The answer to the meta is an appropriate book of the Bible

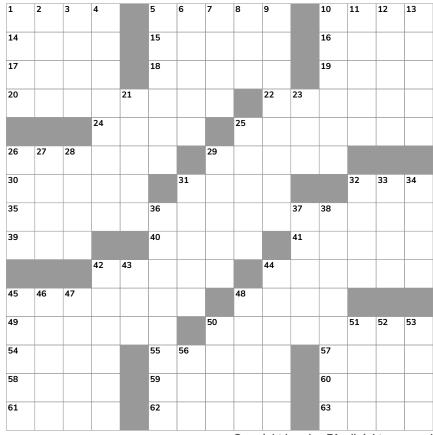
ACROSS

- 1 New York baseballers
- **5** "None of the above" choice
- **10** Plaudit with one's hands
- 14 Langston Hughes poem
- **15** Skint
- **16** Computer function that maps data of arbitrary size to fixed-size values
- 17 Bollywood costume
- **18** Ladder steps
- **19** Job safety org.
- **20** Suit, for example
- 22 Sculpture subjects
- 24 Tech whiz
- 25 Learned
- **26** Apia resident
- 29 Anatomical blockages
- 30 Higher of two
- 31 "Africa" band
- **32** In media ____
- 35 Continuation of the phrase that begins in the puzzle title
- 39 Hot tub
- **40** Sports channel
- 41 stone (unchangeable)
- 42 League or rank

- 44 "Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that ___ and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more." (Macbeth)
- **45** Jacques ___, of deconstruction fame
- 48 Did a smith's job
- 49 City on the Somme
- **50** Musical instrument in the woodwind family
- 54 Mum's mum, perhaps
- 55 Old-time anaesthetic
- 57 " kleine Nachtmusik"
- 58 Bachelor's quarters, slangily
- **59** ___ and true
- 60 "Speed Bonnie Boat" isle
- 61 Solution hint
- **62** ___ the putt (gets the ball in the hole)
- 63 1 across, for example

DOWN

- 1 Assorted (abbr.)
- 2 List ender
- 3 Matador's opponent
- 4 "And ___" (Billy Joel song)
- 5 "The Giant, __ (Hilary Mantel novel)



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- **6** Elephant feature
- **7** ___ Kong
- 8 Heart test, for short
- 9 Polite way to refer to a loo
- 10 Parts of a musical progression
- 11 Indian yogurt drink
- $_$ in the Dark" (Peter Sellers film)
- **13** Developmental stage
- 21 "Alone" band
- 23 Not at home
- 25 Reginald, to fans
- 26 Soap bubbles
- 43 27 Each, informally

- 28 Movie-rating org.
- 29 Bodies of military personnel
- **31** Actress ___ Thompson of the "Creeḋ" movies
- 32 O-V link
- **33** Make revisions to
- 34 "My Three (US sitcom)
- **36** Earphones
- **37** John Jacob ____, who went down with the Titanic
- 38 Least cool
- 42 Where the batter stands, in cricket
- -Manuel Miranda

- **44** Pottery fragments
- **45** Uterine procedure, for short
- **46** Computer message
- **47** Japanese horror film series about a cursed videotape
- 48 Aerodynamic
- 50 Take it on the
- **51** Subject of "Winged Victory" (statue in the Louvre)
- 52 "Orinoco Flow" singer
- 53 Swarm (with)
- 56 Prefix for angle