

# BY WHO'S AUTHORITY?

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A friend I know said: "Brother Joe  
I don't believe there is a hell.  
The pains of life with all its strife  
Will end all sorrow and travail!"

I said: "Dear Bro., I'd like to know  
The basis for this disbelief.  
For if I knew that this were true  
It'd ease my own concern and grief!"

Within his eyes I saw surprise -  
"I always think most logic'ly.  
I analyze and then surmise -  
*I am My Own Authority!* "

I shook my head and then I said:  
"The wisest man to ever live  
*Wrote that man's way leads to decay -  
Missing The Truth God longs to Give!*"

*A Holy Squad, Inspired by God -  
Penned HIS WORD, our AUTHORITY!*  
We can't deny, nor should we try -  
*That God's Way Is The Way To Be!*

King Solomon, endowed with God's Great Wisdom, wrote:

*"There is a way which seems right unto a man, but the end  
thereof are the ways of Death!"*

Proverbs 14:12 from The King James Bible