
85. Not lying about one's height (6)
87. Did his father deceive him? (7)
88. Copy former partners, say - they're the tops! [6]
89. Depict in literature. Left out to generate beam [3]
90. Dressing room evaluation [3]
91. Coy tale of serving member [7]

**DOWN:**

2. By comparison with me perhaps is offensively sanctimonious [6]
3. Dissenter caught breaking into various locations [10]
4. Fuel is satisfactory in church [4]
6. Add hub for sage [6]
7. In a U.S. state- a pre-Columbian [4]
8. Sand hill shifts and is bare [4]
9. Waits, asks and becomes a symbol [8]
11. Self-immolation's rooted in dissatisfaction [4]
12. Some old-style tome reader brought back from afar (8)
13. Stole pig that has no tail [3]
14. God off side with the Hebrews [4]
17. Religious symbolism in Spartan khaki [4]
19. Be well and happy [3]
21. Go back for verb to be. There is time [3]
23. Universal symbol from mad land [7]
29. Torn from flood, finds rocky hill [3]
30. *"An ancient religious symbol erroneously supposed to owe its significance to the most solemn event in the history of Christianity, but really antedating it by thousands of years."* Bierce [8]
32. Lap (of course) [7]
33. n/n = ? [3]
34. He sang especially for God [6]
35. The Aswan High Dam put this chap out of a job [4]
38. ... to light your fag [7]
39. F/a [4]
42. House extension contains seat for Bishop [3]
45. Blunder of German man lacking aspiration [3]



47. Both robot's shoulders vibrate [5]
48. Are set to provide moveable feast [6]
50. Tipsy cheerleader maintains consciousness [6]
53. Bar order neither red nor white [4]
55. It can make an impression in correspondence [4]
56. Queen mother from Geb and Nut [4]
57. Water body hearing Bishop's jurisdiction [3]
59. Grains of sedimentary value [6]
60. Let there be light. How does 7 burners sound? [7]
61. Greek lady had the last word [4]
63. Gear to die for [6]
66. Hymn is horrible - cancel it [8]
68. Cry of the uncooked so to speak (4)
69. Look at me in art making a tower [7]
70. Extinct bird plus 1 to Easter Island [4]
73. African pack animal [6]
76. Tower bird gives the right vane a twist [5]
78. Lone broadcast at Christmas [4]
80. Active agent hiding a ringleader [4]
81. Egyptian goddess has coma attack [4]
82. A blemish to the viewer [4]
83. Bread lacks leader, churl [3]
84. Dine each Tuesday primarily [3]
86. Nothing thanks, it is a matter of principle [3]

## SOLUTION

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