



Knowing the Things of God

1 Corinthians 2:10-16



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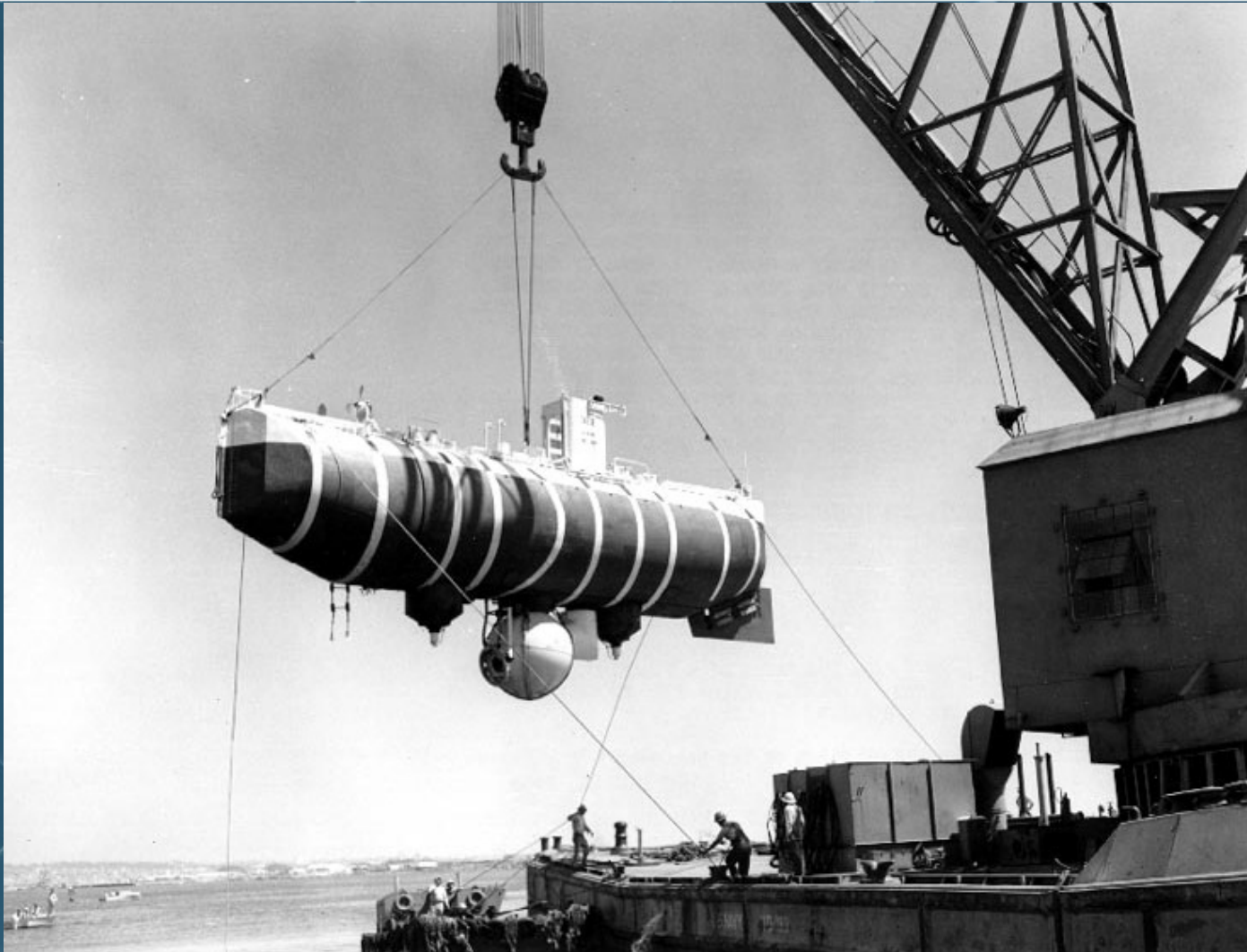


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Knowing the Things of God

- Revelation
- Knowledge
- Discernment



Revelation

- “the things which God has prepared for them who love Him”
 - Isaiah 64:4
- The mystery, the hidden truth now revealed
 - Romans 16:25-27

God is speaking to You!



Knowledge

- You ***cannot*** know the things of God
- The Spirit of God ***does*** know the things of God

- You **have** the Spirit of God
- So, you **can** know the things *freely given to us* by God



Discernment





Spirituality



From Ohio State University student website, *"While the definition of spirituality is different for everyone..."*

Peter Russell

The Spirit of Now

"The essence of spirituality is the search to know our true selves, to discover the real nature of consciousness."



Discernment

- “Spiritual” means having to do with *the Holy Spirit*
- True discernment comes from the Holy Spirit
- True discernment is a process of careful examination, “comparing spiritual with spiritual”



Discernment

The “Natural” person

- Has **not** received the knowledge of truth
- Has **not** trusted in Christ as personal savior
- Does **not** have the Spirit of God
- **Cannot** know the things of God
- Does **not** discern

The “Spiritual” person

- **Has received** the knowledge of truth
- **Has trusted** in Christ as personal savior
- **Does have** the Spirit of God
- **Can know** the things of God
- **Does discern**



What To Do

