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# Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

## Ascending the Mountain of the Lord: *Temple, Praise, and Worship in the Old Testament*



October 26, 2013

### Forty-Second Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

Saturday, October 26, 2013 • 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Joseph Smith Building Brigham Young University Provo, Utah

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Time	JSB Auditorium	445 MARB	446 MARB	455 MARB	456 MARB	W111 BNSN	W112 BNSN
9:00 A.M.	<i>Seeing God in His Temple: A Significant Theme in Israel's Psalms</i>  Andrew C. Skinner BYU	<i>Theophany on Sinai</i>  Amy B. Hardison S&I, Arizona	<i>Gestures of Praise: Lifting and Spreading the Hands in Biblical Prayer</i>  David Calabro Ph.D. Student	<i>Angels Among Us: The Use of Old Testament Passages as Inspiration for Temple Themes in the Dead Sea Scrolls</i>  David J. Larsen Ph.D. Student	<i>Old Testament Psalms in the Book of Mormon</i>  John Hilton III BYU	<i>Darkness, Light, and the Lord: Elements of Israelite Theophanies</i>  Kerry Muhlestein BYU	<i>Worship Through Sacrifice in Leviticus 1-7: Animals, the Atonement, and Us</i>  Matthew Porter Wilcox S&I, Utah
10:00 A.M.	<i>"I Will Bless the LORD at All Times": Blessing God in the Old Testament</i>  Dana M. Pike BYU	<i>The Tree of Knowledge as the Veil of the Sanctuary</i>  Jeffrey M. Bradshaw Independent Scholar, Florida	<i>"In the Mount of the Lord It Shall be Seen" and "Provided": Theophany and Sacrifice as the Etiological Foundation of the Temple in Israelite and Latter-day Saint Tradition</i>  Matthew Bowen BYU-Hawaii	<i>Rejection and Rehabilitation of Worship in the Old Testament</i>  Jared M. Halverson S&I, Tennessee	<i>Parallels between Psalms 25-31 and the Psalm of Nephi</i>  Kenneth L. Alford, BYU D. Bryce Baker, Senior Advisor in the U.S. Office of Personnel Management	<i>The Great Jerusalem Temple Prophecy—Latter-day Context and Likening Unto Us</i>  Jeffrey R. Chadwick BYU	<i>Holy of Holies: Entering into the Presence of the Lord</i>  Lynne Hilton Wilson S&I, California
11:00 A.M.  Keynote Address	<i>The Old Testament and Easter</i>  Kent P. Jackson BYU						
Lunch Break							
2:00 P.M.	<i>Solomon's Temple: A Virtual View and Assessment of Its Physical Appearance and Purpose</i>  Ann Madsen BYU	<i>Clothed in Holy Garments: Apparel of the Temple Officials of Ancient Israel</i>  Alonzo L. Gaskill BYU	<i>Worship: Bowing Down and Serving the Lord</i>  Jennifer C. Lane BYU-Hawaii	<i>Standing in Holy Places</i>  Todd A. Knowles S&I, Washington	<i>"Give Me Right Word, O Lord." The JST Changes in the Psalms</i>  David A. LeFevre S&I, Washington	<i>Up, Up, and Away!: Understanding Sacred Space in Ezekiel's Temple Vision</i>  Jacob Rennaker Ph.D. Candidate	<i>"Come Near Unto Me": Guarded Space and its Mediators in the Jerusalem Temple</i>  Avram R. Shannon Ph.D. Student
3:00 P.M.	<i>What Old Testament Temples can Teach Us About Our Own Temple Activity</i>  Richard O. Cowan BYU		<i>The Garden of Eden, the Ancient Temple, and Receiving a New Name</i>  Alex Douglas Ph.D. Student	<i>"The Lord . . . Bringeth Low, and Lifteth Up": Hannah, Eli, and the Temple</i>  Julie M. Smith Independent Scholar, Texas	<i>The Psalms Sung: The Power of Music in Sacred Worship</i>  Shon D. Hopkin, BYU; Arden Hopkin, BYU	<i>The Context of Temple Worship: Early Ancient Egyptian Rites</i>  John S. Thompson S&I, Utah	<i>Isaiah 56, Abraham, and the Stranger</i>  Taylor Halverson BYU