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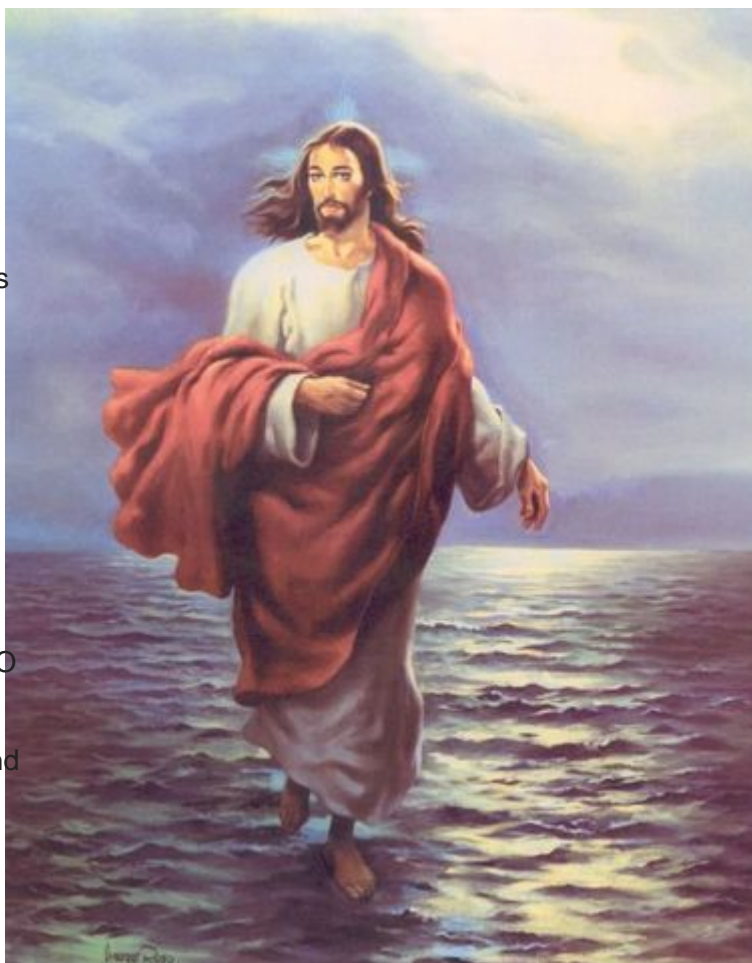
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Recently I've taken up mnemotechnics which I've been using for music and lucid dreaming. One useful mnemonic tool is called PAO or Person-Action-Object. This tool encodes numbers into memorable unique scenarios. For example I have mapped the number 6 to 'Jesus walking on water'. You can then recombine these sequences to encode longer numbers.

If you don't know exactly how PAO works you probably want to read the [Art Of Memory wiki](#) first.

Yan from [mentathlete.com](#) generously posted a list of [10,000 famous people](#) to use for your PAO system. I've forked this list and resorted it by <First Initial, Last Initial> to make it easier to find people for two digit numbers. I'm planning on updating and maintaining this list and will keep this page updated with the latest version.

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