

SHORTCUTS TO SOLVING PROBLEMS

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God offers very simple solutions to what often appear to be complex problems. Problems are only our interpretation of an idea, event or action that requires a response that is not always obvious. God has made a great effort to reveal scriptural promises that offer solutions without complexity.

Here are some simple solutions to what may appear to be complex natural, questions.

How can you lift an elephant with one hand? **It is not a problem, since you will never find an elephant with one hand.*

Imagine you are in a sinking row boat surrounded by sharks. How would you survive? ...Stop imagining.***

How many times can you subtract 10 from 100? **Once. Next time you would be subtracting 10 from 90.*

Name the most recent year in which New Year's came before Christmas. **This year. New Year's always comes before Christmas of the same year.*

There was an airplane crash, every single person on board died, but yet two people survived. How is this possible? **The two were married.*

Is it legal for a man to marry his widow's sister? **No, but since he's dead it would be kind of difficult.*

If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it? **No time at all it is already built.*

Can you name the two days starting with T besides Tuesday and Thursday? **Today and Tomorrow.*

Scriptural Solutions are different to natural thinking...

Temptations... 1PET 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: *The right answer to problems is different when you have the Spirit.*

JAM 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you. *The best way to solve any problem is to firstly, resist all thoughts that aren't scripturally sound.*

Sins and mistakes...

1JOH 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *God makes his solution to our failing clearly available.*

JAM 5:16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. *He expects us to offer the same balanced approach to others.*

Stress and worry...

PHI 4:6 Be **careful** (*anxious*) for **nothing**; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. *Everything gets offered to God first... both great and small.*

Summary to all fears, doubts and weaknesses...

1COR 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*. *In simple terms... God will block anything that will get the better of you, on the condition that you are making your first effort to walk in the spirit.*

Accept God's solutions...

ISA 55:8 For my **thoughts** are not your **thoughts**, neither are your ways **my ways**, saith the LORD.

PRO 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

These scripture summarise the easiest and safest way to solve all known human problems.