

THE AUTHORITY IN RELIGION

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GOD IS THE UNDERLYING AUTHORITY

H O L Y S P I R I T

2 Pet. 1:20-21

John 3:4

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Acts 1:1-2

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PROPHETS

DELEGATED AUTHORITY

God Spoke by Them.....Heb. 1:1
 God Testified.....Neh. 9:30
 God's Authority.....Isa. 48:16
 Spirit Inspired.....2 Sam. 23:2
 Often in Mystery.....1 Pet. 1:10-11

JESUS CHRIST

AUTHORITY GIVEN - Matt. 28:18

Prophetic Promise.....Deut. 18:18f
 Prophecy Fulfilled.....Lk. 4:16-21
 Spirit without Measure.....John 3:34
 God's Prophet.....Mt. 17:5; Heb. 1:1
 Spoke for God.....John 12:48-49

APOSTLES

DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Spirit Promised.....John 14:15, 25
 Commissioned.....Mt. 28:18-20
 Authorized.....1 Cor. 2:12-13
 The Message.....1 Pet. 1:10-12
 Confirmation.....Mk. 16:20; Heb. 2:3