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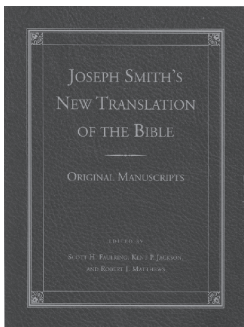
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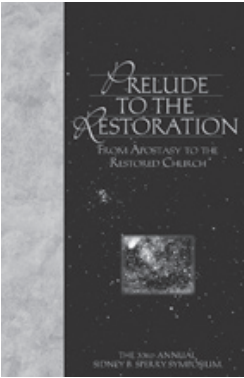
New Publications



*Joseph Smith's New Translation of the Bible:
Original Manuscripts*
Edited by Scott H. Faulring, Kent P. Jackson,
and Robert J. Matthews

This groundbreaking volume presents the latest research into the history and origin of the Joseph Smith Translation and clarifies earlier understandings. The book begins with a series of essays that introduce the New Translation. The first explains what the translation is and how it was produced. Other essays discuss the doctrinal contributions of the Joseph Smith Translation, the history of the manuscripts since Joseph Smith's death in 1844, the work of the Prophet's scribes, and the editorial procedures followed in preparing the transcriptions. The main section of the book presents a typographic transcription of all the original manuscript pages of the Joseph Smith Translation, unedited and preserved exactly as dictated by the Prophet and recorded by his scribes. The editors' intent has been to render, as exactly as possible, the scribes' original words, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, strikeouts, and insertions.

Available October 2004, 852 pp., \$99.95



*Prelude to the Restoration:
From Apostasy to the Restored Church*
Thirty-third Annual Sidney B. Sperry
Symposium

Before Joseph Smith was born, religious scholars such as William Tyndale and Martin Luther put their lives in jeopardy to spread the word of God to their followers, blazing doctrinal trails so that a restoration of the gospel could occur. This volume, copublished with Deseret Book, highlights these influential men and other important Reformers who helped pave the way for the Restoration. The book features talks from the Thirty-third Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, held October 29–30, 2004.

Available November 2004, 304 pp., \$24.95



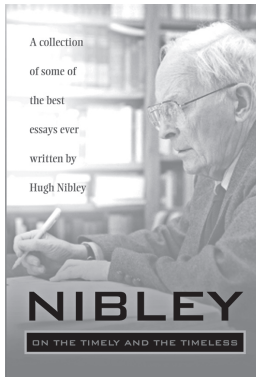
*Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church
History: The New England States*
Edited by Donald Q. Cannon, Arnold K. Garr,
and Bruce A. Van Orden

New England. The name suggests revolution. Muskets and cannons. Redcoats and ragged patriots. Yet this area did more than give rise to American freedom; it gave birth to the Restoration. Here, prophets and apostles were born to guide the Church leaders such as Joseph and Hyrum Smith, Brigham Young, and Heber C. Kimball.

Twelve essays take us on a journey through time. We go back to an era when early apostles canvassed New England to elect Joseph Smith president of the United States. We walk with road-weary Jared Carter and other missionaries who left home and family to preach without purse or scrip. A photo essay offers views of a Mayflower replica and of Church history sites, including the birthplace of Joseph Smith in Sharon, Vermont. With a sense of irony, we revisit the Church's legal battle to build a temple in Boston and finally to add a spire. Contributors to this book include Brigham Young University professors Richard O. Cowan, W. Jeffrey Marsh, Craig J. Ostler, Matthew O. Richardson,

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Available October 2004, 270 pp., \$19.95



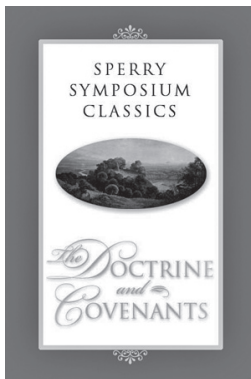
***Nibley on the Timely and the Timeless,
Second Edition***

Hugh W. Nibley

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Available December 2004, 326 pp., \$27.95

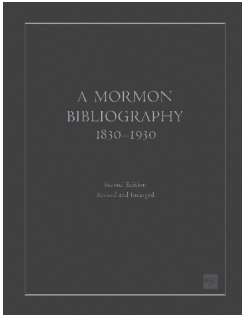


***Sperry Symposium Classics:
The Doctrine and Covenants***
Edited by Craig K. Manscill

“If a revelation is outside the limits of your specific responsibility, you know it is not from the Lord and you are not bound by it,” writes Elder Dallin H. Oaks on the principle of personal revelation. Other General Authorities, including President James E. Faust and Elder Jeffrey R. Holland, share classic articles that will help and inspire teachers and students of Church history. The vol-

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