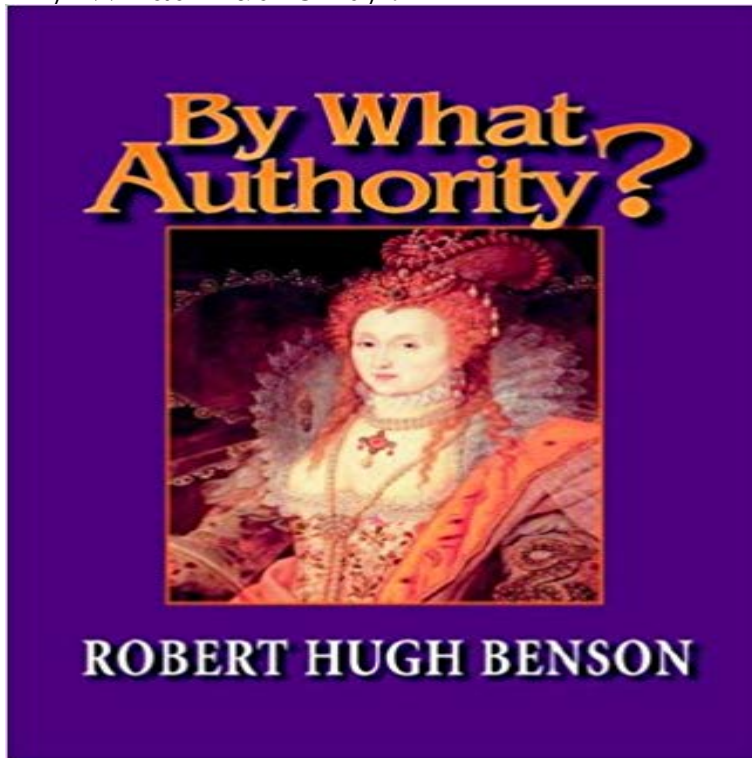


By What Authority?



BY WHAT AUTHORITY? is Robert Hugh Benson's (1871-1914) first published historical novel. In it he portrays the story of the English Reformation in Elizabethan times from the Catholic point of view. This he achieved without the use of the stereotypes that characterized virtually all such productions in his day to the detriment of both sides of the question.

Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. By what authority are you doing these things? In this newly updated, expanded version of his popular work of apologetics, Shea presents a lively and entertaining look at his conversion to Catholicism. This sort of voice accountability had to respond to two areas of interrogation: the veracity of what they said and the authority with which they spoke. Although this demonstration of authority was not always well received. Matthew, Mark and Luke all tell us of an occasion when the chief priests, scribes and elders asked Jesus these questions. Shea argues powerfully for the extra-biblical authority of Sacred Tradition as a depository and source of revelation side by side with the Bible, to which it testifies - 14 min - Uploaded by Global Witness

Luke 20:1-8
The Authority of Yeshua Challenged 20:1 One day, as Yeshua was teaching the people in the temple courts, the chief priests, scribes and elders came to him. After an exploration of the nature of authority itself, he carefully distinguishes the basic gradations of authoritative teaching in the church and the important question of the final authority of life. Should I obey the state, or should I obey my God? And Jesus answered and said unto them, I will also ask of you one question, and answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. He is dealing with the central issue of all time, the basic question of everyone's life: What is the final authority of life? Should I obey the state, or should I obey my God? and said to him, Tell us by what authority you do these things, or who it is that gives you this authority? You are doing these things, or who is the one who gave you this authority? New International Version Tell us by what authority you are doing these things, they said. Who gave you this authority? New Living Translation