

LESSON 18 SUPPLEMENTS *by Dennis Roberts*

SUPPLEMENT #1 Kirtland Temple Quotes

Some of the workers suggested they build the temple with logs or boards. But Joseph Smith replied: "Shall we ... build a house for our God, of logs? No. ... I have a plan of the house of the Lord, given by himself; and you will soon see by this, the difference between our calculations and his idea of things"

(quoted in Lucy Mack Smith, *History of Joseph Smith*, ed. Preston Nibley [1958], 230).

The Lord revealed His plans for the Kirtland Temple in a vision to the First Presidency (Joseph Smith, Sidney Rigdon, and Frederick G. Williams). President Frederick G. Williams said they knelt together in prayer, and a model of the building "appeared within viewing distance. ... After we had taken a good look at the exterior, the building seemed to come right over us." When the temple was completed, Frederick G. Williams said it looked exactly as it had in the vision.

(In *The Revelations of the Prophet Joseph Smith*, comp. Lyndon W. Cook [1981], 198.)

SUPPLEMENT #2 Member temple responsibilities

1. D&C 109:7, 14 We should seek what?
2. D&C 109:9, 17-19 What should be in name of Lord?
3. D&C 109:20-21 We must be what to enter temple?
4. D&C 109:23 What should take from the temple?

SUPPLEMENT #3 Blessings prophet prayed for

1. D&C 109:15 Lord's people should receive what?
2. D&C 109:22 Saints leave temple armed with what?
3. D&C 109:25-26 What won't prevail against Lord's people?
4. D&C 109:32-33 Lord would break off what?
5. D&C 109:36-37 There would be an outpouring of what?
6. D&C 109:54-58 Lord would have what on nations of earth?
7. D&C 109:61-64, 67 Children of Israel would be what?
8. D&C 109: 72-74 Lord's church would fill what?

SUPPLEMENT #4 President Howard W. Hunter

President Howard W. Hunter, the 14th President of the Church, described these promises in the dedicatory prayer of the Kirtland Temple as "stirring and wonderful" ("The Great Symbol of Our Membership," *Ensign*, Oct. 1994, 5). This prayer, he said, "continues to be answered upon us individually, upon us as families, and upon us as a people because of the priesthood power the Lord has given us to use in His holy temples." (Ensign, Oct. 1994, 4)

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Establish a House of God

(Objective: help members understand significance of temple blessings)

Welcome & Introduction

How many temples did Joseph Smith build or plan? What was his first?

1- The Lord commands Saints to build Kirtland Temple

- a. D&C 95:3-4, 8-9; 109:8 What is purpose of Kirtland Temple?
- b. D&C 95:13-17 What did Lord reveal about building temple?
- c. *Supplement #1 Kirtland Temple quotes*

2- Saints were blessed for sacrifices to build temples

- a. D&C 109:5; OH 33-34 What are some challenges Saints faced?
- b. OH 34-35 How were the Saints blessed?

3- Joseph Smith dedicated the Kirtland Temple

- a. Why do we dedicate temples?
 - b. OH 34-35 What occurred during temple dedication?
- Supplement #2 Member temple responsibilities*
Supplement #3 Blessings prophet prayed for
Supplement #4 President Howard W. Hunter

4- The Lord accepted Kirtland Temple / keys restored

- a. D&C 110:1-4 How did JS describe appearance of Savior?
- b. D&C 110:6-10 What did He say to JS & Oliver Cowdery?
- c. D&C 110:11-13 What keys were restored?
Moses? Elias? Elijah?

5- Temple building and temple work accelerate

- a. How has temple building accelerated in our day?

1980	19 temples
1997	51 temples
1997 (Oct)	President Hinckley announces "small" temples
1998 (Apr)	goal set for 100 temples by 2000
2000	102
2005 (May)	??? (see list)

How does this apply to me?

Are members of the Granger 18th ward willing to make sacrifices for temple worthiness and temple work?

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Temples of the World / Chronological List

Kirtland (not owned by LDS) 27 March 1836
 Nauvoo (Rededicated June 2002) 30 April 1846

- 1 St. George Utah 06 April 1877
- 2 Logan Utah 17 May 1884
- 3 Manti Utah 21 May 1888
- 4 Salt Lake 06 April 1893
- 5 Laie Hawaii 27 November 1919
- 6 Cardston Alberta 26 August 1923
- 7 Mesa Arizona 23 October 1927
- 8 Idaho Falls Idaho 23 September 1945
- 9 Bern Switzerland 11 September 1955
- 10 Los Angeles California 11 March 1956
- 11 Hamilton New Zealand 20 April 1958
- 12 London England 07 September 1958
- 13 Oakland California 19 November 1964
- 14 Ogden Utah 18 January 1972
- 15 Provo Utah 09 February 1972
- 16 Washington D.C. 19 November 1974
- 17 São Paulo Brazil 30 October 1978
- 18 Tokyo Japan 27 October 1980
- 19 Seattle Washington 17 November 1980
- 20 Jordan River Utah 16 November 1981
- 21 Atlanta Georgia 01 June 1983
- 22 Apia Samoa 05 August 1983
- 23 Nuku'alofa Tonga 09 August 1983
- 24 Santiago Chile 15 September 1983
- 25 Papeete Tahiti 27 October 1983
- 26 Mexico City Mexico 02 December 1983
- 27 Boise Idaho 25 May 1984
- 28 Sydney Australia 20 September 1984
- 29 Manila Philippines 25 September 1984
- 30 Dallas Texas 19 October 1984
- 31 Taipei Taiwan 17 November 1984
- 32 Guatemala City Guatemala 14 Dec 1984
- 33 Freiberg Germany 29 June 1985

- 34 Stockholm Sweden 02 July 1985
- 35 Chicago Illinois 09 August 1985
- 36 Johannesburg South Africa 24 August 1985
- 37 Seoul Korea 14 December 1985
- 38 Lima Peru 10 January 1986
- 39 Buenos Aires Argentina 17 January 1986
- 40 Denver Colorado 24 October 1986
- 41 Frankfurt Germany 28 August 1987
- 42 Portland Oregon 19 August 1989
- 43 Las Vegas Nevada 16 December 1989
- 44 Toronto Ontario 25 August 1990
- 45 San Diego California 25 April 1993
- 46 Orlando Florida 09 October 1994
- 47 Bountiful Utah 08 January 1995
- 48 Hong Kong China 26 May 1996
- 49 Mount Timpanogos Utah 13 October 1996
- 50 St. Louis Missouri 01 June 1997
- 51 Vernal Utah 02 November 1997
- 52 Preston England 07 June 1998
- 53 Monticello Utah 26 July 1998
- 54 Anchorage Alaska 09 January 1999
- 55 Colonia Juárez Chihuahua Méx 06 Mar 99
- 56 Madrid Spain 19 March 1999
- 57 Bogotá Colombia 24 April 1999
- 58 Guayaquil Ecuador 01 August 1999
- 59 Spokane Washington 21 August 1999
- 60 Columbus Ohio 04 September 1999
- 61 Bismarck North Dakota 19 September 1999
- 62 Columbia South Carolina 16 October 1999
- 63 Detroit Michigan 23 October 1999
- 64 Halifax Nova Scotia 14 November 1999
- 65 Regina Saskatchewan 14 November 1999
- 66 Billings Montana 20 November 1999
- 67 Edmonton Alberta 11 December 1999
- 68 Raleigh North Carolina 18 December 1999
- 69 St. Paul Minnesota 09 January 2000
- 70 Kona Hawaii 23 January 2000
- 71 Ciudad Juárez México 26 February 2000

- 72 Hermosillo Sonora México 27 Feb 2000
- 73 Albuquerque New Mexico 05 March 2000
- 74 Oaxaca México 11 March 2000
- 75 Tuxtla Gutiérrez México 12 March 2000
- 76 Louisville Kentucky 19 March 2000
- 77 Palmyra New York 06 April 2000
- 78 Fresno California 09 April 2000
- 79 Medford Oregon 16 April 2000
- 80 Memphis Tennessee 23 April 2000
- 81 Reno Nevada 23 April 2000
- 82 Cochabamba Bolivia 30 April 2000
- 83 Tampico México 20 May 2000
- 84 Nashville Tennessee 21 May 2000
- 85 Villahermosa México 21 May 2000
- 86 Montréal Québec 04 June 2000
- 87 San José Costa Rica 04 June 2000
- 88 Fukuoka Japan 11 June 2000
- 89 Adelaide Australia 15 June 2000
- 90 Melbourne Australia 16 June 2000
- 91 Suva Fiji 18 June 2000
- 92 Mérida Mexico 08 July 2000
- 93 Veracruz México 09 July 2000
- 94 Baton Rouge Louisiana 16 July 2000
- 95 Oklahoma City Oklahoma 30 July 2000
- 96 Caracas Venezuela 20 August 2000
- 97 Houston Texas 26 August 2000
- 98 Birmingham Alabama 03 September 2000
- 99 Santo Domingo Dom Rep 17 Sep 2000
- 100 Boston Massachusetts 01 October 2000
- 101 Recife Brazil 15 December 2000
- 102 Porto Alegre Brazil 17 December 2000
- 103 Montevideo Uruguay 18 March 2001
- 104 Winter Quarters Nebraska 22 April 2001
- 105 Guadalajara México 29 April 2001
- 106 Perth Australia 20 May 2001
- 107 Columbia River Washington 18 Nov 2001
- 108 Snowflake Arizona 03 March 2002
- 109 Lubbock Texas 21 April 2002

- 110 Monterrey México 28 April 2002
- 111 Campinas Brazil 17 May 2002
- 112 Asunción Paraguay 19 May 2002
- 113 Nauvoo Illinois 27 June 2002
- 114 The Hague Netherlands 08 Sep 2002
- 115 Brisbane Australia 15 June 2003
- 116 Redlands California 14 September 2003
- 117 Accra Ghana 11 January 2004
- 118 Copenhagen Denmark 23 May 2004
- 119 Manhattan New York 13 June 2004

Temples Announced or Under Construction

- Aba Nigeria 02 April 2000
- Curitiba Brazil 23 August 2002
- Harrison New York 30 September 1995
- Helsinki Finland 02 April 2000
- Kiev Ukraine 20 July 1998
- Newport Beach California 21 April 2001
- Panamá City Panamá 23 August 2002
- Rexburg Idaho 20 December 2003
- Sacramento California 21 April 2001
- San Antonio Texas 24 June 2001

Supplement # 5 Howard W. Hunter

"Let us be a temple-attending and a temple-loving people. Let us hasten to the temple as frequently as time and means and personal circumstances allow. Let us go not only for our kindred dead, but let us also go for the personal blessing of temple worship, for the sanctity and safety which is provided within those hallowed and consecrated walls. The temple is a place of beauty, it is a place of revelation, it is a place of peace. It is the house of the Lord. It is holy unto the Lord. It should be holy unto us." (Ensign, Oct 1994, p5)

LESSON 18

Establish a House of God

CD player "The Spirit of God"

(Objective: help members understand significance of temple blessings)

Welcome & Introduction

How many temples did Joseph Smith build or plan? What was his first?

Give brief history of Kirtland Temple
Dec 1832 D&C 88 build temple
Jun 1833 D&C 95 repent and build
4 days later work began

Saving ordinances revealed
later in Nauvoo

1- The Lord commands Saints to build Kirtland Temple

- a. D&C 95:3-4, 8-9; 109:8 What are purposes of Kirtland Temple?..... Prepare apostles, endow chosen with power, worship
- b. D&C 95:13-17 What did Lord reveal about building temple? What was the prevailing method for building construction then?
- c. Supplement #1 Kirtland Temple quotes Who determines when and where temples are built today? (1st Presidency)

2- Saints were blessed for sacrifices to build temples

- a. D&C 109:5; OH 33-34 What are some challenges Saints faced?..... Read paragraph 1 and 5; summarize 2-4
- b. OH 34-35 How were the Saints blessed? Read paragraph 1 / How are we blessed today for temple work?

3- Joseph Smith dedicated the Kirtland Temple

- a. Why do we dedicate temples? How are they different after dedication? Who has attended one?
- b. OH 34-35 What occurred during temple dedication? Read paragraphs 2 and 3 / read paragraph from teacher's manual
- Supplement #2 Member temple responsibilities..... If time, have members read assigned scripture and answer question
- Supplement #3 Blessings prophet prayed for If time, have members read assigned scripture and answer question
- Supplement #4 President Howard W. Hunter Aren't these blessing worth sacrificing for?

4- The Lord accepted Kirtland Temple / keys restored

- a. D&C 110:1-4 How did JS describe appearance of Savior? FIRST read section introduction / What did Savior say about himself?
 - b. D&C 110:6-10 What did He say to JS & Oliver Cowdery? This is the beginning of what blessings?
 - c. D&C 110:11-13 What keys were restored? What responsibilities do we have because of these restored keys?
- Moses? Gathering of Israel (missionary work) / Elias? (Elias=Gabriel=Noah) Dispensation of gospel of Abraham(covenants) / Elijah? Sealing power(priesthood ordinances valid in heaven)

5- Temple building and temple work accelerate

- a. How has temple building accelerated in our day? How can we help accelerate temple work?

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- 1997 51 temples
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- 2005 (May) ??? (see list)..... 120 (San Antonio dedicated today?)

Read Supplement #5 found at end of inside page from Howard W. Hunter

How does this apply to me?

Are members of the Granger 18th ward willing to make sacrifices for temple worthiness and temple work?

(I fought going to our group dinner last night but I was given a feast of Chicken Cordon Bleu and beautiful company; well worth the effort)

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