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# Background

- Docetism  
(from a Greek word meaning “to seem”)
- Gnosticism  
(from a Greek word meaning “Knowledge”)

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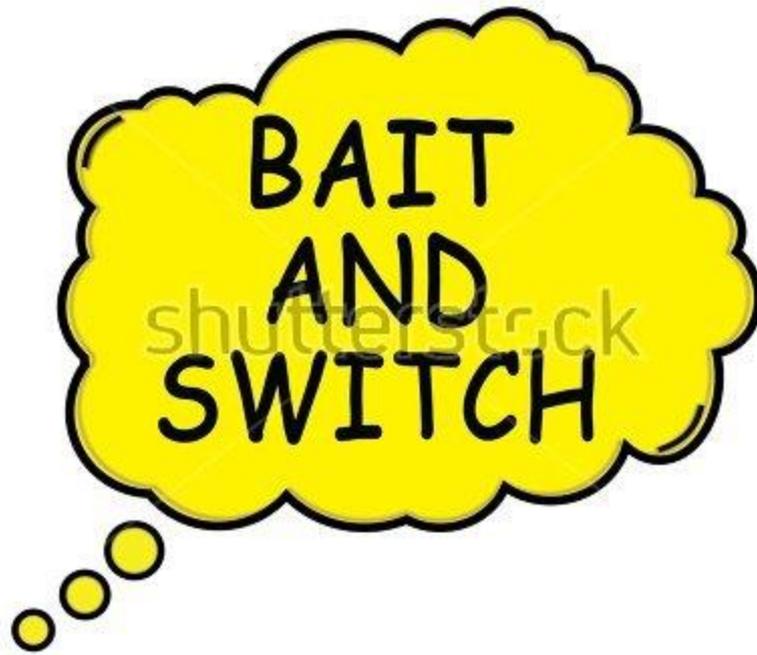
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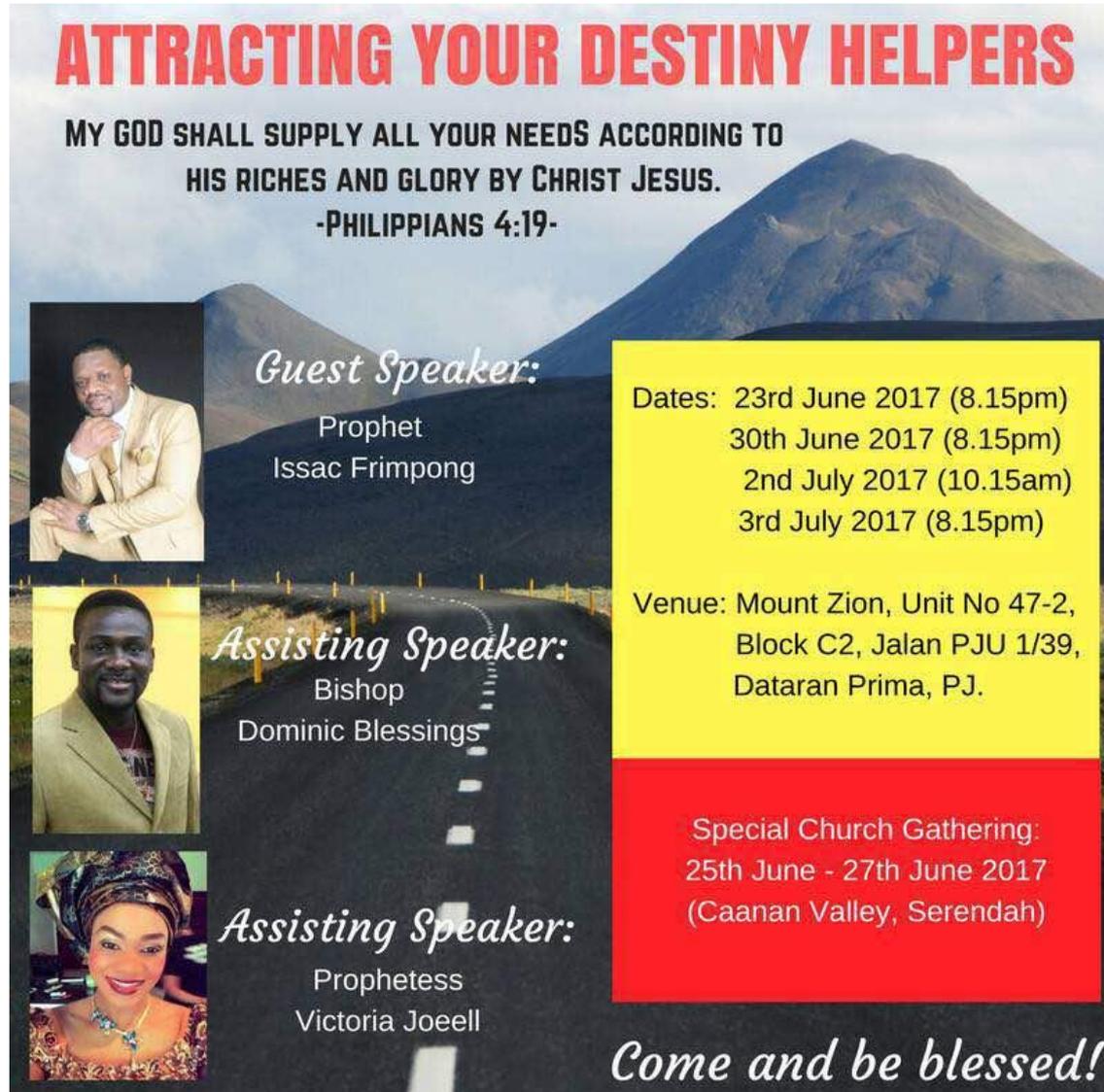
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# “Doctrinal Bait-and-Switch Method”



**ATTRACTING YOUR DESTINY HELPERS**

MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO  
HIS RICHES AND GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS.  
-PHILIPPIANS 4:19-

*Guest Speaker:*  
Prophet  
Issac Frimpong

*Assisting Speaker:*  
Bishop  
Dominic Blessings

*Assisting Speaker:*  
Prophetess  
Victoria Joeell

Dates: 23rd June 2017 (8.15pm)  
30th June 2017 (8.15pm)  
2nd July 2017 (10.15am)  
3rd July 2017 (8.15pm)

Venue: Mount Zion, Unit No 47-2,  
Block C2, Jalan PJU 1/39,  
Dataran Prima, PJ.

Special Church Gathering:  
25th June - 27th June 2017  
(Caanan Valley, Serendah)

*Come and be blessed!*

# Ways to Test Teachers

- ✓ their words match what God says in the Bible
- ✓ their commitment to a local body of believers  
(1 John 2:19)
- ✓ their life-style (1 John 3:23-24)
- ✓ the fruit of their ministry (1 John 4:6)
- ✓ what they believe about Christ (1 John 4:2)  
(Do they teach that Jesus is fully God and fully man?)

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# HONORED AND Remembered



## Fallen educators honor at re-dedication ceremony

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"This is a special time year that we make in this space to remember the 30 whose educators have one name in common: fallen." "We ask that you hold them in your hearts and all who so loved them."

"We'll never forget. But all of the names on these monuments — they'll always be here and will never be forgotten."

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## FINDING THE MISSING CHILDREN

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## 'Help bring me home'

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The 2017 class of inductees into the National Teachers Hall of Fame glazes a wreath on the Memorial for Public Education Thursday during a re-dedication ceremony.

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## Parks take priority

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## II. VICTORY OVER THE SPIRITS, 4.

<sup>4</sup> You, dear children, are from God  
and have overcome them,  
because the one who is in you is greater  
than the one who is in the world.

# Three reasons are given for the Christian's victory in verse 4

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2. Because you have overcome them

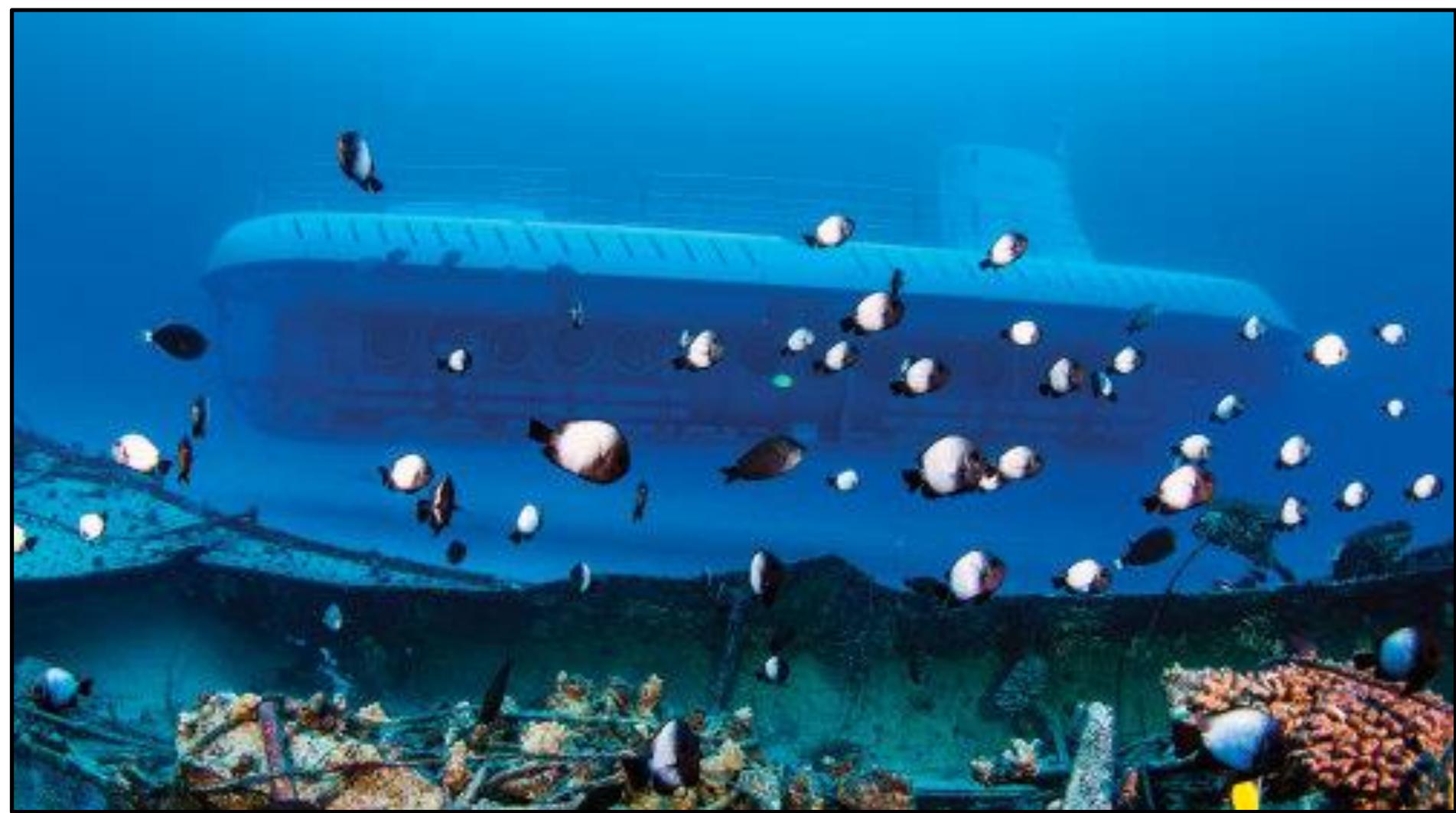
**In the world ye shall have tribulation  
but be of good cheer because I have  
overcome the world. (John 16:33)**

**In all these things we are more than  
conqueror through Him who loved us  
(Rom. 8:37).**

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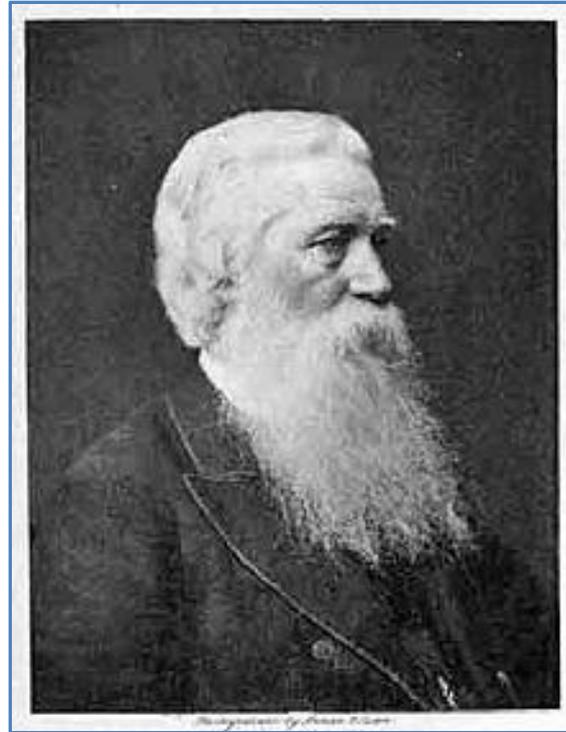
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3. Because of the indwelling Christ through the Holy Spirit

# The WALLS OF THE SUBMARINES



**The pressure on the inside of those fish is equal to the pressure of the water around them**

# John Gibson Paton



**John Gibson Paton** (24 May 1824 – 28 January 1907), born in [Scotland](#), was a [Protestant missionary](#). He brought to the natives of the South Sea Islands education and Christianity.

### III. THE SPIRITS CONTRASTED, 5-6.

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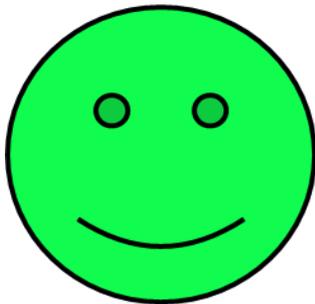
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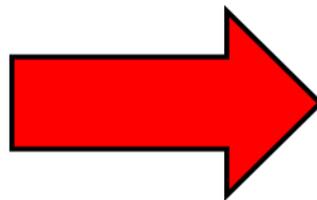
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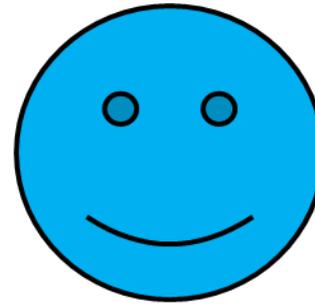
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Message

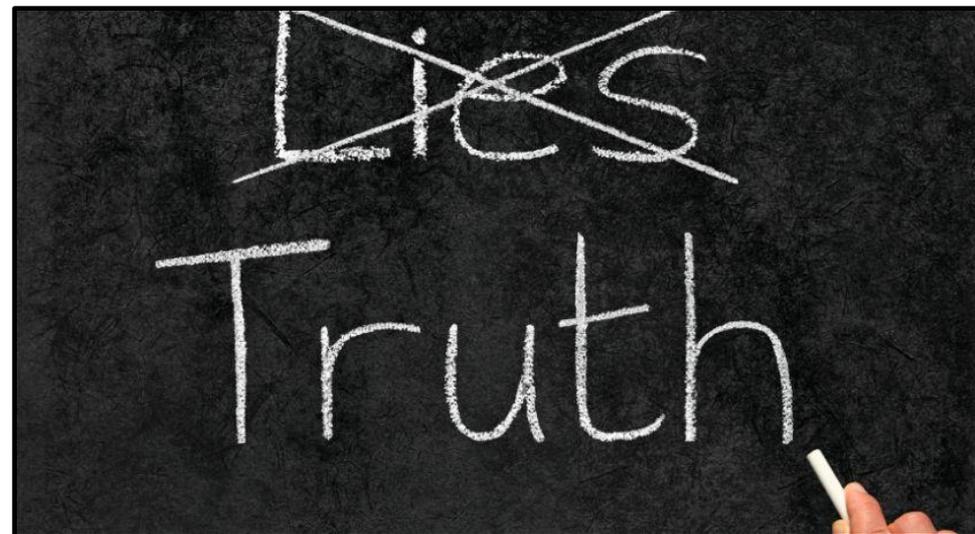


Audience



Gift of discerning of spirits  
(1 Cor.12:10)

Recognize seducing or  
misleading spirits and God's  
Spirit of Truth (1 Tim. 4:1)



# CONCLUSION

- ✓ Being knowledgeable about the truth concerning Jesus
- ✓ Living an overcoming life style
- ✓ Walking in the Spirit