

said that they would return.

One older man, whom the pastor recognized from the neighborhood continued to sit in one of the pews and stare, and the pastor wondered why he wasn't leaving.

The man asked him where he got the tablecloth on the front wall because it was identical to one that his wife had made years ago when they lived in Austria before the war and how could there be two tablecloths so much alike.

He told the pastor how the Nazis came, how he forced his wife to flee for her safety and he was supposed to follow her, but he was arrested and put in a prison. He never saw his wife or his home again all the 35 years in between.

The pastor asked him if he would allow him to take him for a little ride. They drove to Staten Island and to the same house where the pastor had taken the woman three days earlier.

He helped the man climb the three flights of stairs to the woman's apartment, knocked on the door and he saw the greatest Christmas reunion he could ever imagine.

*True Story -
submitted by Pastor Rob Reid*

Who says God does not work
in mysterious ways.

IN MY OPINION

COULD IT BE?

We tend to take the bible in a literal sense, but could it be that there is a deeper meaning to it?

Could it be, for example, if Adam and Eve were the first persons on earth- from where did the wives of their two sons come?

Could it be that Jonah and the Whale is a psychological story indicating an uncertainty in future actions? Jonah made up his mind and 'came out' after three day's - went ashore from the boat and started his ministry. How many of us have been caught in 'the belly of a whale' or 'in a quandary' - trying to make a decision on relationships - job changes - house purchases etc.!

Could it be that the 'Parting of the Red Sea' was a 'tsunami' effect? The Red Sea is a very shallow body of water, a tsunami could make water recede hundreds of meters. The water would then come back in a violent rush

- sweeping away anything in its path.

This would not, of course, preclude 'Divine Intervention' in the creation of the tsunami in the first instance!

Could it be that God can turn 'water into wine'? Millions of gallons of water are turned into wine every year- wine grapes could not survive without water!

Without God we might not have any water.

Could it be that blind can see? Apart from medical miracles how often have you and I been 'blind' to a situation but suddenly 'see' the solution '**he who has eyes to see - let him see!**'

Could it be if Jesus had lived to 80 or 90 years of age - instead of being crucified on the cross - would we not have a Christian religion?

Could it be - could it be
- could it be!!

submitted by Chuck Holman