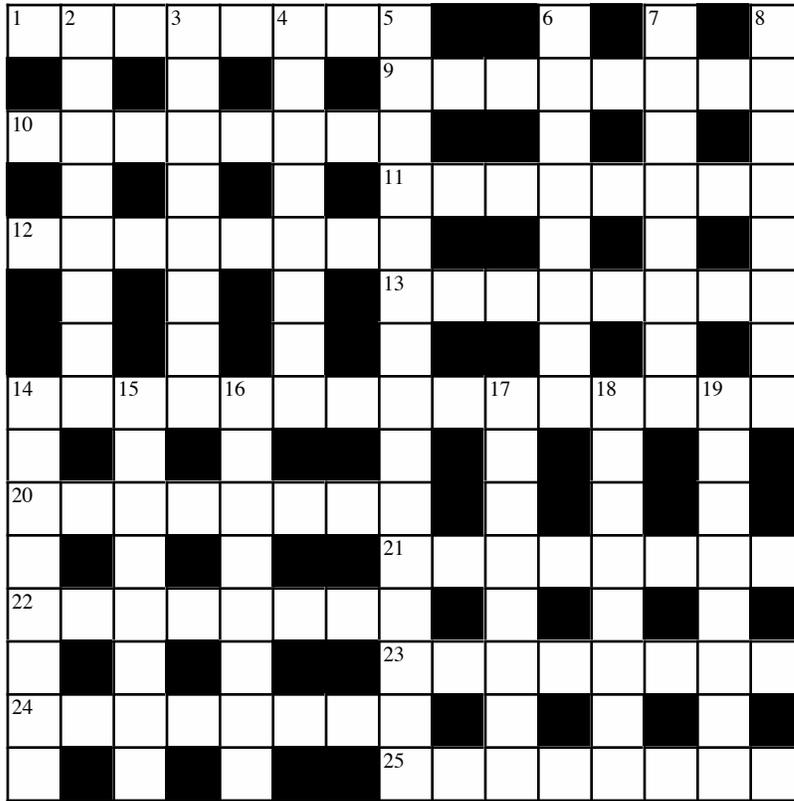


The Two Towers

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- 1 Feeble incoherence from antiwar politicians justifying "Libyan blitzkrieg"
- 9 Epa.gov domain, named after a valley and tribal nickname meaning "killers"
- 10 Filter that separates wheat from chaff, or productive aliens from illegals
- 11 Comfortably distant, as authorizers of torture, drone assassinations, etc.
- 12 Bug resembling hyperinflation (the more you indulge it, the more you want)
- 13 Lowerarch whose "felt rights" may be ignored so long as he pays income tax
- 14 Builder of a "World Tower" overlooking United Nations headquarters: 3 wds.
- 20 Type of consistent formal logic expressed in axioms and rules of inference
- 21 Medical reaction caused by reading all 2,000 pages of ObamaCare bill text?
- 22 Headset sine qua non for the Secret Service, or groups of jackbooted thugs
- 23 Like the version of "Red Dawn" that did not need "PC" digital alterations?
- 24 Orthodox Jewish wear that

British Airways allows (unlike a cross necklace)

- 25 White House aide Power, who seems to be the power behind the Libya bombing

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- 2 Male Homo sapiens who seems addicted to seducing the female of the species
- 3 Excellent source of stem cells that does not require killing of any embryo
- 4 Took the role of a kinsman-redeemer to free a people from sins and slavery
- 5 Mystery world tower or "monumental device for gathering knowledge": 3 wds.
- 6 Oblivious and neglectfully ignorant of anything more than "I don't recall"
- 7 Italian dessert, typically made with ladyfingers, egg yolks and mascarpone
- 8 Human (or crocodile) output oft intended to express grief and seek empathy
- 14 Radiate out in unseen carcinogenic clouds from the Fukushima reactor, e.g.
- 15 Uncountable, as the variety of doomsday prophecies in the world's cultures
- 16 Trapdoor in a media paywall, such as via search engines or social networks
- 17 Lifestyle of desert-dwellers that are constantly saddling up their camels?
- 18 Letting all pray in turn (except namers of Jesus, as per Justice O'Connor)
- 19 The coming Anointed associated with building the third, final temple: Heb.

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