Bible Crossword

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Across

- 1 First creature to permanently leave the ark after the Flood
- **5** Bible term for a chest or container
- 8 Captain Jack Sparrow
- 12 The first shepherd
- **13** Investment profitability measure (abbr.)
- **14** When doubled, the name of a popular Britcom
- **15** Word used before a Biblical adjective or adverb to intensify its meaning
- 16 "God with us"
- **18** A descendant of Esau
- 20 One of Paul's fellow laborers
- 21 In the style of
- **22** Article of clothing for a gentleman at church
- 23 Containers used primarily for liquids
- 26 "Multitudes, multitudes in the __ of decision!" (Joel 3:14)
- **30** Sushi ingredient
- 31 Summer, in Paris
- 32 "__ calls aloud outside; she raises her voice in the open squares" (Prov 1:20)

- **36** A harem overseer for King Ahasuerus (Est 1:10)
- **39** Second largest living bird
- 40 __ Fleischer (George W. Bush press secretary)
- **41** Father of David
- **44** Eden and Gethsemane
- 48 Heavenly
- 50 Latin 101 verb
- 51 "Let us consider one another to __ up love and good works"
- **52** Bible character who was a good high priest but terrible father
- 53 Greek form of Hosea
- **54** Common housing for the patriarchs
- **55** Deepest phase of sleep
- **56** Fit compactly together

Down

- **1** Wendy's founder ___ Thomas
- **2** Father of 41-across (Ruth 4:17)
- 3 __ Beach (Florida city)
- **4** False prophet struck blind by Paul
- **5** King of Damascus who sought to arrest Paul
- **6** Paul's last preaching location

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- 7 North Korean dictator
- **8** Famous Bible vegetarian
- **9** Sixth month of the Hebrew year
- **10** Supplication
- 11 Washington bigwigs
- 17 Location of Ephesus
- 19 Type or kind
- **22** Entertainment medium
- 23 "The harvest is great, but the laborers are ___"
- 24 Hawaii souvenir
- 25 Hirt and Gore
- 27 "__ God be true, but every man a liar"
- **28** King James Bible verb ending
- 29 Biblical affirmative
- **33** Where Philip baptized the eunuch
- **34** Hebrew grain measure

- **35** Twelfth letter of the Greek alphabet
- **36** Old Testament false gods
- **37** Not even or balanced (abbr.)
- **38** Old Testament military hero
- **41** In __ (intended to be funny)
- **42** Diminutive suffix
- 43 Leg part
- 44 Strong wind
- 45 Gaelic language
- **46** Scottish refusals
- **47** Editor's notation meaning "let it stay"
- **49** Poet's word for an indefinitely long time