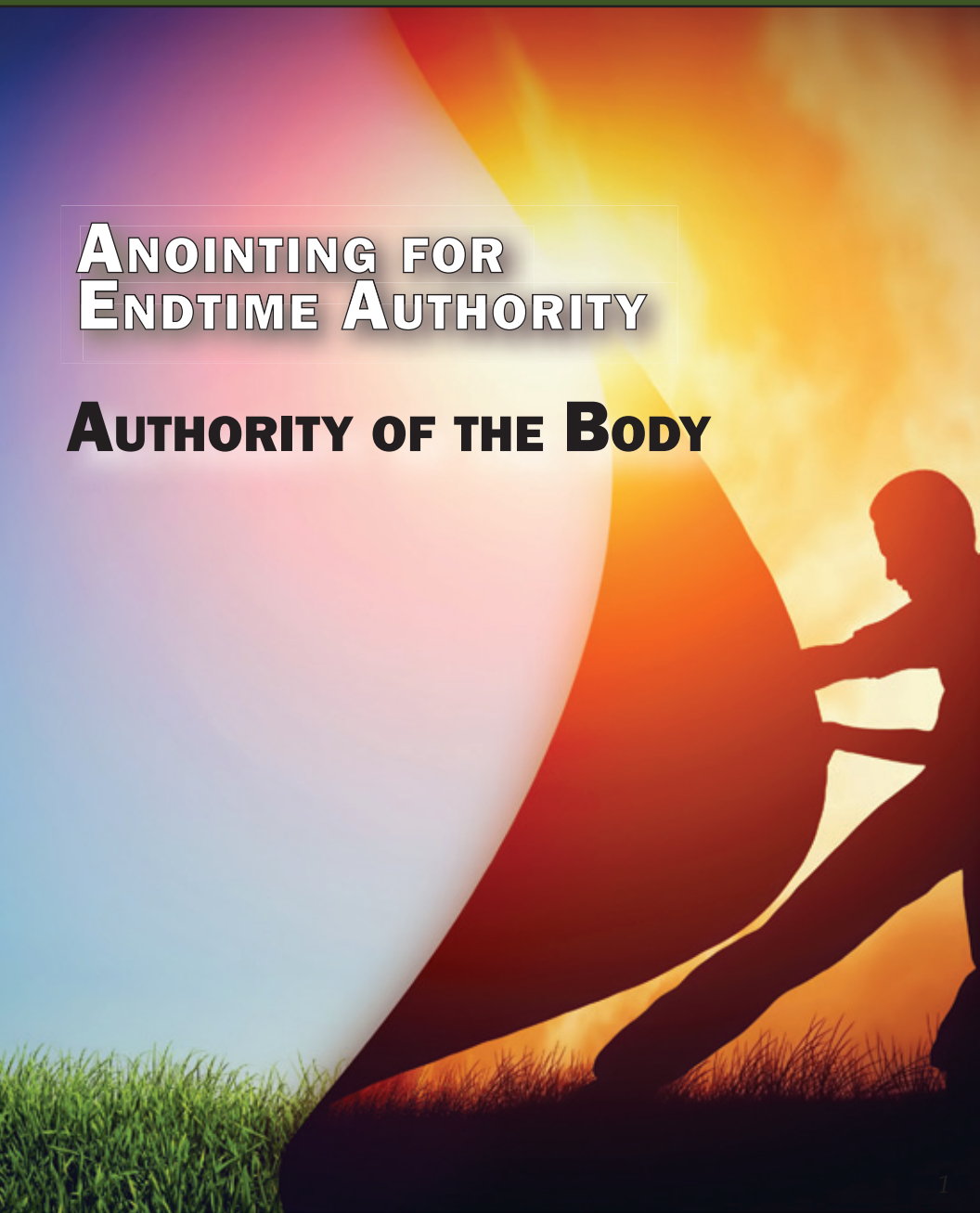
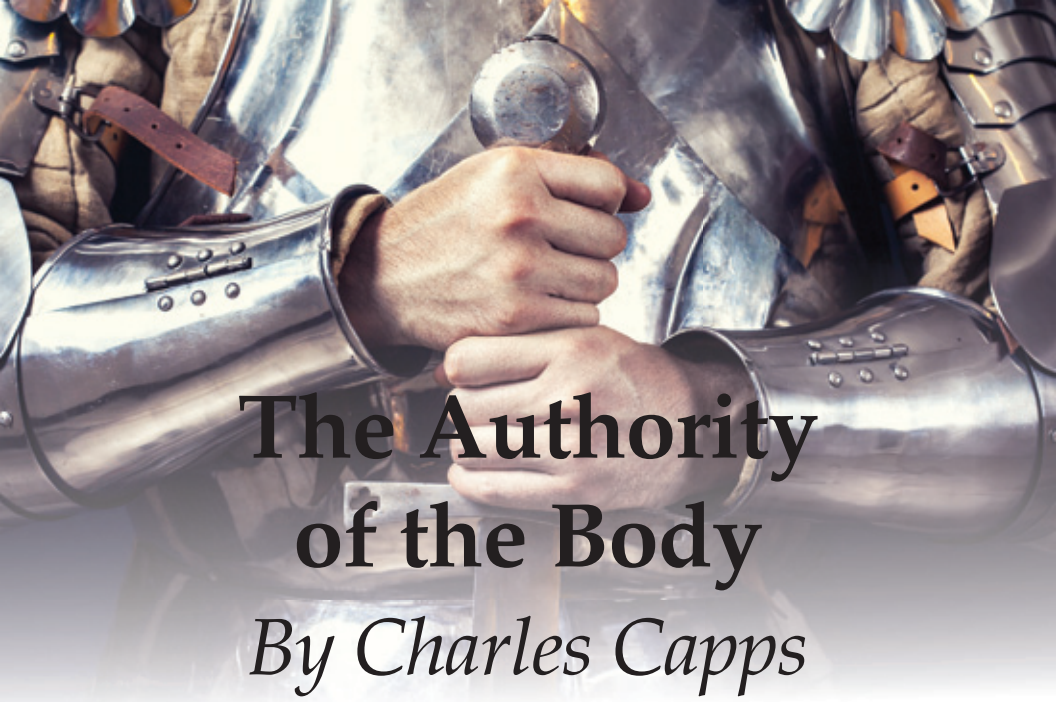


# CONCEPTS OF FAITH

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**AUTHORITY OF THE BODY**





# The Authority of the Body

By Charles Capps

*And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read.*

*And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.*

*And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears...*

*And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, and rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.*

*But he passing through the midst of them went his way, and came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the Sabbath days.*

Luke 4:16-21; 28-31

Jesus walked into the synagogue that day in His own hometown. It was the first sermon He ever preached, and the Jews tried to kill Him. They were so angry because Jesus said, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel.

They didn't believe Jesus was anointed to preach the Gospel (the Good News). Good news to the poor is: You don't have to be poor anymore! He said that the blind didn't have to be blind anymore, that the broken-hearted didn't need to be brokenhearted anymore! The bruised didn't have to be bruised! Jesus came preaching Good News!

I am convinced that if Jesus had said, "Well, everybody has

to be sick sometime. You will never have anything on the earth; you'll have to wait until you get to heaven. You will have to suffer trials and tribulations that come your way. There's nothing you can do about it ...," they would have said, "Amen, Brother! We're going to vote you in as pastor!"

But Jesus came preaching the truth - the Good News! He said He was anointed. If Jesus was there in His divine power, why did He have to be anointed?

Jesus entered the earth legally because He was born here. He was born of a virgin; the blood of God flowed through His veins. He was the Son of Man; yet He was God

manifested in the flesh.

Aliteral translation of Philippians 2: 7-8 says that when Jesus came to earth, He stripped Himself of that divine power and became a man.

Acts 10:38 tells us that He was anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power, and went about doing good, healing all who were oppressed by the devil; for God was with Him.

First John 3:8 says, ... *For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.* Jesus came to earth to get back everything Satan had stolen from Adam. Yes, Jesus was the Son of God. Yes, He was deity in this

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earth. But He did not operate in divine power. **He performed miracles by the anointing of the Holy Ghost - the same Holy Ghost that is available to you and me today!**

## A Legal Body

Let's look at the legal aspect of being born in the earth. Understanding the authority God has given men is of utmost importance.

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.* (John 10:1-2)

I stopped one day as I was





is the thief and the robber.”

A thief robbing the First National Bank may have power when he’s holding a gun on people, demanding their money, but he has no authority. Satan has been stealing from you, and he has no authority to do so! But if you are born here, you have legal authority. That is Good News to everyone on earth!

*To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.* (John 10:3) This is the purpose of Jesus coming to earth: to lead us out of the darkness into the light, and eventually out of this world into a new heaven and a new earth.

Out of His own mouth, Jesus revealed some of the greatest truths of the Bible.

*The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.* (John 10:10)

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.* (John 10:1) The thief was not born here. He entered this earth illegally for the purpose of stealing, killing, and destroying.

### Legal Authority

Jesus said to Nicodemus, *That which is born of flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.* (John 3:6)

That ought to tell us something. We are born, first, of the flesh; then,

of the Spirit. Beings who are born here have authority in the earth.

Jesus said, ... *I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.* (John 10:10) *He that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.* (John 10:2) Jesus has come that we might have life and have it more abundantly. It is Jesus Who entered by the door and is the Shepherd of the sheep!

He didn’t say, “I am come that ye might have tribulations, and that ye might have them more often!” No! He came that we might have abundant life. Jesus came to undo, destroy, and dissolve the works of the devil.

We see a great truth: **Only people born on earth have authority here.** God delegated the first authority to Adam, but Adam turned it over to satan. Satan entered this earth illegally, but Jesus has come that we may have life. He has come to destroy

reverse that process and cause man to *be born from death unto life!* Jesus was the last Adam; there won’t be another. **He obtained eternal redemption for us!**

*And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door ...* (John 10:5-7)

For the time Jesus says, *He that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep,* He talks about going before us to lead us out. All that Jesus did for us, the cross and all, is between those Scripture verses just before you get to the statement, *I am the door.*

I couldn’t understand it. I kept trying to say the two doors were the same, but they were not. The first

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and take away those things satan perpetrated upon man. He came to restore man to his rightful authority.

### Jesus Is the Door

When Adam became subordinate to satan, he was born from life unto death. Jesus came to

door is a legal entry through physical birth, *being born of a woman.* It gives us authority here. The second door is the spiritual birth, *being born of the Spirit.*

Jesus told Nicodemus, *“You must be born again. That which is born of flesh is flesh; that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”* (John

3:3-6) Even though man is legally born in the earth, he is a child of the devil and must be born again from spiritual *death* to spiritual *life*.

## Jesus, The Way

Jesus said He was the door and all that ever came before Him were thieves and robbers. Many religious systems claim to be “the way,” but they are *not*. There is only one way to heaven. It’s not through a church door. It’s through Jesus - *the door!* **Jesus is the way!**

You may go to church in order to get to Jesus, but He’s not talking about a church door. He’s saying the *only* way is coming through *Him*, Jesus Christ. He is the door, and if you don’t go through that door, you’re not going to make it. You can’t climb up the backstairs!

Demons and evil spirits came into the earth illegally by climbing up the back way, but **you’re not going to get into heaven any other way except through the door, which is Jesus. He is the door of the sheep.**

While Jesus was on earth, He kept saying He was going to die and rise again. The people didn’t understand, but He kept telling them.

*...the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.* (John 14:30) There was nothing in Jesus that satan could get hold of. Jesus called satan *the prince of this world*, then said, *but he hath nothing in me.* Satan couldn’t get hold of His words because Jesus quoted the Word of God.

In John 10: 15 Jesus said, *As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.* (Notice, *I lay down my life for the sheep.*)

*Therefore doth my father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me...* (John 10:17-18)

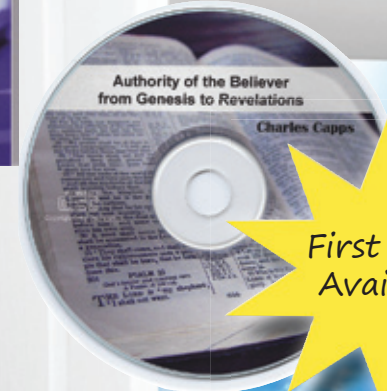
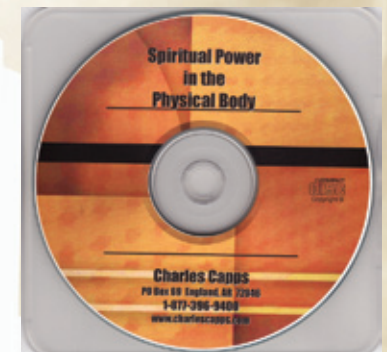
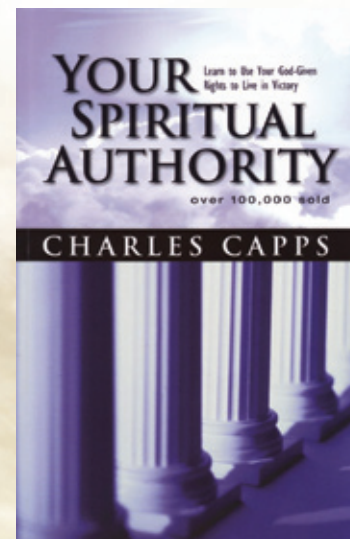
I emphasize His words: No *man* taketh it from me. No man could take Jesus’ life. They tried to several times while He was on earth; but He simply walked out from their midst. The anointing of God was on Jesus so strong that none could lay hold on Him.

*No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.* (John 10:18)

Jesus made the decision to give His life while still on earth, while in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus prayed a prayer in the Garden that will make your hair stand on end if you read it with the thought of *eternal redemption* at stake.

He prayed, *Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me...* (Mark 14:36) **Take away this cup from me!** Jesus never prayed a prayer that was not answered. Here, the humanity of Jesus is showing through.

*“All things are possible unto thee, take away this cup from me...”* What if Jesus had stopped there and walked



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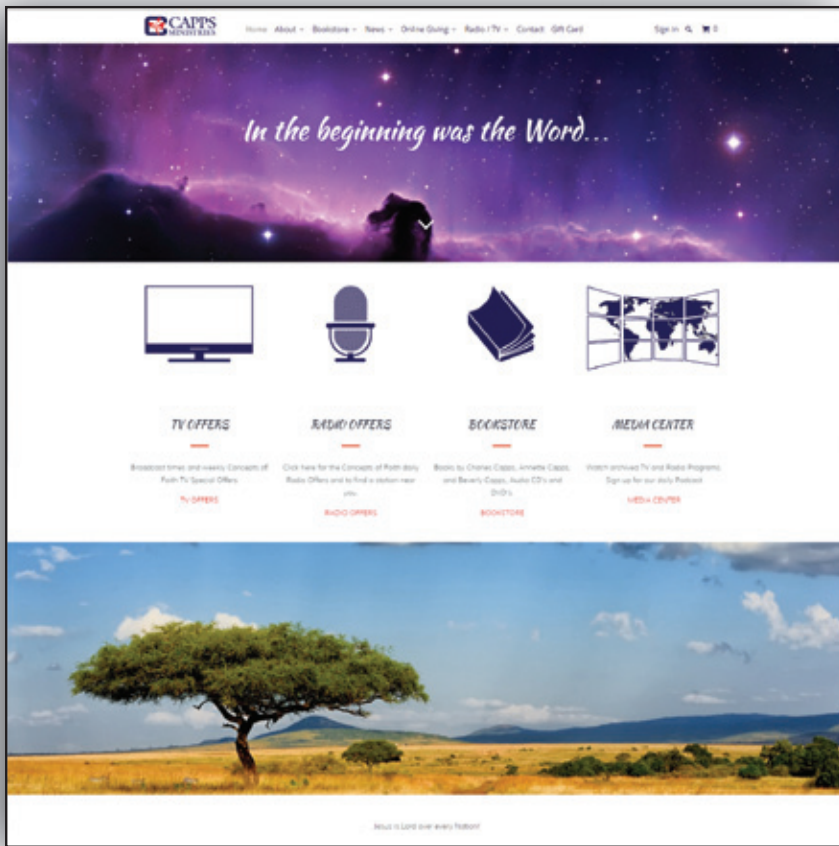
off? But He *didn't*, thank God!

*...Nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.* Oh, what a difference the word *nevertheless* makes in His prayer! This was a prayer of dedication. Jesus had decided to go with God's plan! He made the choice. "I'm going to lay down My life." **Jesus gave His life; no one took it from Him.**

Listen to the words of Jesus: *When I was daily with you in the*

*temple, ye stretched forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness.* (Luke 22:53)

These are the words of a man - the man, Jesus, the Son of God - on His way to such a horrible death. *This is your hour, and the power of darkness.* He has given Himself *to be the sin offering for all men;* then *to become sin* that we might have eternal redemption.



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# AN OINTING FOR ENDTIME AUTHORITY

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There is a belief that at one time or other has affected most humans on earth. It comes in the form of a thought, "I am only one person and what I do does not matter." That could translate into "My vote does not matter. Everyone else will vote." It could also be, "Why should I speak up when I see an injustice. No one will listen." Degenerating further, this belief lends itself to the suggestion, "No one will know. This is not a big deal."

This belief also affects the Christian community and believers. We have been given the name above every name, the name of Jesus. We have been given the

authority to use that name. "But," you say, "I am only one person. How can I have any affect?"

I ask, "How can you possibly not have an effect on the world?"

The world is made up of individuals who possess beliefs, thoughts, and actions according to their beliefs. The whole is made up of the parts, even the smallest parts. If we want to see change, we must participate by exercising our beliefs by actions of faith.

Recently, the Holy Spirit had directed me to pray about something that I considered a monumental global problem. I

prayed as directed and 10 days later, there was a news story about a major development that was directly related to that area of prayer. I hesitate to add that I was amazed; I shouldn't have been. Authority belongs to us, and if we just act upon what we have been given, we will see results.

Many years ago, I was ministering in Salt Lake City, Utah and staying in a hotel located in the downtown area. As I stood in front of the windows overlooking the city lights, the Holy Spirit spoke to me and said, "Prophecy to this city!" I had never heard of anything quite like that, but I did remember the story in Ezekiel chapter 37 when God spoke to the prophet to "prophecy to these bones".

The Lord Jesus Christ reigns supreme over you! Receive Him and hear His Word. The Holy Spirit now breathes life and understanding to you and your people. The power of the enemy is broken over you in the name of Jesus!"

Since that time, I have done this many times as the Holy Spirit has directed me. You also have authority to prophesy by the Spirit. No person has to hear you. When Ezekiel prophesied to those dead, dry bones, no living individual was required to hear in order for the Word of the Lord to work!

If we heed the words of Jesus, we will begin to ACT upon the authority he has given us. I want to highlight three areas for your attention:

We have been given the authority

*We have been given authority over spirits that rule and reign over the rulers, kings, and kingdoms.*

*"Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord." Ezekiel 37:4*

Prophesying to a city did not seem as strange as prophesying to dead, dry bones, so I proceeded to call out, "Salt Lake City, hear the Word of the Lord to you and your inhabitants!

over spirits that rule and reign over rulers, kings and kingdoms. Empower the angels by speaking God's Word of deliverance over the countries and continents of the earth.

By faith, not force, we have authority over spirits that motivate men and women to act in ways that are not in alignment with God's purpose.



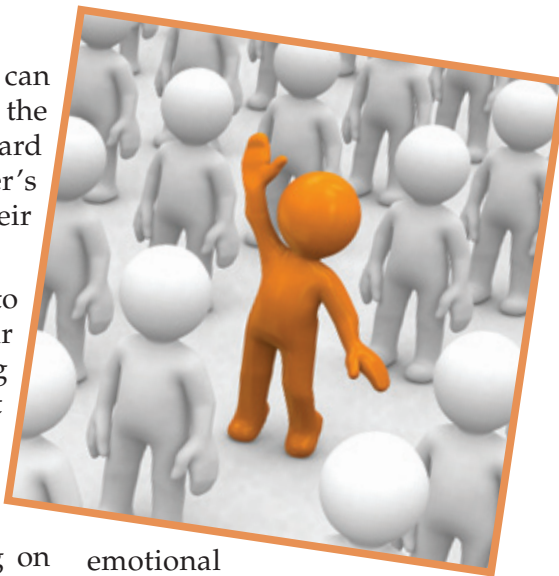
Through Jesus' name, we can speak "Peace, be still." to the elements of the earth. I have heard many testimonies of believer's who spoke to tornadoes and their house was saved.

I use these 3 points to stretch your faith and get your attention. Rather than trying to work up faith to do it, just act as if it is true; because it is your authority with heaven standing behind you.

Just as important, is acting on your authority in your own life and all that affects you at home, at work, and in your community. It is imperative that we take our eyes off the temporal world and look into the spiritual realm where all things natural come from.

*"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."* Ephesians 6:12

The problems you see in the natural have a spiritual origin, and God is not the one creating or endorsing destruction. Rather than focusing on the problems, anger and fear, we affect change only by focusing on the goodness, love, and power of God and his angels. You only add to the problems of earth by meditating, thinking, talking, and listening to all that is wrong. When you do so, you invite the energy and negativity of those things into your mental,



emotional and physical space.

The apostle Paul gave good advice when he wrote the believers at Philippi:

*"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."*

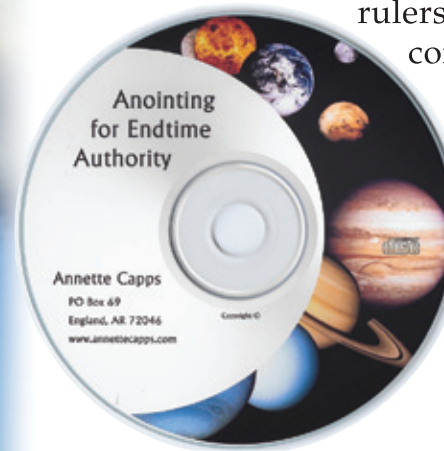
*Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."*

Phillippians 4:8-9

While others are floating downstream with the tide of "I am only one person, what could I possibly do?", let us move forward, swim against the stream and act on the authority that we have been given. Act as if it is true! Now that is an action of faith!

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The world to come is going to be subject to the rulership of men and women who have come into their place with God and who know their authority!



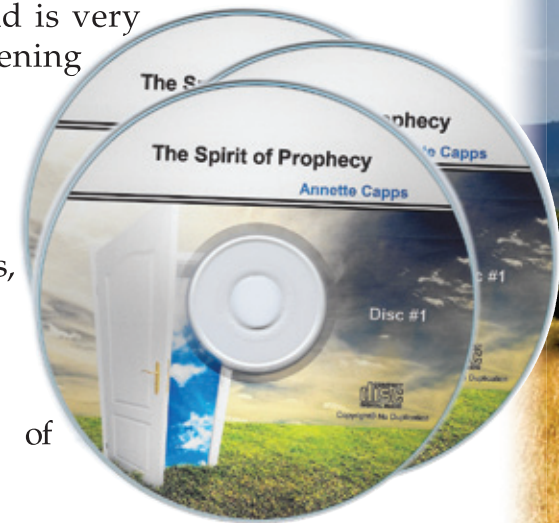
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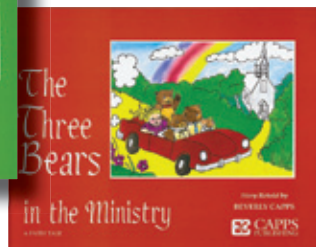
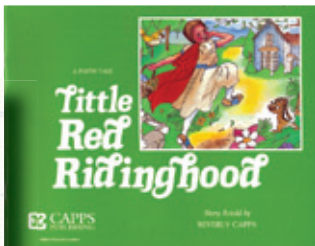
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