

**Solution to Guest Puzzle #19 – September, 2009 "Heaven Help Us"  
(by Arthur Schless)**

D	I	T	I	N	C	T	I	O	N	C
I	T	E	N	T	I	O	N	P	E	E
R	E	D	U	R	D	U	B	E	R	N
E	R	I	T	I	C	T	A	R	O	T
C	A	T	E	E	L	E	R	A	B	E
T	T	E	D	S	I	R	E	N	T	R
I	U	M	P	H	O	R	R	M	E	T
O	R	T	U	A	R	E	G	A	L	I
N	E	E	T	N	A	G	A	G	E	P
A	L	A	T	E	S	E	M	I	P	E
L	L	M	E	L	P	R	E	C	I	S

The first set of omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spells **SATELLITES**. The second set of omitted letters (also in parentheses, and in red) spells **NURST**, which anagrams to **TURNS**. Following the special instructions leads to the letters in red in the grid above, which spell **ROUTINGPS**.

**Across**

1. DI(S)TINCTION
2. CITE
3. N(A)TION
4. PEERED
5. URDU
6. BER(T)
7. NERITIC
8. TAROT
9. →CA(N)T
10. EELER
11. ABETTED
12. SIREN
13. TRIUMPH
14. ORR
15. MET(E)OR
16. TUAREG
17. ALINE
18. ETNA
19. →GA(U)GE
20. PALATE
21. SEMI
22. PELL-MEL(L)
23. PRECIS

**Down**

1. DIRECTIONAL
2. (L)ITERATURE
3. L(I)LTED
4. ITEM
5. →TEA(R)
6. MINUTED
7. PUTT
8. ENTRIES
9. →HAN(S)
10. EL CID
11. CLIO
12. RASP
13. TOUTER
14. REG
15. ERIN
16. →BAR(T)ER
17. GAME
18. OPERAN(T)
19. MAGIC
20. NERO
21. B(E)TEL
22. EPICENTER
23. (S)TIPES