

Holy Ground - April 7, 2017 by Todd Gross / Edited by Brad Wilber

ACROSS

1. Relinquish
5. Ceramic soup holder
9. Animal in the Japan Airlines logo
14. Operating system developed at Bell Labs
15. Fuel in smokeless briquettes
16. Get ready for a bodybuilding posedown, say
17. Final result
19. Social-networking giant with a "Kibitz Corner"
20. French military decoration since 1915
22. Split
23. You pick them up with your nose
24. Inventor with children nicknamed Dot and Dash
28. Places of serenity amid chaos
29. Nearer to mint-condition
30. Puck surface
33. Cabinet maker?: Abbr.
34. Chaplin leading lady Purviance and others
35. Condescending type
36. Old prairie-home material
37. Swiveling seat, often
38. Insurance company named for a smoker?
39. Peace Corps establisher
41. Classical work whose theme is heard in the "Internet Symphony No. 1"
44. "___ One Deceive You" (Brecht-Weill song)
45. U.S. territory suggested by the beginnings of 20, 24 and 39 Across
49. Midwestern nation
50. Religion that once ascribed divinity to emperors
53. Principle
54. Tie together
55. IRS form furnished by employers
56. Admission

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57. Issues many reminders to, say
58. Veto in Vitebsk

26. ___ Geek (media-review website)
27. "___ the Line" (Cash hit)

DOWN

1. Get rid of
2. Turin-to-Milan dir.
3. Made public
4. Nadir and zenith, e.g.
5. Certain footnotes: Abbr.
6. Pope who excommunicated Martin Luther
7. Frying medium
8. Suit to ___
9. Angry Man #8, to Angry Man #12?
10. Use for transport, as an elephant or a bicycle
11. Distress signal
12. ___ Sweet
13. Duel-purpose tools?
18. Channel-surfing spots
21. Atmospheric mix
22. She had 10 appearances on "The Love Boat"
24. Supreme
25. Finish with

30. Fervor
31. Housing unit
32. It debuted the "Buy It Now" option in 2000
34. The younger Coen brother
35. Expelled, to Oxonians
37. Companionship, quaintly
38. About
39. Pub measure
40. Some savanna antelopes
41. Click on a candidate, say
42. Out of bed
43. Supplicating figure
46. Library ID
47. Branch of Islam
48. Suffix for earth ... and no other planet
51. Neighbor of Fin.
52. Clever comment