

## GOD KNOWS PRINCIPLES THAT WE DON'T

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*The following thoughts and activity are presented in the interests of being able to follow and trust God... even if we are a bit confused or don't understand all that is happening.*

***The following little demonstration doesn't make any sense... isn't obvious in method... but it works!!***

*Your shoe size can be used to work out your age...*

- 1. Take your shoe size, collar size or belt size... metric or imperial (only whole sizes, if say 6 1/2 go to 7)
- 2. Multiply it by 5.
- 3. Add 50.
- 4. Multiply by 20.
- 5. Add 1021.
- 6. Subtract the year you were born.
- The first digit(s) are your shoe size while the last 2 digits are your age this year... amazing maybe, but true and proven as many times as you do it.

***If God's promises work as well as this mathematical poser, even though we don't understand its working... how well would we do to obey God? ISA 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. God knows things that we don't, he can prepare things that work, even if our understanding is lacking. The idea is to conform to the right procedures.***

***The concept of repentance, water and spirit baptism with evidence of speaking in tongues is a complete mystery. No unsaved person and many Christians don't understand its workings... but it still works.***

**ROM 11:29** For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance. **30** For as ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief: **31** Even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy. **32** For God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all. **33** O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! **34** For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? **35** Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? **36** For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen. **12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice (at all times), holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. **2** And be not conformed to this world (ever changing values): but be ye transformed (changed) by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good (as precious metals are tested), and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. *By presenting ourselves to God... we enable him to do the miracles and blessings that the rational mind can't understand. Faith, when exercised brings about results... despite our logic.*

***The God who saved you mysteriously with signs and wonders will also continue with the same methodology... even if you can't work it out. 1THE 5:23*** And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **24 Faithful** is he that calleth you, who also will do it. *God has promised to complete that which he started, that is why we do what we do.*

***Even though we are experienced in faith and fellowship, God can still do even more than we might imagine. EPH 3:20*** Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power (miracle working power) that worketh in us, the power in us has to be put to use... through exercising faith as the bible lays out.

***Follow the same wisdom and directions that enabled the anointing to work for you... and you will get the same God given results. 1COR 2:4*** And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: **5** That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men (powerless doctrine), but in the power of God (simple obedience to the formula that works). **6** Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: **7** But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

*We are not asked to stress or strain our understanding... rather we are asked to be obedient. There in is our victory and there in God is given room to work. We don't know how God does what he does, but we know he does it... that is what we stand on!!*