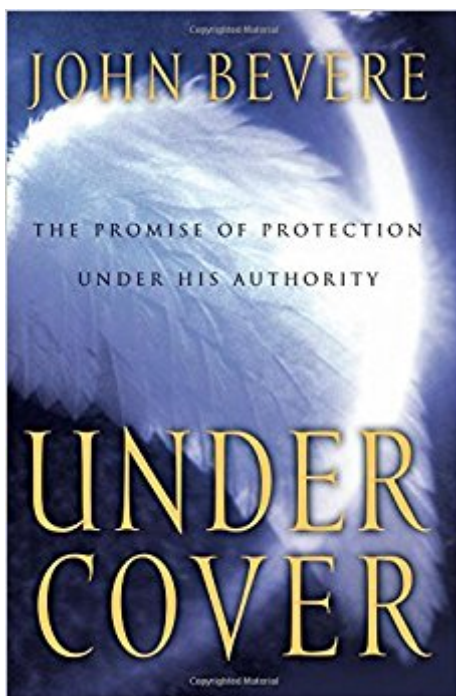


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# Under Cover: The Promise Of Protection Under His Authority



## Synopsis

This well loved writer effectively uses his personal mistakes to illustrate riveting truths about repentance and forgiveness. As he focuses on the true authority of God, he is careful to explain by example the important difference between "submission" and "obedience." The same struggle with divine authority is also represented through the lives of John the Baptist, the Apostle Paul, and other biblical figures. An especially helpful book for Christians who want to develop a serious pursuit of God.

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## Customer Reviews

John Bevere is a best-selling author and popular conference speaker. He and his wife, Lisa, also a best-selling author, founded John Bevere Ministries in 1990. The ministry has grown into a multi-faceted international outreach including their weekly television program, *The Messenger*, which broadcasts in 214 nations. John has authored numerous books including *The Bait of Satan*, *The Fear of the Lord*, and *Under Cover*. He and Lisa live in Colorado with their four sons.

EVERYONE should read this. As a leader, my first required reading for team members is this book, after the bible. Most people don't know how to submit to authority. Most see authority as someone trying to "tell them what to do", not recognizing their behavior as rebellion. This teaches EVERYONE how and when to submit to authority. I have given this book away countless times and

just ordered 2 more copies.

Just when I read chapter 13, my first test came. And I failed! But to God be the Glory for bringing my mind back to Him, after my anger subsided! Wow! I now know that I am not as humble and obedient to authority as I thought I was! I thank God for His Grace and Mercy! Amen! I am a work in progress, as they say! I will keep fighting for my salvation until the day I die! Whew!

I gave this book 5 stars because John Bevere knows what he is talking about by the Spirit of God's Word Not by his own personal revelations or FEELINGS but by the Word of God and the experiences God placed him to understand His Word about authority in the church Romans 13 give you a glimpse of God's word for those commenting John Bevere keeps using Old Testament and John don't know what he's talking about and 1 Corinthians 11 about order and even Romans 12:4-5 where we are many members but one body and every member has it's own function God is a God of order and just like the military, school system and even our own household we have different ranks My children will never run my household because 1. It's my household and I set the rules and 2. They are children and they are not capable of running a household and 3. How does it look for a child to discipline a parent But this happens in the Christian churches of American today We can follow the order and commands in other places but church Hahahaha the devil got us fooled and this is where Proverbs 5:23, Hosea 4:6, Job 36:12 & Proverbs 10:21---We are destroyed because of our lack of knowledge I find it amazing how we would pay hundreds, thousands and in many cases tens of thousand of dollars to go listen to a celebrity/motivational speaker, watch a game or even a concert but when it comes to God's anointed ones just to give a dollar offering we complain and say, "It's not God." (I only made his statement because some of the reviews also complained about giving money to the preachers, etc.) So in the end I ask: Can a student teach the teacher? Can a coach be coached by a team player? Can a child discipline a parent? And, yes, we have corrupt pastors, preachers, etc. We also have corrupt politicians, police officers, teachers, waiters, celebrities, etc. etc. and I'm sure you are still voting for them, using them for protection, teaching your children, serving your meal and watching their movies/listening to their CDs Okay I wrote enough in the end if you want the heart and mind of God when it comes down to authority in the body of Christ GET THIS BOOK :-) Thank you and God bless

While there are some really good points made in this book, I would caution a spiritually young Christian from reading. I know Christians need to be careful about over emphasizing grace to the

extent that people are not repentant for their sins - but Bevere seems to take an almost condemning approach. Issues of sovereign rule and submission to authority seem out of balance. Scripture is used but at times seems out of context. God is good - there is NO evil in Him. He uses and works with the fallen and evil to bring good forth. He is not the author of evil.

Excellent book. Very well written. Every pastor or church leaders should read this book. Especially those who desire God's blessing on their life and ministry.

This is an incredible teaching that I wish I would have had twenty years ago! Every Christian at some point in your walk needs this if you want to have a truly intimate and personal walk with our Lord (in my humble opinion). Any reviews saying this teaching is harmful are speaking from wounds most likely from authority abuse. I pray that you go to Jesus for complete healing for all of your wounds. He's come that we may have life and have it more abundantly! Let the thief steal no more and walk in a freedom you have never known. I'm sorry if I'm coming across preachy but this has changed my marriage, how I view and pray for government officials (especially the ones I don't agree with), and I'm walking in freedom that has me super excited to get up every day and serve my God. I know Him more and more every day! How about you, do you know Him? He's my King!

When I first read this book I liked it more than I do now. It is easy to get sucked into a teaching or doctrine when you only hear one side and don't give time to the Holy Spirit to process. I like most of the books I have read by John Bevere, but this one I cannot swallow. In my opinion it is teachings such as this one that keeps the church stifled and stuck in an old wineskin. The old is always better to those in old wineskins and are resistant to change. When we are stuck under the 'covering' of the old then the church is doomed to an indefinite existence of stagnation. I do agree that God sets up leaders in the church and younger members should have an attitude of respect and even obedience. But this only goes so far. God never intended his leaders to be controlling (He is not even controlling Himself, and He is God) and He certainly did not expect his followers to blindly follow other men just because they are in leadership positions. Jesus told us to follow Him, and also, 'the head of every man is Christ'. I think John went a little too far with his covering teaching and I consider it to be a doctrine with a big red flag.

I recommend it to all those looking to know the Holy Spirit and those interested in more depth with the Word of God

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