Mark 1:1   How it All Started

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Across

1. With 17, 29, 44 and 57 across, Mark's introduction, and possibly original title, to his book

4. King of Judah who deposed his grandmother (1 Kgs 15:13)

7. Paphos magician ___-Jesus (Acts 13:6)

10. Bible placeholder?

13. Early medieval form of polyphony

15. "...receive a hundred times more now in this present ___..." (Mark 10:30)

16. Simian

17. See 1 across

19. Roman sun god

20. ___ Hammadi, Egyptian archeological site

21. "No one sews a piece of unshrunken cloth on an ___ cloak." (Mark 2:21)

22. Ancestor of Jesus (Luke 3:25)

23. Sign of betrayal? (Mark 14:45)

26. Paul's "Exodus" role

27. Inscribed pillar

28. "Blessed ___ thou amongst women..."

29. See 1 across

32. 2013 World Youth Day site, familiarly

33. "Rabbi, it is good that we are ___!" (Mark 9:5)

34. Book before Sir

35. Torah

36. "Yo Te ___ Mucho" (Spanish hymn)

37. Feather's partner

38. It's not kosher

41. Penultimate Greek letter

42. Ancestor of Jesus (Luke 3:33)

43. Role in Haydn's "The Creation"

44. See 1 across

48. "Get ___ of the foreign gods among you..." (Gen 35:2)

49. "Acerba ___" (1932 Pius XI encyclical)

50. "I" problem

51. Agape

52. "...there is only a ___ between me and death." (1 Sam 20:3)

53. Bl. Miguel ___, SJ, martyr (d.1927, f.11-23)

54. "___ nothing to anyone, except to love one another..." (Rom 3:8)

56. "...as a ___ gathers her young under her wings..." (Mat 23:37)

57. See 1 across

62. Parseghian of Notre Dame

63. Michael J. ___, Bishop of San Angelo, Texas

64. St. ___, pope and martyr (d.655, f.4-13)

65. Author of "The Holy Longing," ___ Rolheiser, OMI

66. "A three-___ cord is not easily broken." (Eccl 4:12)

67. Biblical place with no room?

68. Christmas quaff

Down

1. Biblical kingdom (Jgs 11:3)

2. Maximilian's realm: Abbr.

3. "Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an ___?" (Luke 11:12)

4. St. ___ Schaeffer, disabled laywoman (d.1925, f.10-5)

5. Vocalized to a melody

6. His descendants were among Solomon's temple servants (Ezra 2:57)

7. Matt ___, author of "The Rite"

8. "You are not ___ who delights in evil..." (Ps 5:5)

9. One who cries foul?

10. "...that they might touch only the ___ on his cloak..." (Mark 6:56)

11. Artemis's twin

12. Faith

14. Hebrew letters

18. Scandinavian land, to natives

22. Hot times in Paris

23. Theologian Rahner, to friends

24. Cova da ___, apparition site

25. Pack away

26. Dynamic start

27. "He does not ration his gift of the ___." (John 3:34)

29. Another name for Simon (1 Mac 2:3)

30. Of blood

31. Graceful birds

37. Peter, Paul and Mary, e.g.

38. "...God-___, Father-Forever, ..." (Is 9:5)

39. Tel ___

40. Assyrian's foe

41. Filling station feature

42. Rival of ancient Sparta

44. The Book of ___, where the story of the sun standing still is recorded (Jos 10:13)

45. "...el mar de misericordia se abrió para el mundo ___." (La Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia)

46. St. Catherine, notably

47. Joan of Arc's "crime"

51. It's not right

53. Book before Col

54. Grandson of Leah

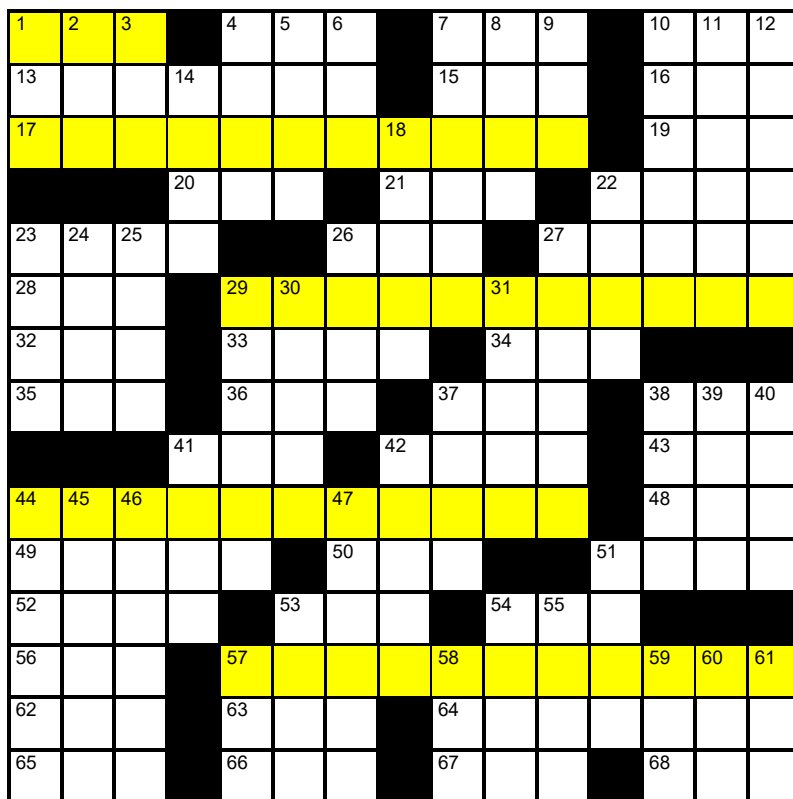**55.** "...the people's patience was ___ out by the journey..." (Num 21:4)

57. Recipe amt.

58. "___ Jesus, perdona nuestros pecados..." (Oracion de Fatima)

59. Tonic's partner

60. Town of Judah, in a Plain of the same name (Neh 6:2)

61. Archeological site

A crossword grid with highlighted (yellow) cells spelling a hidden message: "THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD"

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