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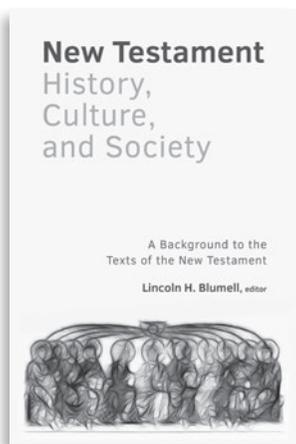
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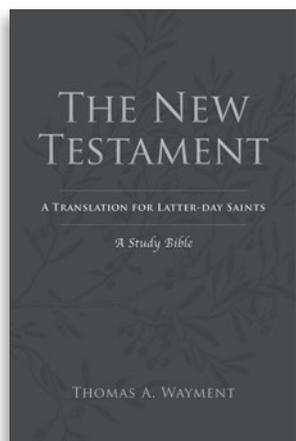
New Testament History, Culture, and Society: A Background to the New Testament Texts

EDITED BY LINCOLN H. BLUMELL

This volume offers valuable perspectives from biblical scholars on the background of the New Testament texts, including the Jewish and Greco-Roman cultures of the time. The book is divided into several themes, including Jesus in the Gospels, the Apostle Paul, New Testament issues and contexts, and what transpired after the New Testament. It ranges from the intertestamental period to the First Jewish

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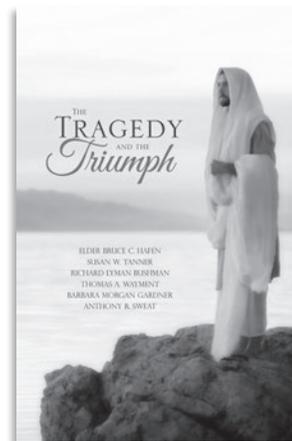
The New Testament: A Translation for Latter-day Saints, Study Edition

THOMAS A. WAYMENT

This new translation renders the New Testament text into modern English and is sensitive to Latter-day Saint beliefs and practices. This translation is more readable and accessible for a wider range of readers than the King James Version. The original paragraph structure of the New Testament is restored and highlights features such as quotations, hymns, and poetic passages. New and extensive notes provide

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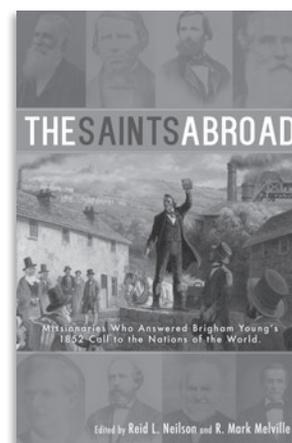


The Tragedy and the Triumph

EDITED BY CHARLES SWIFT

The Atonement of Jesus Christ, which includes his Resurrection, provides cause for celebration and rejoicing throughout the Christian world. Because of Jesus Christ and his infinite and eternal Atonement, all humankind who came to this earth are given the gift of resurrection and immortality. This is truly the most powerful story of triumph over tragedy. Authors include Bruce C. Hafen, Richard Lyman Bushman, and Susan W. Tanner.

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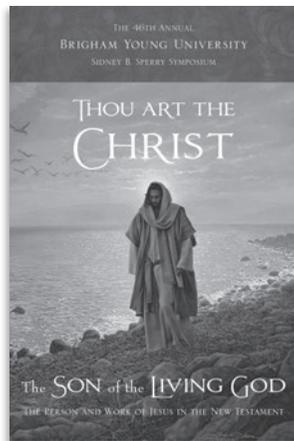
The Saints Abroad: Missionaries Who Answered Brigham Young's 1852 Call to the Nations of the World

REID L. NEILSON AND R. MARK MELVILLE

By 1852, just five years after Brigham Young and his fellow Latter-day Saints began settling the valleys of the Intermountain West, the global distribution of the Church was much more European than American. That year Church leaders issued a flurry of global mission assignments and a spirited defense of plural marriage. This book focuses on groundbreaking missionary service in Wales, Prussia, Gibraltar,

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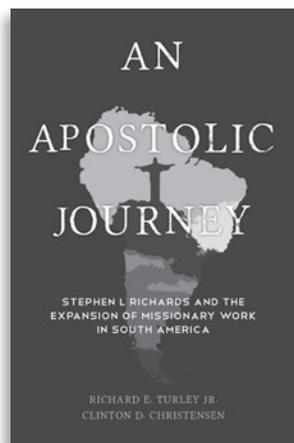


Thou Art the Christ, the Son of the Living God: The Person and Work of Jesus in the New Testament
The 46th Annual BYU Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

EDITED BY ERIC D. HUNTSMAN, LINCOLN H. BLUMELL, AND TYLER J. GRIFFIN

While Jesus and his disciples were at or near Caesarea Philippi, Peter testified that Jesus was “the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Martha had a similar divine testimony, proclaiming, “I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God.” In much the same way, a standard part of Latter-day Saint discourse includes bearing testimony that “Jesus is the Christ,” but what do we mean when we say that Jesus is *the Christ*? This volume compiles essays given at a BYU Sidney B. Sperry Symposium that uniquely address such questions from a Latter-day Saint perspective, bringing together both biblical scholarship and Restoration insights that invite us to come to Christ and apply gospel teachings to real life.

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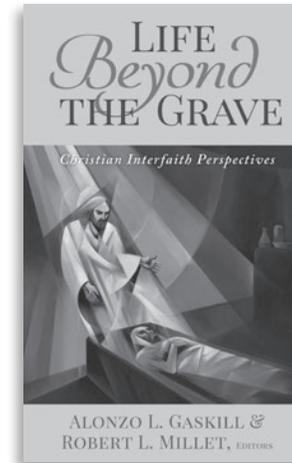


An Apostolic Journey: Stephen L Richards and the Expansion of Missionary Work in South America

RICHARD E. TURLEY JR. AND CLINTON D. CHRISTENSEN

Today, it’s hard to imagine Apostles not being able to visit any part of the world. But the Saints in South America waited twenty years between visits. Follow the experiences in 1948 of Apostle Stephen L Richards and his wife Irene in Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay that changed the course of the Church in Latin America. In addition, the book has a prologue and epilogue that tells the history of the Church in Latin America before and after the Richardses’ visit.

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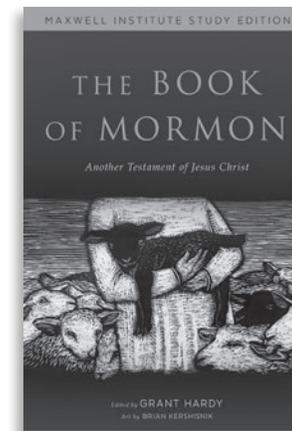


Life Beyond the Grave: Christian Interfaith Perspectives

EDITED BY ALONZO L. GASKILL AND ROBERT L. MILLET

Surely no subject has captured the attention of men and women like that of death and the life beyond. Millions have sought with Job for answers to the timeless question, “If a man die, shall he live again?” (Job 14:14). And if there is a future state, what is its nature? How best may mortal men and women prepare for it? Indeed, death has ever remained life’s most awesome mystery. In this book, representatives of different Christian faiths draw on their distinct religious traditions to address the topics of death and what lies beyond the grave.

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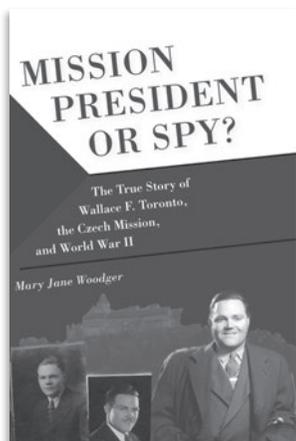


The Book of Mormon: Another Testament of Jesus Christ, Maxwell Institute Study Edition

EDITED BY GRANT HARDY

This exquisitely produced volume presents the official Latter-day Saint edition of the Book of Mormon in an attractive, accessible, readable version that brings to Latter-day Saints the helpful features that have been part of standard Bible publishing for decades: paragraphs, quotation marks, poetic stanzas, section headings, and superscripted verse numbers. The latest Latter-day Saint scholarship is reflected in its brief, thoughtfully considered footnotes, although the focus is always on the text itself—its wording, structure, and interconnections—allowing the book’s sacred message to be heard anew. The *Maxwell Institute Study Edition* is ideally suited to both new readers of the Book of Mormon and also those who know the book well and have loved its teachings and testimony of Christ for many years.

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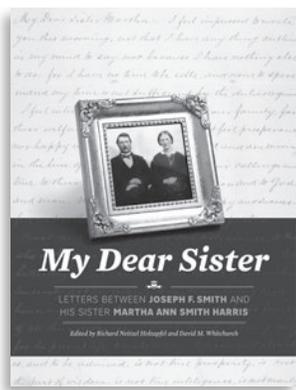
Mission President or Spy?
**The True Story of Wallace F. Toronto, the
 Czech Mission, and World War II**

MARY JANE WOODGER

How could the longest-serving Latter-day Saint mission president be considered one of the Communist regime's most-wanted American spies during the post-World War II era? Don't miss this true story of faith, testimony, and miracles amidst war, Nazis, communism, and espionage. You'll be captivated with this page-turner as you read about Wallace Toronto, who defied Nazis, Communists, and

Czechoslovakian prisons to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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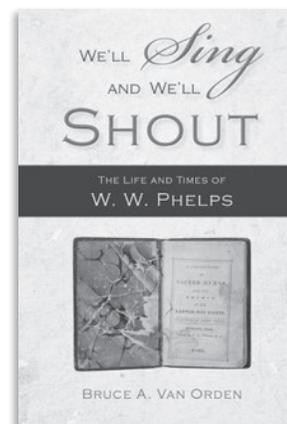
**My Dear Sister: Letters between Joseph F.
 Smith and His Sister Martha Ann Smith
 Harris**

EDITED BY RICHARD NEITZEL HOLZAPFEL
 AND DAVID M. WHITCHURCH

The letters included in this volume are a treasure trove of personal insights into the lives of early Church leader Joseph F. Smith and his sister Martha Ann Smith Harris during a unique era of Latter-day Saint history. Seven decades of correspondence help demonstrate

the tremendous devotion between the orphaned children of Hyrum and Mary Fielding Smith as they share their innermost feelings, joys, heartaches, determinations, and family happenings. The letters range from 1854, when Joseph F. Smith was a fifteen-year-old missionary in Hawaii, to 1916, just two years before his death. This book contains transcripts of all the associated letters and is complemented by images of people and events representing both of their lives.

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We'll Sing and We'll Shout:
The Life and Times of W. W. Phelps

BRUCE A. VAN ORDEN

In this comprehensive biography, learn of the ups and downs of W. W. Phelps, early Latter-day Saint leader, printer, scribe, ghost-writer, and monumental hymn writer. He printed the Book of Commandments and other early standard works. He was one of the "council of presidents" that guided the Church in Kirtland in 1835–36. Phelps continued to be the leading light in newspaper publishing in Nauvoo and was Joseph Smith's political clerk

in governing Nauvoo and running for the US presidency, also playing a key role in the Council of Fifty. He went west with the Saints, helped propose the "State of Deseret," and published prose and poetry in the *Deseret News* and his *Deseret Almanac*. Phelps's strong feelings sometimes put him at odds with Church leaders, and he was excommunicated three times, rejoining each time.

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Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

Friday and Saturday, 25–26 October 2019

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BYU Church History Symposium

Friday and Saturday, 12–13 March 2020

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These events are free of charge, and registration is not required. Some event details are subject to change. For more details, please visit us online or contact Brent Nordgren at 801-422-3293. RE

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Breanna Anderl is an aspiring editor, professional reader, and amateur gardener from Salt Lake City, Utah. Majoring in English language and minoring in editing, she plans to work as an editor after graduating from BYU. Breanna loves linguistics, all kinds of music, museums, the Red Sox, and traveling with her family and friends. She feels blessed to have the opportunity to work at the RSC and learn from everyone there: authors, fellow interns, and senior editors.



Student Editor

Ashlin Awerkamp is from Draper, Utah, and is majoring in editing and publishing. She has always had a passion for books, words, and grammar. She is looking forward to diving into the world of freelance editing and book publishing, in addition to becoming a mom. In her free time, Ashlin enjoys playing the piano and organ and beating her husband at various tabletop games. She feels the RSC and her mentors there have been invaluable in honing her skills and giving her the confidence to call herself a professional editor.



Student Editor

Abigail Crimm studies interdisciplinary humanities and editing at BYU and played center-back for the BYU women’s rugby team. Originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan, she is moving with her husband to Las Vegas while he attends UNLV Physical Therapy School. Abigail has always loved reading and writing. She discovered her love for editing early in her college career. She likes weightlifting, watching movies, and eating Thai food. Working at the RSC has been a wonderful experience for Abigail, and she enjoys constantly learning from other editors and authors. RE

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