



Puzzle #807

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ACROSS

1. "Wine was a very important ____ in the history of Israel and in the time of Jesus. Everybody knew that God himself first showed Noah how it was made," —*Daily Life in the Time of Jesus*, Henri Daniel-Rops.
6. "In retrospect, . . . when Harry S. Truman warned Stalin to keep away from the Japanese home ____, our accidental president made one of his most important decisions, one that ranks with his decision to drop the bomb," —*The Soviet Invasion of Japan, in Military History Quarterly*, Robert Cowley.
11. Bro and sis.
12. An unworthy king of Israel (1 Kings 16:8, 13).
14. In 1861, "Gen. John Fremont found the State (of Mo.), he reported ____ Lincoln, 'in disorder, nearly every county in an insurrectionary condition,'" —*The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery*, Eric Foner.
15. "Wine was always spoken of as having the color of blood, and thus it was a deep red or ____ color. It was full bodied, rich in alcohol and tannin. It was drank mixed with water, not straight," —*Daily Life... Ibid.*
16. "For everyone who ____, receives..." (Luke 11:10).
19. Letters for the United States Navy.
20. "Though an ____ encamp against me..." (Psalms 27:3).
21. Useful certification for a professional tax preparer.
24. "Like today, there were different qualities of wine, some ____, some sweeter, some considered inferior, some more desirable (e.g. wedding at Cana). Israelites often blended their wines. Honeyed wine was not uncommon," —*Daily Life... Ibid.*
28. Two disciples met the risen Christ through Scripture and the Breaking of the Bread on the road to ____ (Luke 24:13).
29. "(You bring) wine to ____ our hearts," (Psalms 104:15). "Give strong drink to one who is perishing and wine to the sorely depressed..." (Proverbs 31:6-7). "Wine is very life to man if taken in moderation," (Sirach 31:27). The Scriptures speak of wine 141 times.
31. Bikini top.
32. The Employer Identification Number (____) is used to identify a business entity, for tax purposes, for ex.
33. Snooty person.
36. _____. (Elwyn Brooks) White; 1899-1985; versatile Am. writer; 1978 Pulitzer Prize; notable among other things for his three children's classics: *Charlotte's Web*, *The Trumpet of the Swan* and *Stuart Little*.
37. "Since wine, like meat, was considered ____, it had to be kosher, that is, made only by Jewish hands," —*Daily Life... Ibid.*
40. "Wine was kept in either ____ jars, or in wineskins made out of goat's hide with wooden stoppers. Wine was drank from metal goblets or earthenware mugs, and although glass

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- was known, it was scarce and expensive. Wine was always filtered before consuming it," —*Daily Life... Ibid.*
41. Letters for Residents Encounter Christ, a three-day Cursillo-based retreat for prison ministry.
42. A supermarket chain.
44. The main character in Walt Disney's animated film *Frozen*.
47. "When Cor and Aravis were grown, they were so used to quarrelling and making up again that they got married so ____ to go on doing it more conveniently. They made a good king and queen," — "The Horse and His Boy," *Chronicles of Narnia*, C.S. Lewis.
48. "I craved a few hours of sleep as a man who'd been crawling for days through the desert craves an ____," —*Run For Your Life*, James Patterson.
50. "Arrest that hoe in the hands of the negro, and you smite the rebellion in the very ____ of its life," —former slave and spokesman Frederick Douglas in *Battle Cry of Freedom*, James McPherson.
51. "To live like a lion for a day is ____ better than to live for a hundred years like a jackal," —Tipu Sultan, powerful anti-British Sultan of the Kingdom of Mysore, in India, 1780s. His revolt helped turn the Am. Rev. War into a World War for Britain.
52. "____ matter how bad a situation is, you can always make it worse," —*An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth*, Col. Chris Hadfield.
53. This State, the Granite State, in 1775 became the first to declare its independence from England (abbr.).
54. "The trip from Washington to _____. Louis in 1864 took about four days," —*Lincoln's Men: The President and His Private Secretaries*, Daniel M. Epstein (abbr.).
56. "Oh, you ____, indeed you do. In one little year your end will come," —*Personal Reflections of Joan of Arc*, Mark Twain.
57. "It was only red wine that

was consumed in biblical times. There is no mention of ____ wine,” —*Daily Life*... Ibid.

60. Ultra-High Frequency (____) signals are used for TV, cell phones, GPS, walkie-talkies, Wi-Fi, etc.
62. The Italian company Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi (____), or National Hydrocarbons Board, is one of the “supermajor” oil companies in the world, headquartered in Rome.
63. The ____ River is one of the longest free-flowing waterways in Mo., 281 miles long from its headwaters near Salem to the Mississippi near St. Louis, draining nearly 4,000 sq. miles. Tour boats, gravel barges, ferry boats, and canoe outfitters use the river. Many nature trails along its bluffs give views of wildlife.
67. “Is this a ____ which I see before me, the handle toward my hand?” —“Macbeth,” act 2, scene 1, Shakespeare.
70. Comparative suffix.
71. A Massey Ferguson or a John Deere, perhaps.
73. Letters for Electric Light Orchestra, a 1970-80s, 2014-present English band fusing rock with classical overtones; 50 million records sold worldwide; elected to Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2017.
74. “The world bursts at the ____ with people ready to tell you you’re not good enough,” —Keith Olbermann.
75. “Wine helped kill waterborne ____, though the people of the time didn’t know of this. They did know wine had a medicinal effect,” —*Daily Life*... Ibid.

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1. Letters for Sacred Scriptures.
2. “Hey Bobby. Got time

to give your little brother some ____ on defusing a nuke?” —*Zero Day*, David Baldacci.

3. “Vineyards and grapes were in ____ in Israel. The grapes were occasionally eaten directly, but most of them went toward making wine. Israel prided itself on producing a lot of very good wine,” —*Daily Life*... Ibid.
4. Parish School of Religion (____) programs provide catechetical instruction for children and youth who attend public schools.
5. Slippery fish.
6. Hogs outnumber people 4 to 1 in this Mo. border State.
7. “...execution is not enough. Blasphemy requires crucifixion — being ‘hung’ — so all can see the ____ of the one who has dared to blaspheme God,” —*The Case for Jesus*, Brant Pitre.
8. Noah’s boat.
9. 5th bk. of the Bible.
10. “I didn’t think then that one had to suffer very much to reach sanctity, but God was not long in showing me this was not ____ and in sending me trials,” —*Story of a Soul*, autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux.
13. “You have a dog and it misbehaves, you do something it doesn’t like. It’ll ____ to mend its ways. You’re clearly not as smart as an average dog. Probably not as smart as a stupid dog,” —*The Secret*, Lee Child & Andrew Child.
17. The vine was a ____ for Israel in the Scriptures. Jesus even spoke of himself as the vine (John 15:1-6).
18. “If you keep picking a ____ it will bleed and never heal. If you keep dragging the pain of the past up, it will never heal,” —Leon Brown.

19. “Be wary of the man who ____ an action in which he himself incurs no risk,” — Roman philosopher Lucius Seneca.

22. Despite urgings about moderation, wine was often in ample amounts because it “cheered the heart;” also because of the very real problem that water was often not ____ or fresh. Spring water was strongly preferred over well water.
23. Jesus often had to defend his healing on ____ day; e.g., Luke 6:9; Luke 14:1-6 (2 wds.).
25. Akin to Ave. or Hwy.
26. “...brothers, admonish the ____, cheer the fainthearted...” (1 Thessalonians 5:14).
27. Wide size shoe.
30. “...for the mouths of ____ will be shut!” (Psalms 63:12).
33. “Though you scour it with soap...the ____ of your guilt is still before me,” (Jeremiah 2:22).
34. Chem. letters for sodium.
35. “Wine in moderation was considered a great ____, but Jews were also well aware that excessive wine could be dangerous. Scripture is full of warnings about drunkenness, e.g., Proverbs 23:31-32, 35,” —*Daily Life*... Ibid.
38. Brand of soda.
39. “When Paul tells Timothy to drink some wine to settle his stomach (1 Timothy 5:23), he was alluding to the fact that in those days water alone often tended to cause the stomach to be sore and inflamed, and to bring either ____ or constipation,” —*Daily Life*... Ibid.
43. On the NYSE, letters for Goldman Sachs, a global investment banking and financial services company.
45. ____ Café du Monde is my favorite breakfast spot

in New Orleans.

46. “A ____ person to an insane society must appear insane,” —Kurt Vonnegut.
47. “Jealousy is a disease, love is a healthy condition. The immature mind ____ that the greater the love, the greater the jealousy,” — Robert Heinlein.
48. Needed for boat propulsion.
49. “Those who ____ in tears will reap with cries of joy,” (Psalms 126:5).
51. Santa ____ is the oldest capital city of all 50 U.S. States.
55. “____ is giving, caring and compassion for people here in this State of Mo. that you don’t find anywhere else. And I’m all over the world,” —Clinton, Mo.-raised David Steward, founder of the largest Black-owned company in the U.S., St. Louis based World Wide Technology.
58. The Immaculate ____ of Mary is the patroness of our diocese.
59. Mizzou mascot.
61. Possible abbr. before a priest’s name.
64. Money machine.
65. Possible abbr. before a wife’s name.
66. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (US____) is the assembly of Am. bishops who jointly exercise pastoral functions for the Catholic faithful of the U.S.
67. Friend of Gunsmoke’s Matt Dillon or one of Disney’s Seven Dwarfs.
68. High priest who raised Samuel the prophet (1 Samuel 2:11-26).
69. Letters for Return On Assets which measures how efficiently (or not) a company’s management is generating profits from its assets.
72. Letters for Teacher’s Asst.