

# Gospels Bibliography by Category

## Apocrypha

Christensen, Ross T. "An Archaeologist Looks at the New Testament."

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## Baptism

A[nderson], J. H. "Baptism and Its Essentiality." *MS* 54 (30 May 1892):

344-46. Comments on baptism as found in the Gospels and other New Testament writings.

Farley, S. Brent. "The Baptism and Temptations of Jesus." *SS* 5:175-87.

Reflects on these early events in Jesus' ministry.

Green, Doyle L. "Jesus Prepares for His Ministry." *IE* 60 (Jan. 1957):

20-22, 36. Comments on Jesus' visit to Jerusalem at the age of twelve, his baptism by John, and his temptation by Satan.

Madsen, David H. "The Beginning of the Gospels." *SNT* 1984, 5-11. Discusses the first events recorded in the Gospels up to the transfer of disciples from John the Baptist to Jesus.

## Birth

Anderson, Richard Lloyd. "At the First Christmas Were There Shepherds and Wise Men?" *Instructor* 94 (Dec. 1959): 394-95. Discusses the infancy narratives.

Brown, S. Kent, C. Wilfred Griggs, and Thomas W. Mackay. "Footnotes to the Gospels." *Ensign* 4 (Oct. 1974): 52-54. Offers selected commentary on passages in Matthew, Luke, and John. Deals with John's prologue and the infancy narratives.

- Cowan, Richard O. "Preparation for the Ministry." In *Lectures on "Jesus the Christ,"* 41-60. Provo: Extension Publications, 1963. Discusses Jesus' antemortal activity and aspects of the Gospels from the Annunciation to Jesus' temptation by Satan.
- Gentry, Leland H. "The Four Gospels: A Deeper Look." *SNT* 1980, 81-83. Focuses on three aspects: messianic prophecies, Jesus' birth and mortal ministry, and the Atonement and Resurrection.
- Green, Doyle L. "The Birthplace of the Son of God." *IE* 59 (Oct. 1956): 720-22, 736. Offers possible reasons why Bethlehem was chosen as Jesus' birthplace.
- . "The Christ Child Is Born!" *IE* 59 (Nov. 1956): 816-17, 834, 836, 838. Retells the Matthean and Lucan infancy narratives.
- Hyde, Paul N. "A Date for the Birth of Christ." *SNT* 1980, 100-106. Proposes that Jesus was born April 6, 1 BCE.
- LeCheminant, Dale C. ". . . The Things of the Jews." *Instructor* 102 (Aug. 1967): 308-10, 312. Discusses several aspects of the infancy narratives.
- Madsen, David H. "The Beginning of the Gospels." *SNT* 1984, 5-11. Discusses the first events recorded in the Gospels up to the transfer of disciples from John the Baptist to Jesus.
- McConkie, Joseph Fielding. "Special Witnesses of the Birth of Christ." *SBSS* 1987, 179-93. Names and comments on the witnesses of Jesus' birth according to the Gospels.
- . "Twelve Witnesses of Christ's Birth." *Ensign* 20 (Dec. 1990): 6-10. Lists and describes the witnesses of Christ's birth as recorded in Matthew and Luke.
- Millet, Robert L. "The Birth and Childhood of the Messiah." *SS* 5:140-59. Highlights and comments on the infancy narratives in Matthew and Luke.
- . "The Birth of the Messiah: A Closer Look at the Infancy Narrative of Matthew." *SNT* 1980, 138-41. Discusses Jesus' genealogy, the Annunciation, the Magi, Herod's slaughter of the infants, and Matthew's fulfillment formula.
- Pratt, John P. *Yet Another Eclipse for Herod.* Provo: F.A.R.M.S., 1990. Displays astronomical information relevant to dating Christ's birth.
- Skousen, W. Cleon. "The Real Story of Christmas." *SY* (15 Dec. 1953). Tells the Christmas story through an arrangement of the infancy narratives.
- Smith, Joseph Fielding. "Your Question." *IE* 61 (July 1958): 504-5. Explains the symbolism of the Holy Ghost as a dove.

## Childhood

- Barrett, Ivan J. "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus." *BYUFDS* (1981): 135-43. Recommends following Jesus' example as he grew to maturity.

- Benson, Ezra Taft. "In His Steps." *IE* 69 (June 1966): 545-47. Comments on Luke 2:52: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."
- . "In His Steps." *SY* (4 Mar. 1979): 59-65. Offers counsel following the model of Jesus' childhood as found in Luke 2:52.
- . "Your Charge to Increase in Wisdom and Favor with God and Man." *New Era* 9 (Sept. 1979): 40-45. Asks youth to follow Jesus' path of maturation.
- Green, Doyle L. "The Child Grows." *IE* 59 (Dec. 1956): 908-9, 985-86. Continues a recital of the New Testament infancy narratives.
- . "Jesus Prepares for His Ministry." *IE* 60 (Jan. 1957): 20-22, 36. Comments on Jesus' visit to Jerusalem at the age of twelve, his baptism by John, and his temptation by Satan.
- Nibley, Hugh W. "Early Accounts of Jesus' Childhood." *MEC*, 1-9. First published in *Instructor* 100 (Jan. 1965): 35-37. Shows what kinds of fanciful stories were circulated about Jesus in early apocryphal sources.

## Christology

- Anderson, Richard Lloyd. "New Testament Times." In *Lectures on "Jesus the Christ,"* 28-40. Provo: Extension Publications, 1963. Discusses the setting for several Gospel scenes and analyzes the concept of messiahship.
- Ballard, M. Russell. "Anchor to the Soul." *BYUDFS* (1992-93): 1-9. Reprinted as "Steadfast in Christ," *Ensign* 23 (Dec. 1993): 50-53. Shows how faith in Christ offers stability.
- Benson, Ezra Taft. "Jesus Christ: Our Savior and Redeemer." *Ensign* 13 (Nov. 1983): 6-8. Discusses several functions of Jesus.
- Britsch, Todd A. "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee." *Ensign* 16 (Apr. 1986): 12-13. Stresses the importance of repentance through Christ.
- Brockbank, Bernard P. "The Living Christ." *Ensign* 7 (May 1977): 26-27. Defends the proposition that the LDS view of Christ is the biblical Christ.
- Brookbank, Thomas W. "Was Jesus Divine?" *MS* 85 (14 June 1923): 369-74; (21 June 1923): 385-88; (28 June 1923): 405-7. Affirms the divinity of Christ by means of the scriptures.
- Clark, J. Reuben, Jr. *Behold the Lamb of God.* Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1962. Consists of twenty-seven sermons and essays centering on the life and mission of Jesus.
- . "Behold the Lamb of God, Which Taketh Away the Sin of the World." *IE* 48 (Jan. 1945): 12-13, 52, 54-55. This radio address testifies of the identity of Christ, with numerous quotations from the Gospels.

- Clark, J. Reuben, Jr. "Who Is Our Savior?" *IE* 65 (Nov. 1962): 798-801, 850. This extemporaneous speech reflects on the identity of Jesus.
- . "Who Was This Jesus?" *SY* (11 Dec. 1951). Refers to Jesus as the creator of galaxies and as a performer of earthly miracles.
- Clarke, J. Richard. "The Lord of Life." *Ensign* 23 (May 1993): 9-10. Asserts that through Christ's atonement, one can be permanently changed.
- Cook, Gene R. "Receiving Divine Assistance through the Grace of the Lord." *Ensign* 23 (May 1993): 79-81. Explains the role of grace in the salvation process.
- Dunn, Paul H. "The Meaning of Jesus Christ for Our Time." *IE* 72 (June 1969): 114-15. Affirms the timeless nature of the New Testament good news and its relevance today.
- Durham, G. Homer. "Jesus the Christ: The Words and Their Meaning." *Ensign* 14 (May 1984): 14-16. Defines the names "Jesus" and "Christ."
- Edwards, Kay. "The Early Judean Ministry." *SS* 5:188-200. Discusses the miracle at Cana, the visit to Capernaum, the cleansing of the temple, the conversation with Nicodemus, and Jesus' identity.
- Eyring, Henry B. "Come unto Christ." *BYUDFS* (1989-90): 37-47. Explains how Christ's atonement enables people to rise to spiritual heights.
- Faust, James E. "A Crown of Thorns, a Crown of Glory." *Ensign* 21 (May 1991): 68-70. Discourses on atonement and repentance.
- . "A Personal Relationship with the Savior." *Ensign* 6 (Nov. 1976): 58-59. Lists ways in which a person can experience closeness to Christ.
- Firmage, Edwin Brown. "Jesus the Christ." *Ensign* 1 (Nov. 1971): 22-27. Lists twelve aspects of Jesus' identity and career to justify the claim that the LDS Church is indeed Christian.
- Garrard, LaMar E. "Jesus Is the Christ." *SS* 5:321-44. A Christological study on John 7-11. Considers the following roles: Messiah, Lord God, Light of the world, Good Shepherd, living water, and Redeemer.
- Gentry, Leland H. "The Four Gospels: A Deeper Look." *SNT* 1980, 81-83. Focuses on three aspects: messianic prophecies, Jesus' birth and mortal ministry, and the Atonement and Resurrection.
- Gileadi, Avraham. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (Feb. 1975): 44-45. Addresses the Jewish expectation of a Messiah.
- Green, Doyle L. "Fishers of Men." *IE* 60 (Apr. 1957): 236-38. Refers to an early healing, Jesus' messianic claim at Nazareth, and the calling of Peter and Andrew.
- Hafen, Bruce C. "Beauty for Ashes: The Atonement of Jesus Christ." *SNT* 1988, 1-8. Reprinted in *Ensign* 20 (Apr. 1990): 7-13. Discusses

- the interplay of justice, mercy, and grace as it relates to a personal application of Christ's atonement.
- . "The Restored Doctrine of the Atonement." *Ensign* 23 (Dec. 1993): 7-13. Shows how the gift of grace proceeding from the Atonement plays a crucial part in the human aspiration to reverse the harmful effects of the Fall.
- Haight, David B. "He Is the Son of God." *Ensign* 6 (May 1976): 20-21. Gives apostolic testimony of Christ, with reference to Peter's witness at Caesarea Philippi.
- . "Our Lord and Savior." *Ensign* 18 (May 1988): 21-23. Witnesses of the effects of Christ's atonement on the repentant sinner.
- Hales, Robert D. "What Think Ye of Christ? Whom Say Ye That I Am?" *Ensign* 9 (May 1979): 77-79. Explains multiple facets of Christ's identity as found in the Gospels.
- Harris, James R. "The 'I Am' Passages in the Gospels and in 3 Nephi." *SBSS* 1987, 89-114. Discusses the "I Am" passages in John and the synoptic Gospels to demonstrate Jesus' messianic consciousness.
- Heiner, Ronald A. "The Necessity of a Sinless Messiah." *BYU Studies* 22 (Winter 1982): 5-21. Emphasizes Christ's role as the Savior, who offers salvation to sinful humanity.
- Hinckley, Gordon B. "The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." *Ensign* 16 (Nov. 1986): 49-51. Explains the roles of the members of the Godhead. Quotes frequently from the Gospels.
- . "The Symbol of Christ." *Ensign* 5 (May 1975): 92-94. Reprinted as "Our One Bright Hope," *Ensign* 24 (Apr. 1994): 2-5. Explains why Latter-day Saints do not use the cross as a symbol. Bears testimony of Christ's mission.
- Holland, Jeffrey R. "He Loved Them unto the End." *Ensign* 19 (Nov. 1989): 25-26. Shows that through his Passion all can look to Christ for encouragement.
- . "I Stand All Amazed." *Ensign* 16 (Aug. 1986): 68-73. Expresses awe at what Jesus accomplished.
- . "Whom Say Ye That I Am?" *Ensign* 4 (Sept. 1974): 6-11. Comments on several titles of Christ, including the Truth, the Good Shepherd, and the Lamb of God.
- Holzapfel, Richard N. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 21 (Apr. 1991): 53-55. Treats the question of why the Jews did not recognize Jesus as the Messiah.
- Hunter, Howard W. "Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Seen." *IE* 71 (Dec. 1968): 105-8. Testifies of the divine mission of Jesus.
- Jackson, Kent P. "The Eternal Ministry of Christ." *Ensign* 21 (Jan. 1991): 6-9. Briefly discusses various Christological functions of Jesus.
- . "Jesus and the Gospels." *SS* 5:1-9. Describes the grandeur of Jesus as Jehovah and then summarizes Jesus' roles as propounded in the Gospels.

- Jeppsen, Malcolm S. "A Divine Prescription for Spiritual Healing." *Ensign* 24 (May 1994): 17-19. Avers that spiritual healing results from embracing the Atonement.
- Kimball, Spencer W. "An Eternal Hope in Christ." *Ensign* 8 (Nov. 1978): 71-73. Explains humankind's relationship to Christ.
- Komatsu, Adney Y. "Looking to the Savior." *Ensign* 17 (May 1987): 78-79. Urges consecrating one's life to Christ.
- Lee, Robert England. "Truly All Things Testify of Him." *SBSS* 1990, 99-112. Demonstrates how events in the life of Jesus testified of his person and mission.
- Lund, Gerald N. "The Fall of Man and His Redemption." *Ensign* 20 (Jan. 1990): 22-27. Explains the reality of the Fall and the need of a redemption by a messiah.
- Madsen, Truman G. "The Commanding Image of Christ." *SY* (16 Nov. 1965). Reprinted in *Christ and the Inner Life* (Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1978), 8-14. Emphasizes that Jesus descended below all things and thereby knows the depths of the human condition.
- . "The Pre-eminence of Christ." *MS* 122 (Dec. 1960): 513-17. Reprinted in *Christ and the Inner Life* (Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1978), 1-7. Explains why Jesus is worthy of humanity's supreme confidence.
- Matthews, Robert J. "We Have Found the Messiah, Which Is the Christ." *SBSS* 1987, 161-77. Develops the general theme of individuals finding the Messiah.
- . "Why a Savior Is Necessary, and Why Only Jesus Christ Could Qualify." *BYUDFS* (1984-85): 42-48. Considers the Fall and Atonement.
- Maxwell, Neal A. "In Him All Things Hold Together." *BYUDFS* (1990-91): 103-12. Demonstrates the cohesive power of the Atonement.
- . "O, Divine Redeemer." *Ensign* 11 (Nov. 1981): 8-10. Ponders Christ's superlative place in the personal life of all people.
- . "Repentance." *Ensign* 21 (Nov. 1991): 30-32. Deals with the interaction of repentance and Christ's atonement.
- . "Yet Thou Art There." *Ensign* 17 (Nov. 1987): 30-33. Testifies of Christ's capacity to carry our sins.
- McConkie, Bruce R. "Come, Know the Lord Jesus." *Ensign* 7 (May 1977): 12-14. Discusses the Christology of Jesus.
- . *The Promised Messiah: The First Coming of Christ*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1978. Provides a doctrinal treatise on Christ's identity and functions as outlined in the scriptures.
- McConkie, Joseph Fielding. "The Divine Sonship and the Law of Witnesses." *SS* 5:279-87. Notes ways Jesus testified of his Sonship.

- . "Messianic Expectations among the Jews." *SNT* 1980, 128-31. Discusses Jewish anticipation of eschatological figures.
- Meservy, Keith. "This Day Is This Scripture Fulfilled." *Ensign* 17 (Apr. 1987): 7-12. Comments on the messianic vocation of Jesus, showing evidence from several angles.
- Nelson, Russell M. "Jesus Christ—Our Master and More." *BYUDFS* (1991-92): 57-66. Explains several of Jesus' Christological roles.
- Nibley, Hugh W. "The Meaning of the Atonement." In *Approaching Zion*, ed. by Don Norton, 554-614. Vol. 9 of *CWHN*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book and F.A.R.M.S., 1989. Extensively analyzes the concept of atonement. A variation of this essay is published as "The Atonement of Jesus Christ," *Ensign* 20 (July 1990): 18-23; (Aug. 1990): 30-34; (Sept. 1990): 22-26; (Oct. 1990): 26-31. Discusses extensively the linguistic meaning of the word "atonement," the historical symbols and temple ordinances representing atonement, and scriptural depictions of redemption.
- Oaks, Dallin H. "Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ." *Ensign* 24 (May 1994): 98-100. Recommends grounding our faith in the Atonement.
- . "The Light and Life of the World." *Ensign* 17 (Nov. 1987): 63-66. Addresses the Johannine theme of Jesus as the Light and Life. Bears fervent testimony that Jesus is the Light, Life, Savior, and Redeemer of the world.
- . "Taking upon Us the Name of Jesus Christ." *Ensign* 15 (May 1985): 80-83. Explains the name of Christ and its covenantal significance in connection with ordinances, particularly the sacrament.
- . "What Think Ye of Christ?" *Ensign* 18 (Nov. 1988): 65-68. Defends the view that Latter-day Saints are Christian. Emphasizes the necessity of the Atonement to cancel the effects of the Fall.
- . "Witnesses of Christ." *Ensign* 20 (Nov. 1990): 29-32. Shows how all members of the Church are expected to be witnesses of Christ.
- Packer, Boyd K. "Atonement, Agency, Accountability." *Ensign* 18 (May 1988): 69-72. Explains the sacrificial nature of the Atonement.
- . "The Mediator." *Ensign* 7 (May 1977): 54-56. Uses a parable to explain Christ's role as a redeemer and a mediator between the Father and the human race.
- Paramore, James M. "The Many Witnesses of Jesus Christ and His Work." *Ensign* 20 (Nov. 1990): 62-64. Discusses the testimonies of Christ from several eras.
- "Personal Appearance of Jesus." *IE* 1 (Sept. 1898): 820-25. Presents various idealized descriptions of Jesus, beginning with Anselm.
- Petersen, Mark E. "Creator and Savior." *Ensign* 13 (May 1983): 63-65. Emphasizes Christ's roles as creator and savior.

- Pratt, J. Falconer. "What Think Ye of Christ?" *MS* 72 (13 Jan. 1910): 20-23. Deals with various identities of Jesus.
- Robinson, Stephen E. *Believing Christ*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1992. Explains how the grace of Christ influences the salvation process.
- Scott, Richard G. "To Be Healed." *Ensign* 24 (May 1994): 7-9. Asserts that emotional frustrations can be healed through Christ.
- Smith, Joseph Fielding. "The Atonement of Jesus Christ." *SY* (25 Jan. 1955). Explains the nature of the Fall and the Atonement.
- Stephenson, Jonathan H. "'I Am He': Jesus' Public Declarations of His Own Identity." *SBSS* 1990, 162-72. Shows how some of Jesus' pronouncements revealed his Christological role.
- Thomas, Ann Marie. "I Am the Good Shepherd." *New Era* 7 (Apr. 1977): 12-13. Comments on several of Christ's labels.
- Wirthlin, Joseph B. "Our Lord and Savior." *Ensign* 23 (Nov. 1993): 5-8. Pleads for Christ-centered living.
- Yarn, David H. "The Roles of Jesus the Christ." *SY* (23 Jan. 1963). Discusses some of the functions of Christ, including those which stem from his mortal ministry.

### Church Organization—the Apostles in General

- Anderson, Edward H. *The Apostles of Jesus Christ*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Sunday School Union, 1917. Rehearses the lives and labors of the early Apostles. Includes the period they interacted with the historical Jesus.
- Anderson, Richard Lloyd. "The First Presidency of the Early Church: Their Lives and Epistles." *Ensign* 18 (Aug. 1988): 16-21. Recounts the experiences of Peter, James, and John before and after Jesus' ministry and discusses their New Testament letters.
- Cowan, Richard O. "The Twelve, Then and Now." *SNT* 1984, 92-94. Compares the callings of the Apostles of the New Testament and in 1835.
- Garrett, H. Dean. "The Calling and Mission of the Twelve." *SS* 5:227-35. Reviews what the Gospels record concerning the naming and commissioning of the Twelve.
- Gentry, Leland H. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (Oct. 1975): 49-50. Deals with the succession of the Twelve in New Testament times.
- Green, Doyle L. "Jesus Chooses Twelve Apostles." *IE* 60 (June 1957): 384-86, 464-67. Considers the healing at Bethesda, the walking through a field of grain on the Sabbath, the ordination of the Twelve, the raising of the youth of Nain, and an anointing of Jesus by a woman.
- Griggs, C. Wilfred. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (Aug. 1975): 22-23. Addresses a query concerning how the Apostles fulfilled their worldwide preaching mission.

- Hunter, Howard W. "Organization of the Church of Christ." *IE* 68 (Dec. 1965): 1145-47. Addresses the question, When was the Church organized? Also names characteristics of the primitive Church.
- Lee, Harold B. "Blessed Is He That Cometh in the Name of the Lord." In *Conference Report* (Apr. 1955): 17-20. Reprinted in *Stand Ye in Holy Places* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1974), 39-46. Outlines the ways in which the early Apostles were commanded to execute their ministry in the name of the Lord.
- McKay, David O. *Ancient Apostles*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Sunday School Union, 1918. Reprinted several times. Was originally a Sunday School manual intended to illustrate exemplary character traits exhibited by the Apostles of Jesus' time.
- Moss, James R. "Foundations of the Kingdom: The Quorum of the Twelve in the New Testament." *SNT* 1980, 146-48. Traces the vocation of the Twelve in the Gospels and Acts.
- Mumford, Thomas M. "Jesus Begins His Ministry." *SNT* 1984, 12-14. Discusses the calling of the Twelve, the conversations with Nicodemus and the woman at the well.
- Nelson, Russell M. "Thus Shall My Church Be Called." *Ensign* 20 (May 1990): 16-18. Describes the meaning of the component parts of the name of the Church.
- Nibley, Hugh W. *Four Lessons on Rank and Priesthood in the Church*. Provo: F.A.R.M.S., 1988. These Sunday School lessons are on Matthew 16-21.
- . "The Way of the Church." *IE* 58 (Jan. 1955): 20-22, 44-45; (Feb. 1955): 86-87, 104, 106-7, 110; (Mar. 1955): 152-54, 166, 168; (Apr. 1955): 230-32, 258, 260-61; (May 1955): 306-8, 364-66; (June 1955): 384-86, 455-56; (July 1955): 502-4, 538; (Aug. 1955): 570-71, 599-600, 602-6; (Sept. 1955): 650-53; (Oct. 1955): 708-9; (Nov. 1955): 817, 829-31; (Dec. 1955): 902-3, 968. Reprinted in *MEC*, 109-322. Outlines the history of the early Christian church, including a description of the development of our New Testament.
- Penrose, Charles W. "What is 'the Church'?" *MS* 70 (16 Jan. 1908): 40-43. Compares the Church Jesus established with contemporary churches.
- Petersen, Mark E. "Signs of the True Church." *Ensign* 9 (May 1979): 21-23. Enumerates characteristics of the early Christian Church.
- Stapley, Delbert L. "What Constitutes the True Church?" *Ensign* 7 (May 1977): 21-23. Cites Jesus' teachings concerning the characteristics of his Church. Bears testimony and invites investigation of the modern Church.
- West, Franklin L. *The Apostles and the Primitive Church*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1964. The first three chapters describe the Apostles' relationship to the historical Jesus.

### Church Organization—John the Apostle

- Anderson, Richard Lloyd. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 14 (Jan. 1984): 50-51. Discusses what happened to the Apostle John after the day of Pentecost.
- Done, Willard. "Lives of the Apostles: James and John." *IE* 2 (Feb. 1899): 281-90. Gives a biographical sketch of the sons of Zebedee.
- Griggs, C. Wilfred. "The Apostle John and Christian History." *SBSS* 1978, 36-48. Finds historical value, as well as allegory and metaphor, in John. Treats salient Johannine themes in the marriage at Cana, Nicodemus' inquiry, and the encounter with the woman at the well.
- Kempton, Sheryl Condie. "Magnifying the Lord: Mary's Example for Us." *Ensign* 10 (Dec. 1980): 44-45. Shows how Mary's character traits are worthy of emulation.
- McKay, David O. "John the Beloved, a Witness of the Miracles and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ." *Instructor* 103 (Apr. 1968): 133-35. Appraises the Apostle John. Covers his life during Jesus' ministry and after.
- Ottesen, L. James. "Peter, James and John." *IE* 60 (May 1957): 313, 346. Briefly tells of the three leading Apostles.
- Williamson, James E. "A Legend of St. John." *MS* 64 (18 Sept. 1902): 597-98. Reports a legend that the Apostle John visited Russia.

### Church Organization—Peter

- Anderson, Richard Lloyd. "Simon Peter." *Ensign* 5 (Feb. 1975): 47-49. This short character study tells of the Apostle Peter.
- Brown, S. Kent. "James the Just and the Question of Peter's Leadership in the Light of New Sources." *Sperry Lecture Series*, BYU (12 Apr. 1973): 9-16. Consults documents to propose that no evidence exists that James superseded Peter in authority in the early Church. Such a view grew out of interpretations in the second and third centuries.
- Done, Willard. "Lives of the Apostles: Simon Peter." *IE* 2 (Jan. 1899): 208-16. Offers a short biography of the Apostle Peter.
- Green, Doyle L. "Fishers of Men." *IE* 60 (Apr. 1957): 236-38. Refers to an early healing, Jesus' messianic claim at Nazareth, and the calling of Peter and Andrew.
- Hinckley, Gordon B. "And Peter Went out and Wept Bitterly." *Ensign* 9 (May 1979): 65-67. Shows that after his denial Peter went through a major change and that others can do the same.
- Holland, Jeffrey R. "The Lengthening Shadow of Peter." *Ensign* 5 (Sept. 1975): 30-35. Defends and extols Peter, highlighting events from the Apostle's life.

Holmes, Samuel L. "The Beginning of a Conversion." *Instructor* 104 (Oct. 1969): 366-67. Reflects on the behavior of Peter, with the dictum, "When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren," as the focal point.

Sperry, Sidney B. "The Meaning of Peter's Confession." *IE* 52 (July 1949): 430-31, 471-72; (Aug. 1949): 496-98, 537. Treats the following themes: Peter's primacy, the "rock," "gates of hell," the passing of keys at the Transfiguration, and the Catholic claim of apostolic succession.

### **Church Organization—the Seventy**

Brown, S. Kent. "The Seventy in Scripture." In *By Study and Also by Faith*, ed. by John M. Lundquist and Stephen D. Ricks, 25-45. Vol. 1. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book and F.A.R.M.S., 1990. Discusses the seventy chosen by Jesus, as understood from Old Testament background.

Farley, S. Brent. "The Calling of the Seventy and the Parable of the Good Samaritan." *SS* 5:312-20. Tells of the commission of the seventy and the parable of the Good Samaritan.

### **Domestic Life**

Broderick, Carlfred B. "The Brothers of Jesus: Loving the Unbelieving Relative." *Ensign* 17 (Mar. 1987): 50-52. Discusses how each of Jesus' brothers responded to him and the gospel.

Draper, Richard D. "Home Life at the Time of Christ." *Ensign* 17 (Sept. 1987): 56-59. Discusses such phases of domestic life as house designs, weddings, and festival meals.

Felix, Joseph C. "The Hebrew Home at the Time of Christ." *Instructor* 100 (Dec. 1965): 478-79. Discusses various aspects of family life in Palestine in the first century.

Lund, Gerald N. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (Sept. 1975): 36-37. Deals with the question, What became of Jesus' family after his resurrection?

Nebeker, John L. "Is There Marrying and Giving in Marriage in Heaven?" *IE* 15 (Mar. 1912): 391-95. Comments on the LDS view regarding Jesus' statement about marriage in the Resurrection.

### **Eschatology (Destruction of Jerusalem and the Latter Days)**

Benson, Ezra Taft. "Prepare Yourselves for the Great Day of the Lord." *BYUFDS* (1981): 64-69. Encourages preparation for the Second Coming.

Boyce, Robert D. "The Olivet Discourse: The Signs of the Times in Eternal Perspective." *SNT* 1984, 78-80. Compares Matthew 24 in the King James Version with Joseph Smith—Matthew. Contains a chart.

- Hendrix, Roger A. "Jesus and the Destruction and Restoration of Jerusalem." *SNT* 1980, 92-95. Details the prophecies and fulfillment of the destruction and rebuilding of Jerusalem.
- Horton, George A. "Joseph Smith—Matthew: Profiting from Prophecy." In *The Pearl of Great Price: Revelations from God*, ed. by H. Donl Peterson and Charles D. Tate Jr., 197-212. Provo: Religious Studies Center, BYU, 1989. Discusses the prophecies of the Matthean apocalyptic discourse as found in the Pearl of Great Price.
- McConkie, Bruce R. *The Millennial Messiah: The Second Coming of the Son of Man*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1982. Expounds on the latter-day events that are to precede the Second Coming.
- Meservy, Keith H. "Jesus and Josephus Told of the Destruction of Jerusalem." *SBSS* 1987, 195-217. Discusses the prophecy of Jesus concerning the destruction of Jerusalem and shows how it was fulfilled.
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- Sill, Sterling W. "This Same Jesus." *IE* (June 1963): 484-87. Testifies that Jesus will come again.
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- Yarn, David H., Jr. "The Messianic Expectation." *Ensign* 2 (Apr. 1972): 14-22. Defines the role of Messiah. Shows how ancient prophets foresaw and predicted Jesus' advent. Distinguishes between the first and second coming of Christ, noting the characteristics of both.

## Exemplary Life

- Ashton, Marvin J. "Carry Your Cross." *BYUDFS* (1986-87): 136-42. Reprinted in *Ensign* 18 (Feb. 1988): 69-71. Shows that Latter-day Saints carry, rather than display, their crosses (compare Matthew 16:24).
- . "Lessons from the Master." *BYUDFS* (1987-88): 151-58. Gives examples of righteousness from Jesus' life.
- Barrett, Ivan J. "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus." *BYUFDS* (1981): 135-43. Recommends following Jesus' example as he grew to maturity.
- Bennion, Lowell L. "Jesus Loved People." *Instructor* 100 (June 1965): 240-41. Offers examples of Jesus' love for the people he encountered.
- . "Jesus Taught for God, Not for Himself." *Instructor* 101 (Mar. 1966): 106-7. Recommends following Jesus' avoidance of self-serving motivations in teaching.
- Benson, Ezra Taft. "Jesus Christ: Our Savior and Redeemer." *Ensign* 20 (June 1990): 2-6. Highlights qualities of Jesus and shows how people should respond to them.
- . "Your Charge to Increase in Wisdom and Favor with God and Man." *New Era* 9 (Sept. 1979): 40-45. Asks youth to follow Jesus' path of maturation.
- Brookbank, Thomas W. "Concerning the Temptations Christ Endured." *MS* 75 (20 Nov. 1913): 760-64. Shows how lessons can be learned from the accounts of the temptation of Jesus.
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- Hammond, F. Melvin. "Trying to Be Like Jesus." *Ensign* 24 (May 1994): 82-83. Reviews Jesus' model behavior.
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- Hunter, Howard W. "He Invites Us to Follow Him." *Ensign* 24 (Sept. 1994): 2-5. Invites Church members to pattern their lives after Jesus.
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- . "What Manner of Men Ought Ye to Be?" *Ensign* 24 (May 1994): 64. Pleads that Church members look to Christ as the ultimate standard.

- Jacobs, J. Smith. "I Would Follow in His Footsteps." *Instructor* 102 (June 1967): 244-45. Discusses areas where one can follow Jesus' example.
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- Kimball, Spencer W. "Jesus: The Perfect Leader." *Ensign* 9 (Aug. 1979): 5-7. Contrasts Jesus as a model leader with tragic leaders of the past.
- Madsen, Truman G. *Christ and the Inner Life*. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1978. Demonstrates Christ's influence in our personal lives.
- Maxwell, Neal A. "Meek and Lowly." *BYUDFS* (1986-87): 52-63. Shows how Jesus exemplified meekness.
- . "What Characteristics Make a Religious Leader?" *Instructor* 99 (Feb. 1964): 48-49. Illustrates leadership characteristics with Jesus as the model.
- McKay, David O. "The Man of Galilee." *Instructor* 88 (Apr. 1953): 97-98. Shows how Jesus exemplified peace, goodwill, and reverence for God.
- Monson, Thomas S. "Never Alone." *Ensign* 21 (May 1991): 59-62. Shows how Jesus exhibited compassion.
- Penrose, Charles W. "The Language of Prophecy." *MS* 71 (9 Sept. 1909): 568-71. Addresses questions from the Gospels concerning Christ coming as a thief in the night, drinking Jesus' "cup," and the Comforter's relationship to Christ.
- Petersen, Mark E. "In His Steps." *Instructor* 102 (Jan. 1967): 10-12. Names several characteristics of the historical Jesus as worthy of imitation.
- Romney, Marion G. "Jesus Christ, Man's Great Exemplar." *SY* (9 May 1967). Lists several facets of Jesus' life, recommending them for emulation.
- Sonne, Alma. "The Bedrock of Spirituality." *SY* (25 Feb. 1953). Sees the Gospels as a work of art. Lists several traits of Jesus.
- Tanner, N. Eldon. "Leading as the Savior Led." *New Era* 7 (June 1977): 4-7. Lists leadership qualities exemplified by Jesus.
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- Whetten, David A. "Sir, We Would See Jesus." *Ensign* 8 (Oct. 1978): 5-7. Dwells on four appealing characteristics in the life of Jesus: (1) his intimate knowledge of each person, (2) his ability to empathize with others' trials, (3) his perfect love for all, and (4) his divine power.

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- Anderson, Richard Lloyd. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (June 1975): 20-21. Confronts the question of whether or not the Last Supper was a Jewish Passover.
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- Dahl, Paul E. "The Temple, Sacrifices, and Feasts of the New Testament." *SNT* 1984, 95-101. Details cultic activity that was prevalent in the Holy Land during the time of Jesus' ministry.
- Draper, Richard D. "Home Life at the Time of Christ." *Ensign* 17 (Sept. 1987): 56-59. Discusses such phases of domestic life as house designs, weddings, and festival meals.
- Firmage, Edwin Brown. *The Week of the Atoning Sacrifice*. Salt Lake Institute of Religion Devotional, 20 Jan. 1980. Reviews the events of the last few days of Jesus' life. Includes connecting typologies from Abraham's near sacrifice of Isaac and the feast of the Passover.
- Haight, David B. "Jesus Is Our Savior." *Ensign* 12 (May 1982): 73-75. Retells the final Passover meal of Jesus, the Passion, and the Resurrection.
- Hunter, Howard W. "Christ, Our Passover." *Ensign* 15 (May 1985): 17-19. Explains the Passover and relates the celebration to Christ, as recorded in the Gospels.
- Kenley, Lynn G. "The Passover: Bridge of the Old and New Testaments." *SNT* 1980, 109-10. Recommends procedures for celebrating Passover seders. Claims that the Passover adumbrated Jesus' paschal sacrifice.
- Nelson, William O. "Symbols from the Scriptures That Testify of Christ." *Ensign* 3 (June 1973): 24-27. Discusses symbols like manna, bread, trees, vines, and branches.
- Pratt, John P. "Passover: Was It Symbolic of His Coming?" *Ensign* 24 (Jan. 1994): 38-45. Shows the symbolism of the Passover relative to Jesus' sacrifice and points out the significance of the timing of the Passover and the Atonement.
- Read, Lenet H. "Symbols of the Harvest: Old Testament Holy Days and the Lord's Ministry." *Ensign* 5 (Jan. 1975): 32-36. Shows how aspects of Jewish holidays (including the sacrifice of the paschal lamb) relate to Jesus' mission.
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Schaelling, J. Phillip. "The Prologue of John." *SS* 5:127-39. Comments on several themes found in John's prologue.

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Talmage, James E. *Jesus the Christ.* Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1982. Covers the career of Christ from his antemortal role to his expected second coming.

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- Dunford, C. Kent. "The Genesis of the New Testament." *New Era* 2 (Dec. 1972): 38-41. Briefly surveys the writing of the books of the New Testament.
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- McConkie, Bruce R. *Doctrinal New Testament Commentary: The Gospels*. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1965. Provides a lengthy discussion on the Gospels using a harmony format. Includes frequent references to the Joseph Smith Translation.
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- Millet, Robert L. "Joseph Smith and the Gospel of Matthew." *BYU Studies* 25 (Summer 1985): 67-84. Emphasizes several unique traits of the Gospel of Matthew, such as its emphasis on the Church and Jesus' relationship to Judaism.
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- Nyman, Monte S. "Third Nephi: The Fifth Gospel or the First Gospel." *SNT* 1980, 156-59. Shows several parallels between selected passages in the Gospels and 3 Nephi.
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- Patch, Robert C. "The Gospel in the Gospels." *Ensign* 4 (Sept. 1974): 38-41. Gives brief overview of the four Gospels, describing the salient features of each.
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- Richards, Grant L. "The New Testament as Literature." *SNT* 1984, 134-37. Treats the Gospel narratives from the standpoint of plot, character, and theme.
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- Riddle, Chauncy C. "Interpreting the New Testament." *SBSS* 1987, 263-78. Deals with the place of the New Testament in daily life and various suggestions for interpreting it.
- Rogers, Thomas F. "The Gospel of John as Literature." *BYU Studies* 28 (Summer 1988): 67-80. Appraises the literary quality of John, showing it to be a masterpiece of composition.
- Sonne, Alma. "The Bedrock of Spirituality." *SY* (25 Feb. 1953). Sees the Gospels as a work of art. Lists several traits of Jesus.

- Stout, Robert T. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (Sept. 1975): 37-38. Discusses Luke's qualifications to write the book of Acts.
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- Wilcox, S. Michael. "The Beatitudes: Pathway to the Savior." *Ensign* 21 (Jan. 1991): 19-23. Lists and comments on the principal features of the Beatitudes.
- Wolfe, Walter M. "The Personality of Christ." *MS* 65 (29 Jan. 1903): 65-69. Contrasts early heresies about Christ with what was said about him in the Gospels.
- Wooley, Jed F. "The Testimony of John the Evangelist." *MS* 64 (20 Nov. 1902): 737-40. Discusses the prologue of John.
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## Herod

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- Faust, James E. "The Gift of the Holy Ghost—a Sure Compass." *Ensign* 19 (May 1989): 31-33. Discourses on the Comforter spoken of in John.
- Penrose, Charles W. "Ancient Scripture and the Living Spirit." *MS* 72 (10 Feb. 1910): 88-91. Explains the functions of the Holy Ghost.
- . "The Language of Prophecy." *MS* 71 (9 Sept. 1909): 568-71. Addresses questions from the Gospels concerning Christ coming as a thief in the night, drinking Jesus' "cup," and the Comforter's relationship to Christ.

### **Holy Land Travels**

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- Brown, Hugh B. "This Same Jesus." *Ensign* 1 (Dec. 1971): 134-35. Reports a trip to the Holy Land, where the speaker visited several significant sites in the life of Jesus.
- Chadwick, Jeffrey R. "Where Jesus Walked: Using Your Trip to Israel in the Classroom." *SNT* 1984, 81-82. Suggests the value of geographical orientation in Church Educational System classes.
- Isaacson, Thorpe B. "A Visit to the Holy Land." *IE* 57 (Dec. 1954): 892-93. Reports on sites visited that were prominent in the life of Jesus.
- Kimball, Spencer W. "The Unforgettable Holy Land." *IE* 64 (June 1961): 422-25. Reviews scenes from the Old Testament and the Gospels as seen on a trip to Israel.
- Lee, Harold B. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." *Ensign* 2 (Apr. 1972): 2-7. Recounts a visit to several notable places in the life of Jesus.
- . "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." *SY* (10 Dec. 1958). Recounts recent visit to the Holy Land. Ponders some of the events and sayings of the earthly Jesus.
- Smith, Eldred G. "Three Days in the Tomb." *Ensign* 4 (May 1974): 96-97. Reports on scenes from the last days of Christ, as seen while on a tour of the Holy Land.

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- . "Extracanonical Literature: The Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament." *SNT* 1980, 45-49. Discusses points of contact between the Dead Sea Scrolls and the New Testament, including the expectation of a messianic unfolding of law, the temple, and festivals.
- Campbell, Eugene E. "The Physical and Political Setting of the New Testament." *NTC*, 34-42. Describes the impact of the Herodian family and the Hasmonean house. Contains charts.
- Dahl, Paul E. "The Political, Social, Religious, and Historical Background of the New Testament." *SNT* 1980, 63-68. Discusses the Hellenistic and Jewish setting for the New Testament and comments on the various Jewish sects.
- . "The Setting of the New Testament." *Ensign* 13 (July 1983): 68-75. Provides political, social, religious, and historical background to the New Testament. Emphasizes Greek and Hasmonean influences.
- Dunford, C. Kent. "The New Testament World from the Writings of Josephus." *SNT* 1984, 108-12. Shows valuable information on the setting of the New Testament through the writings of Josephus.
- Gileadi, Avraham. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (Feb. 1975): 44-45. Addresses the Jewish expectation of a Messiah.
- Graham, William Creighton. "The Jewish World in Which Jesus Lived." *IE* 39 (Jan. 1936): 16-17, 52-56. Describes the setting of the New Testament from the standpoint of Old Testament political circumstances, Hellenism, and contemporary Jewish sectarianism.
- Green, Lynn M. "Rome and Jewry: A Conflict of Cultures." *SNT* 1984, 117-20. Describes tensions between Hellenism and traditional Judaism in Jesus' world.
- Hunter, Howard W. "Christ, Our Passover." *Ensign* 15 (May 1985): 17-19. Explains the Passover and relates the celebration to Christ, as recorded in the Gospels.
- Ludlow, Victor L. "Isaiah as Taught by the New Testament Apostles." *SBSS* 1987, 149-59. Compares the various uses of Isaiah by Matthew, other Gospel writers, Paul, and Peter.
- Matthews, Robert J., Ellis T. Rasmussen, Robert C. Patch, and Noel B. Reynolds. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (Jan. 1975): 22-25. Addresses questions on Jesus' miracles, his use of the Hebrew scriptures, his rejection by contemporary Jews, and the meaning of the word "gospel."

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Read, Lenet H. "Symbols of the Harvest: Old Testament Holy Days and the Lord's Ministry." *Ensign* 5 (Jan. 1975): 32-36. Shows how aspects of Jewish holidays (including the sacrifice of the paschal lamb) relate to Jesus' mission.

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Robinson, Stephen E. "The Law after Christ." *Ensign* 13 (Sept. 1983): 68-73. Demonstrates how Jesus fulfilled the law.

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Rogers, Lewis Max. "The Dead Sea Scrolls: Relevance for the New Testament." *NTC*, 22-33. Discusses similarities and differences between the Dead Sea Scrolls and the accounts about Jesus.

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- Swensen, Russel B. "The Samaritans: Ancient and Modern." *Instructor* 97 (Apr. 1962): 114-15. Describes the ethnic derivation and beliefs of the Samaritans.
- Tanner, Obert C. *The New Testament Speaks*. Salt Lake City: Deseret News Press, 1937. Discusses the geographical, political, and religious settings of the New Testament. Also discusses sources of our knowledge of Jesus, both canonical and non-canonical.
- Valletta, Thomas R. "John's Testimony of the Bread of Life." *SBSS* 1990, 173-88. Points out several Exodus types and shadows from John 6.
- Walton, Michael. "The Jewish Jesus." *Sunstone* 7 (Nov.-Dec. 1982): 5-9. Argues that Jesus was more a Jewish reformer than an instigator of a new religion. Sees the Gentile Christians as responsible for setting up a unique system with Jesus.
- Yarn, David H., Jr. "The Messianic Expectation." *Ensign* 2 (Apr. 1972): 14-22. Defines the role of Messiah. Shows how ancient prophets foresaw and predicted Jesus' advent. Distinguishes between the first and second coming of Christ, noting the characteristics of both.

### **Jewish Sectarians (Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Zealots)**

- Bradford, Reed H. "The Pharisees and the Publicans: A Study of Attitudes." *Instructor* 95 (Jan. 1960): 32-34. Draws lessons on how we sometimes resemble the Pharisees and publicans as portrayed in the Gospels.
- Graham, William Creighton. "The Jewish World in Which Jesus Lived." *IE* 39 (Jan. 1936): 16-17, 52-56. Describes the setting of the New Testament from the standpoint of Old Testament political circumstances, Hellenism, and contemporary Jewish sectarianism.
- Holbrook, Gordon B. "Jesus and the Jewish Leaders: A Comparison of Educational Philosophies." *SNT* 1980, 96-99. Shows the opposition between Jesus and sectarian leaders.
- Hunter, Howard W. "Organization of the Church of Christ." *IE* 68 (Dec. 1965): 1145-47. Addresses the question, When was the Church organized? Also names characteristics of the primitive Church.
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Anderson, Richard Lloyd. "The Restoration of the Sacrament." *Ensign* 22 (Jan. 1992): 40-46; (Feb. 1992): 11-17. Surveys the sacrament historically, including the institution of the emblems at the Last Supper.

Haight, David B. "Remembering the Savior's Atonement." *Ensign* 18 (Apr. 1988): 7-13. Relates the events and symbolism of the Atonement to the Last Supper and the sacrament.

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Hunter, Howard W. "Christ, Our Passover." *Ensign* 15 (May 1985): 17-19. Explains the Passover and relates the celebration to Christ, as recorded in the Gospels.

Jackson, Kent P. "The Bread of Life." *SS* 5:288-95. Briefly comments on the feeding of the five thousand, the walking on water and the bread of life sermon.

Madsen, Truman G. "Christ and the Sacrament." In *Christ and the Inner Life*, 39-42. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1978. Reflects on the meaning of the emblems administered at the Last Supper.

———. "The Olive Press: A Symbol of Christ." In *The Allegory of the Olive Tree*, ed. by Stephen D. Ricks and John W. Welch, 1-10. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book and F.A.R.M.S., 1994. A variant of this is "The Olive Press," *BYUFDS* (1981-82): 141-44. Shows the relationship between Gethsemane and the olive press and the significance of oil in the Atonement and some ordinances.

- Matthews, Robert J. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 4 (Sept. 1974): 50-51. Discusses temple ordinances at the time of Jesus.
- Matthews, Robert J., and Victor L. Ludlow. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 4 (Sept. 1974): 16-17. Discusses the nature of John the Baptist's baptisms and the function of synagogues.
- Morton, William A. "Careless with the Truth." *MS* 69 (5 Dec. 1907): 769-72. Defends the necessity for baptism as taught in the Gospels.
- Oaks, Dallin H. "Always Remember Him." *Ensign* 18 (May 1988): 29-32. Explains how the sacrament can be effective as a memorial.
- Service, P. H. "The New Birth." *MS* 73 (12 Oct. 1911): 641-45. Discusses the rebirth Jesus described to Nicodemus.
- S[jodahl], J[anne] M. "Day of Atonement." *MS* 77 (25 Mar. 1915): 184-86. Explains the Israelite rite associated with the Day of Atonement.
- . "The Lord's Supper." *MS* 78 (13 Jan. 1916): 17-22; (20 Jan. 1916): 33-38; (27 Jan. 1916); 49-53. Deals with the events of the Last Supper.
- Stapley, Delbert L. "The Sacrament." *SY* (8 May 1956). Explains the relationship between animal sacrifice and the sacramental emblems used by Jesus.
- Wells, Junius F. "In Remembrance of Me." *MS* 83 (16 June 1921): 376-79. Reflects on the Last Supper.

## Parables

- Anderson, Richard Lloyd "How to Read a Parable." *Ensign* 4 (Sept. 1974): 58-63. Gives advice and specific examples on how to understand the parables of Jesus.
- . "Parables of Mercy." *Ensign* 17 (Feb. 1987): 20-24. Shows how the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son relate to the principles of love and self-righteousness. The views of Joseph Smith are consulted.
- . "The Parables of the Kingdom." In *Lectures on "Jesus the Christ,"* 77-91. Provo: Extension Publications, 1963. Offers a Latter-day Saint perspective on Jesus' parables.
- Ashton, Marvin J. "A Time of Urgency." *Ensign* 4 (May 1974): 35-37. Elaborates on the modern relevance of the parable of the ten virgins.
- . "Who Will Forfeit the Harvest?" *Ensign* 8 (Nov. 1978): 49-51. Deals with the parable of the sower.
- Bachman, Danel W. "Joseph Smith and the Parables of Matthew 13." *SNT* 1980, 34-38. Shows how Joseph Smith's teachings and latter-day scriptures illuminate several parables in Matthew 13.
- . "Sermon of Sermons." *Ensign* 21 (Mar. 1991): 38-42. Gives modern applications for several themes in the Sermon on the Mount.

- Bailey, Arthur A. "A Message of Judgment from the Olivet Sermon." *SBSS* 1990, 8-22. Shows how the parables of the ten virgins, the talents, and the sheep and goats relate to the circumstances of the last days.
- Bennion, Lowell L. "Jesus—Master Artist in Proverb and Parable." *Instructor* 100 (Nov. 1965): 448-49. Defines and gives examples of proverbs and parables in Jesus' teaching.
- B[leak], J[ames] G. "The Parable of the Sower." *MS* 35 (11 Feb. 1873): 88-91. Relates the four classes enumerated by Jesus in the parable of the sower to the responses people will have when the word is presented.
- Christensen, Ross T. "An Archaeologist Looks at the New Testament." *NTC*, 1-12. Examines archaeological evidence related to New Testament lands, including Jesus' environment. Contains information about the parable of the sower and the apocryphal Gospel of Thomas.
- Craner, Max W. "The Savior's Final Sermons." *SNT* 1984, 23-25. Briefly discusses the parables of the ten virgins and talents and the institution of the Last Supper.
- Crowley, Elmer S. "And Jesus Said . . ." *IE* 44 (Dec. 1941): 722, 757-58. Comments on the following modes of Jesus' teaching: parables, illustrations, personal testimony, repetition, quoted authority, contrast, and questions.
- Dahl, Larry E. "Fit for the Kingdom." *SS* 5:357-72. Comments on the parables found in Luke about the rich man and Lazarus. Also discusses thoughts on preparing for the Kingdom of God.
- Draper, Richard D. "The Parables of Jesus." *SS* 5:262-78. Compares parables to other literary devices. Points out that Jesus' parables both concealed and revealed the message. Provides list of parables.
- Dunn, Paul H. "If a Man Begins to Build." *IE* 71 (Dec. 1968): 66-68. Illustrates the parable of the man who began to build a tower but did not have the means and foresight to finish.
- Farley, S. Brent. "The Parables: A Reflection of the Mission of Christ." *SNT* 1980, 78-80. Shows how certain parables point to Jesus and his relationship to those who accept him.
- Green, Doyle L. "Jesus Teaches by Parables." *IE* 60 (July 1957): 504-5, 540-41, 543. Comments on selected parables.
- . "Jesus Teaches in the Temple." *IE* 61 (Jan. 1958): 38-42. Discusses Christ's conversations with the Pharisees prior to the Last Supper. Includes the parable of the talents and of the ten virgins.
- Haight, David B. "Planting Gospel Seeds of Spirituality." *Ensign* 3 (Jan. 1973): 74, 79. Applies the parable of the sower to missionary work.

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- Jackson, Wendell T. "The Parable: A Teaching Device." *Instructor* 102 (Nov. 1967): 446-49. Comments on the nature of parables and presents an extensive chart dividing Jesus' parables into categories.
- Kelson, John H. "The Wheat and the Tares." *MS* 49 (13 June 1887): 369-73. Gives a latter-day interpretation of the parable of the wheat and the tares.
- Lewis, Hazel W. "Behold, a Sower Went Forth." *Instructor* 95 (Sept. 1960): 290-91. Briefly examines the parable of the sower as it relates to teachers.
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- McKay, David O. "Jesus, the Master Storyteller." *Instructor* 87 (Nov. 1952): 321-22, 339. Discusses the value of parables in conveying gospel lessons.
- Parry, Catherine Corman. "'Simon, I Have Somewhat to Say unto Thee': Judgment and Condemnation in the Parables of Jesus." *BYUDFS* (1990-91): 113-19. Discusses the attitude of being judgmental in its relation to the parables.
- Richards, LeGrand. "Be Ye Prepared." *Ensign* 11 (Nov. 1981): 27-29. Refers to several parables pointing to the Second Coming.
- Rolapp, Henry H. "The Pharisee and the Publican." *IE* 15 (Feb. 1912): 311-15. Gives a didactic commentary on the brief parable describing the modes of prayer by the Pharisee and publican.
- Schaelling, J. Philip. "The Lord's Teachings on the Use of This World's Goods." *SBSS* 1990, 148-61. Demonstrates through selected parables Jesus' teaching that worldly goods should be used for spiritual purposes.
- Seely, David R., "The Olivet Discourse." *SS* 5:391-404. Discusses the apocalyptic discourse and the parable of the ten virgins.
- Whittall, Henry. "The Wheat and the Tares." *MS* 19 (28 Nov. 1857): 755-56. Gives an LDS interpretation of the parable.

### Parables—Good Samaritan

- Farley, S. Brent. "The Calling of the Seventy and the Parable of the Good Samaritan." *SS* 5:312-20. Tells of the commission instruction to the seventy and the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Monson, Thomas S. "Your Jericho Road." *Ensign* 7 (May 1977): 71-73. Reprinted in *Ensign* 19 (Feb. 1989): 2-5. Sees in the parable of the good Samaritan a compelling model for a life of service.

### Parables—Prodigal Son

Anderson, Richard Lloyd "Parables of Mercy." *Ensign* 17 (Feb. 1987): 20-24. Shows how the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son relate to the principles of love and self-righteousness. The views of Joseph Smith are consulted.

Holland, Jeffrey R. "A Robe, a Ring, and a Fatted Calf." *BYUFDS* (1983-84): 53-58. Reprinted in *Ensign* 15 (Aug. 1985): 68-72. Discusses repentance based on the parable of the prodigal son.

LeCheminant, Dale. "The Parable." *IE* 71 (Sept. 1968): 6-8. Comments on the parable of the prodigal son as an example of Jesus' splendid teaching technique.

McKay, David O. "The Prodigal Son." *IE* 61 (Feb. 1958): 78-79, 111. Discusses five characteristics relative to the downfall of the prodigal son.

Smith, George Albert, Jr. "The Repentant Sinner." *Instructor* 95 (Mar. 1960): 78-79. Reflects on the parable of the prodigal son.

### Passion Week—General

Bowen, Albert E. "He Is Risen from the Dead." *IE* 47 (May 1944): 283, 338, 340-41. Speaks of the Passion and Resurrection from Mary's point of view. Addresses the objection that the Resurrection violates natural law.

Clark, J. Reuben, Jr. "Blessed Are They That Have Not Seen, Yet Have Believed." *IE* 64 (Nov. 1961): 802-5, 862-63. Retells the Passion and Easter stories.

Faust, James E. "A Testimony of Christ." *SY* (13 Mar. 1979): 66-74. Gives a chronological account of the events surrounding the Passion and Resurrection.

Firmage, Edwin B. *The Week of the Atoning Sacrifice*. Salt Lake Institute of Religion Devotional, 20 Jan. 1980. Reviews the events of the last few days of Jesus' life. Includes connecting typologies from Abraham's near sacrifice of Isaac and the feast of the Passover.

Gileadi, Avraham, and Gerald N. Lund. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (July 1975): 30-31. Discusses two issues: the difference between the teachings of Jesus and those of his contemporaries and the importance of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion.

Green, Doyle L. "The Last Supper, the Arrest." *IE* 61 (Feb. 1958): 94-97, 112. Recounts events of the Last Supper, Gethsemane, and Jesus' arrest.

- Haight, David B. "Jesus Is Our Savior." *Ensign* 12 (May 1982): 73-75.  
 Retells the final Passover meal of Jesus, the Passion, and the Resurrection.
- . "Jesus of Nazareth." *Ensign* 24 (May 1994): 75-78. Citing scriptures and secondary sources, the speaker describes the events in the last few hours of Jesus' life.
- Holzapfel, Richard N. "The Passion of Jesus Christ." *SBSS* 1990, 69-82.  
 Draws out the peculiar perspectives of the Passion narratives in each of the Gospels.
- Hunter, Howard W. "His Final Hours." *Ensign* 4 (May 1974): 17-19.  
 Enumerates some of the events in the last few days of Jesus' life.
- . "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee." *Ensign* 23 (May 1993): 63-65.  
 Refers to the events of Palm Sunday. Encourages his audience to reverence the name of Christ.
- Ludlow, Daniel H. "The Greatest Week in History." *Ensign* 2 (Apr. 1972): 34-46. Details events in the last seven days in Jesus' life. Also in *California Know Your Religion Speeches* (BYU California Center, 1973-1974), 27-40.
- Maxwell, Neal A. "Our Acceptance of Christ." *Ensign* 14 (June 1984): 69-74. Testifies that the Atonement is available to all.
- McConkie, Joseph Fielding. "Triumphal Entry and a Day of Debate." *SS* 5:373-90. Deals with the first three days of Jesus' last week of mortality. Includes comments on paying taxes to Caesar and the reality of marriage in the next world.
- "Passion Week." *IE* 1 (Apr. 1898): 391-94; (May 1898): 489-94; (June 1898): 578-81; (July 1898): 654-64; (Aug. 1898): 735-39.  
 Chronicles the last seven days of Jesus' mortal life.

### Passion Week—Gethsemane and Atonement

- Backman, Robert L. "Jesus the Christ." *Ensign* 21 (Nov. 1991): 8-10.  
 Discusses Christ's contributions, his miracles, and the Atonement.  
 Speaks of Jesus' ministry.
- Faust, James E. "A Crown of Thorns, a Crown of Glory." *Ensign* 21 (May 1991): 68-70. Discourses on atonement and repentance.
- . "The Supernal Gift of the Atonement." *Ensign* 18 (Nov. 1988): 12-14. Reflects on the historical and doctrinal aspects of the Atonement.
- Gentry, Leland H. "The Four Gospels: A Deeper Look." *SNT* 1980, 81-83.  
 Focuses on three aspects: messianic prophecies, Jesus' birth and mortal ministry, and the Atonement and Resurrection.
- Hafen, Bruce C. "Beauty for Ashes: The Atonement of Jesus Christ." *SNT* 1988, 1-8. Reprinted in *Ensign* 20 (Apr. 1990): 7-13. Discusses the interplay of justice, mercy, and grace as it relates to a personal application of Christ's atonement.

- Haight, David B. "Remembering the Savior's Atonement." *Ensign* 18 (Apr. 1988): 7-13. Relates the events and symbolism of the Atonement to the Last Supper and the sacrament.
- . "The Sacrament." *Ensign* 13 (May 1983): 12-14. Notes several facets of Jesus' administration of the sacrament at the Last Supper.
- Hales, Robert D. "Lessons from the Atonement That Help Us to Endure to the End." *Ensign* 15 (Nov. 1985): 18-21. Shows how the attitude of Jesus in Gethsemane and Golgotha can be emulated by the Saints.
- Hunter, Howard W. "An Apostle's Witness of Christ." *Ensign* 14 (Jan. 1984): 69-71. Bears witness of what Jesus accomplished in the Holy Land, especially his atonement.
- Kenley, Lynn G. "The Passover: Bridge of the Old and New Testaments." *SNT* 1980, 109-10. Recommends procedures for celebrating Passover seders. Claims that the Passover adumbrated Jesus' paschal sacrifice.
- King, Arthur Henry. "Atonement: The Only Wholeness." *Ensign* 5 (Apr. 1975): 12-18. Thoughtfully reflects on the implications of Jesus' act of atonement. Shows how gaps of separation can be closed.
- Madsen, Truman G. "The Olive Press: A Symbol of Christ." In *The Allegory of the Olive Tree*, ed. by Stephen D. Ricks and John W. Welch, 1-10. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book and F.A.R.M.S., 1994. A variant of this is "The Olive Press," *BYUUDFS* (1981-82): 141-44. Shows the relationship between Gethsemane and the olive press and the significance of oil in the Atonement and some ordinances.
- Matthews, Robert J. "Why a Savior Is Necessary, and Why Only Jesus Christ Could Qualify." *BYUUDFS* (1984-85): 42-48. Considers the Fall and Atonement.
- Maxwell, Neal A. "In Him All Things Hold Together." *BYUUDFS* (1990-91): 103-12. Demonstrates the cohesive power of the Atonement.
- McConkie, Bruce R. "The Purifying Power of Gethsemane." *Ensign* 15 (May 1985): 9-11. Rehearses the events of the Atonement. (The speaker's last speech.)
- Millet, Robert L. "Treading the Winepress Alone." *SS* 5:430-39. Reflects on the events and doctrines tied into Jesus' experience in Gethsemane.
- Nelson, William O. "Symbols from the Scriptures That Testify of Christ." *Ensign* 3 (June 1973): 24-27. Discusses symbols like manna, bread, trees, vines, and branches.
- Nibley, Hugh W. "The Meaning of the Atonement." In *Approaching Zion*, ed. by Don Norton, 554-614. Vol. 9 of *CWHN*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book and F.A.R.M.S., 1989. Extensively analyzes the concept of atonement. A variation of this essay is published as

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- . *Two Lessons on the Atonement*. Provo: F.A.R.M.S., 1988. Two Sunday School lessons on the atonement of Christ as witnessed in the New Testament.
- Oaks, Dallin H. "Another Testament of Jesus Christ." *BYUDFS* (1992-93): 111-22. Reprinted in *Ensign* 24 (Mar. 1994): 60-67. Gives an in-depth statement on the Atonement and humanity's absolute need to rely on it.
- Pratt, John P. "Passover: Was It Symbolic of His Coming?" *Ensign* 24 (Jan. 1994): 38-45. Shows the symbolism of the Passover relative to Jesus' sacrifice and points out the significance of the timing of the Passover and the Atonement.
- Rasmussen, Dennis. "Three Gardens." *New Era* 2 (Apr. 1972): 14-15. Progresses through three salvational stages represented by the Garden of Eden, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the garden of the tomb where Jesus was resurrected.
- Roberts, B. H. *The Truth, The Way, The Life*. Provo: BYU Studies, 1994. This theological study has a significant section on Christ's atonement. An appendix and scripture index list many of Roberts's writings on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.
- Robinson, Stephen E. "Believing Christ: A Practical Approach to the Atonement." *BYUDFS* (1989-90): 117-24. Reprinted in *Ensign* 22 (Apr. 1992): 5-9. Explains the compensatory nature of the Atonement in one's quest for salvation.
- Romney, Marion G. "The Atonement of the Savior." *IE* 56 (Dec. 1953): 942-43. Gives apostolic testimony of Jesus' suffering in Gethsemane and of the Resurrection.
- S[jodahl], J[anne] M. "Day of Atonement." *MS* 77 (25 Mar. 1915): 184-86. Explains the Israelite rite associated with the Day of Atonement.
- Whitney, Orson F. "The Divinity of Jesus Christ." *IE* 29 (Jan. 1926): 219-27. Testifies to several Gospel events. Shares a dream of witnessing the scene in Gethsemane.

### Passion Week—Last Supper

- Anderson, Richard Lloyd "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (June 1975): 20-21. Confronts the question of whether or not the Last Supper was a Jewish Passover.
- Craner, Max W. "The Savior's Final Sermons." *SNT* 1984, 23-25. Discusses the parables of the ten virgins and talents and the institution of the Last Supper.

- Haight, David B. "Remembering the Savior's Atonement." *Ensign* 18 (Apr. 1988): 7-13. Relates the events and symbolism of the Atonement to the Last Supper and the sacrament.
- Nelson, William O. "Symbols from the Scriptures That Testify of Christ." *Ensign* 3 (June 1973): 24-27. Discusses symbols like manna, bread, trees, vines, and branches.
- Treseder, Terry W. "Passover Promises Fulfilled in the Last Supper." *Ensign* 20 (Apr. 1990): 19-23. Shows how such Passover elements as the sacrificial lamb, the fruit of the vine, and unleavened bread became integrated into the Last Supper.
- Turner, Rodney. "The Farewell of Jesus." *SS* 5:405-29. Treats Jesus' discourses during the Last Supper. Includes discussion on the two comforters and the new commandment on love.

### Passion Week—Trials and Crucifixion

- Anderson, Richard Lloyd. "The Ancient Practice of Crucifixion." *Ensign* 5 (July 1975): 32-33. Gives historical information about the crucifixion of Jesus.
- Brain, Edward E. "Jesus and Joseph." *MS* 41 (17 Nov. 1879): 724-25. Compares the Pharisees who instigated Jesus' death with the Carthage Grays who murdered Joseph Smith.
- Darter, F. M. "On What Day Was Jesus Christ Crucified?" *IE* 19 (Nov. 1915): 33-43. Argues that the Crucifixion was on Wednesday, Nisan 14th, A.D. 33, probably in April. A short critique by Joseph F. Smith is found in the next issue, pp. 174-75.
- Green, Doyle L. "Christ Is Crucified." *IE* 61 (Mar. 1958): 158-62, 186-87. Tells about the trials of Jesus before Annas, Caiaphas, Herod, and Pilate. Also recites the details of the Crucifixion.
- Haight, David B. "The Sacrament—and the Sacrifice." *Ensign* 19 (Nov. 1989): 59-61. Reports a dream of seeing the events of Jesus' ministry, including the Passion.
- Hales, Robert D. "Lessons from the Atonement That Help Us to Endure to the End." *Ensign* 15 (Nov. 1985): 18-21. Shows how the attitude of Jesus in Gethsemane and Golgotha can be emulated by the Saints.
- Lund, Gerald N. "To This End Was I Born." *SNT* 1984, 26-31. Discusses Christ's crucifixion and resurrection, including the Old Testament quotations Jesus might have cited to the two men on the way to Emmaus.
- Merkley, Marion G. "Is This Golgotha?" *Instructor* 92 (Apr. 1957): 99-101. Describes two areas speculated to be the site of Jesus' crucifixion.
- Monson, Thomas S. "The Search for Jesus." *IE* 68 (Dec. 1965): 1158-60. Refers to several events in Jesus' life with the theme of finding him.

- Oaks, Dallin H. "The Trial of Jesus." *Instructor* 104 (Nov. 1969): 406-7, 412. Examines the proceedings of Jesus' trial. Concludes that Jesus was crucified in spite of his innocence.
- Reynolds, George. "The Thief on the Cross." *IE* 1 (Feb. 1898): 225-30. Addresses the meaning of Christ's statement that the thief would join him in paradise.
- Skinner, Andrew C. "The Arrest, Trial, and Crucifixion—a Lesson in Loyalty." *SS* 5:440-52. Talks of the incidents between Jesus' betrayal and his ordeal on the cross.
- Watkins, Charles F. "On What Day Was Christ Crucified?" *IE* 3 (Dec. 1899): 89-94. Argues that Jesus' prophecy that he would be buried three days and nights (Matt. 12:40) indicates he was interred on Thursday.
- Wilkinson, Ernest L. "The Trial of Jesus." *SY* (1 Apr. 1953). Details the events of Jesus' betrayal and trial.

### Postresurrection Appearances

- Brown, S. Kent, and C. Wilfred Griggs. "The 40-Day Ministry." *Ensign* 5 (Aug. 1975): 6-11. Discusses the events mentioned in Acts 1:3 according to apocryphal literature.
- Clark, J. Reuben, Jr. "None Other Name under Heaven." *IE* 56 (June 1953): 403-4. Recites resurrection appearances as recorded in the Gospels.
- Critchlow, William J., Jr. "Jesus Is the Son of God." *IE* 65 (Dec. 1962): 954-55. Creates an imaginative informal court in which a counsel interviews persons who interacted with Jesus in mortality and in his resurrected state.
- Draper, Richard D. "The Reality of the Resurrection." *Ensign* 24 (Apr. 1994): 32-40. Reports on the skepticism concerning resurrection at the time of early Christianity as well as today. Reviews the appearances of the risen Lord as recorded in the Gospels.
- Faust, James E. "The Resurrection." *Ensign* 15 (May 1985): 30-32. apostolic affirmation of the Resurrection. Refers to the Gospel Easter appearances.
- Green, Doyle L. "The Lord Is Resurrected." *IE* 61 (Apr. 1958): 246-48, 274-77. Begins with Jesus in the tomb and ends with the commission speech to the Apostles prior to the Ascension.
- Haight, David B. "The Resurrected Christ." *Ensign* 15 (May 1985): 59-61. Retells Gospel accounts of Jesus' resurrection appearances.
- Hammond, F. Melvin. "The Resurrection." *Ensign* 20 (May 1990): 29-30. Retells the Gospel accounts of resurrection appearances.
- Hinckley, Gordon B. "The Empty Tomb Bore Testimony." *Ensign* 18 (May 1988): 65-68. Refers to Jesus' raising people from the dead and to his resurrection.

- . "He Is Risen, as He Said." *Ensign* 13 (Apr. 1983): 3-7. Recites the events surrounding Jesus' resurrection and offers some practical suggestions concerning this event.
- Hunter, Howard W. "An Apostle's Witness of the Resurrection." *Ensign* 16 (May 1986): 15-17. Bears testimony of the monumental significance of the empty tomb.
- . "Evidences of the Resurrection." *IE* 66 (June 1963): 512-13. Refutes arguments of skeptics concerning the accounts of resurrection in the Gospels.
- . "To Believe Is to See." *IE* 65 (Dec. 1962): 914-15. Deals with Thomas' unwillingness to believe in resurrection without seeing.
- Mackay, Thomas W. "The Resurrected Lord and His Apostles." *SS* 5:461-70. Centers on Jesus' interactions with the Apostles soon after his resurrection.
- McConkie, Bruce R. "Gaining a Testimony of Jesus Christ." *Ensign* 10 (Dec. 1980): 10-15. Cites the various appearances of the risen Lord as recorded in the New Testament.
- McKay, David O. Campus speech. *SY* (30 Mar. 1947). Recounts the Easter events.
- . "He Is Risen: He Is Not Here." *IE* 61 (Apr. 1958): 222-23, 283. Comments on eyewitness accounts of the resurrected Christ. Also reviews the testimonies of Mark and Luke concerning the Resurrection.
- . "He Is Risen!" *Instructor* 92 (Apr. 1957): 97-98. Reviews the testimonies of Mark and Luke concerning Christ's resurrection.
- . "The Reality of the Resurrection." *IE* 69 (June 1966): 490-93. Bears testimony of the Easter event as recorded in the Gospels.
- Nelson, Russell M. "Life after Life." *Ensign* 17 (May 1987): 8-10. Bears testimony of the reality of the Resurrection. Lists specific post-resurrection appearances.
- Nibley, Hugh W. "Evangelism Quadraginta Dierum: The Forty-Day Mission of Christ—the Forgotten Heritage." *MEC*, 10-44. Examines in detail the accounts of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances and teachings.
- Nyman, Monte S. "The Witnesses of the Resurrection." *SS* 5:453-60. Reviews the witnesses of the Easter event.
- Romney, Marion G. "The Resurrection of Jesus." *Ensign* 12 (May 1982): 6-9. Recounts resurrection appearances and explains the dynamics of the Atonement.
- S[jodahl], J[anne] M. "The Resurrection of Christ." *MS* 77 (1 Apr. 1915): 200-202. Reviews resurrection scenes as described in the Gospels.
- Smith, Joseph Fielding. "Your Question." *IE* 61 (Sept. 1958): 640-41. Answers why Jesus said to Mary, "Touch me not."

Tanner, N. Eldon. "Evidence of Our Savior's Resurrection." *IE* 72 (June 1969): 34-37. Recounts the events in the Gospels and the Book of Mormon that testify of the Resurrection.

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Clift, Frederic. "'Christianity'—'Mormonism.'" *IE* 10 (Dec. 1906): 81-88. Compares the reputation of Jesus and the early Christians, as recorded in the Gospels, with that of Joseph Smith and the early Latter-day Saints.

### Resurrection

- Asay, Carlos E. "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" *Ensign* 24 (May 1994): 10-12. Witnesses of the reality of the Resurrection.
- Benson, Ezra Taft. "Because I Live, Ye Shall Live Also." *Ensign* 23 (Apr. 1993): 2-6. Testifies of resurrection.
- . "He Is Risen." *IE* 67 (June 1964): 503-5. Recounts the events surrounding the Resurrection. Testifies that the life of Jesus has had the single greatest impact of any on the earth.
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- Green, Doyle L. "The Lord Is Resurrected." *IE* 61 (Apr. 1958): 246-48, 274-77. Begins with Jesus in the tomb and ends with the commission speech to the Apostles prior to the Ascension.
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- . "Jesus Is Our Savior." *Ensign* 12 (May 1982): 73-75. Retells the final Passover meal of Jesus, the Passion, and the Resurrection.
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- Madsen, Truman G. "Of the Garden Tomb." *New Era* 1 (Apr. 1971): 4-6. Reflects on the personal consequences of Jesus' appearance near his tomb.
- McKay, David O. "The Reality of the Resurrection." *IE* 69 (June 1966): 490-93. Bears testimony of the Easter event as recorded in the Gospels.
- Monson, Thomas S. "He Is Risen." *Ensign* 11 (Nov. 1981): 16-18. Gives personal reflections on the reality of the Resurrection.
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- Rector, Hartman, Jr. "The Resurrection." *Ensign* 20 (Nov. 1990): 76-78. Recommends preparation for a qualitative resurrection.
- Richards, Franklin D. "The Message of Easter." *Ensign* 5 (May 1975): 59-61. Affirms the reality of the Easter events.
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- Tvedtnes, John A. "The Garden Tomb." *Ensign* 13 (Apr. 1983): 8-14. Discusses alternative sites of the tomb where Jesus was laid. Claims one location is the most likely place.
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### Sermon on the Mount

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- "The Beatitudes." *MS* 20 (11 Dec. 1858): 795-98; (18 Dec. 1858): 804-6. Comments on each of the Beatitudes.
- Berrett, William E. *Blessed Are They Who Come unto Me*. Provo: Ensign Publishing, 1979. Comments on the Beatitudes from Matthew and 3 Nephi.

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- Brown, S. Kent, C. Wilfred Griggs, and Thomas W. Mackay. "Footnotes to the Gospels: The Sermon on the Mount." *Ensign* 5 (Jan. 1975): 30-31. Offers useful comments on selected phrases from Matthew 5-7 and John 5-6.
- Browning, Paul K. "Your Marriage and the Sermon on the Mount." *Ensign* 21 (Aug. 1991): 12-15. Suggests applications from the Sermon on the Mount in creating a healthy marriage.
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- . "The Way to Perfection." *Ensign* 19 (May 1989): 76-77. Shows how following the Beatitudes enables people to come to Christ.
- Green, Doyle L. "The Sermon on the Mount." *IE* 60 (May 1957): 316-18, 351. Summarizes the great sermon.
- Hanks, Marion D. "My Specialty Is Mercy." *Ensign* 11 (Nov. 1981): 73-75. Meditates on the need for mercy.
- Hunter, Howard W. "Hallowed Be Thy Name." *Ensign* 7 (Nov. 1977): 52-54. Explains the relationship between a portion of the Lord's prayer and reverence.
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- Larsen, Dean L. "'By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them.'" *Ensign* 15 (Nov. 1985): 66-68. Describes the spiritual fruit in the gospel.
- Monson, Leland H. *Look to the Mount: A Study of the Sermon on the Mount*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1968. Offers an extensive homily on the Sermon on the Mount. Contains much cross-referencing of scripture.
- Nibley, Hugh W. "Treasures in the Heavens: Some Early Christian Insights into the Organizing of Worlds." *Dialogue* 8, no. 3-4 (1973): 76-98. Reprinted in *CWHN* 1:171-214. Provides an elaborate treatise on a pericope from the Sermon on the Mount, richly documenting the meaning of heavenly treasures.

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- Oaks, Dallin H. "Brother's Keeper." *Ensign* 16 (Nov. 1986): 20-23. Issues a call to live the Golden Rule.
- . "Reverent and Clean." *Ensign* 16 (May 1986): 49-52. Speaks conversely of profaning and reverencing the names of God and Christ.
- Packer, Boyd K. "Balm of Gilead." *Ensign* 17 (Nov. 1987): 16-18. Urges peace of mind through willingness to forgive.
- Perry, L. Tom. "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." *Ensign* 13 (Nov. 1983): 11-13. Gives instructions on prayer, drawing on examples from the Lord's Prayer and the Intercessory Prayer in John 17.
- Reeve, Rex C., Jr. "Teaching the Sermon on the Mount: The Holy Ghost, Key to Living the Higher Law." *SNT* 1984, 131-33. Argues that, in contrast to the Mosaic law, Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount a law actuated by the Holy Ghost.
- Richards, Franklin D. "Be a Peacemaker." *Ensign* 13 (Nov. 1983): 57-58. Comments on the beatitude on peacemaking.
- Stapley, Delbert L. "Salt of the Earth." *IE* 67 (Dec. 1964): 1069-71. Comments on a portion of the Sermon on the Mount.
- . "The Straight Gate—Repentance and Baptism." *IE* 58 (June 1955): 416-18. Elaborates on the "strait gate" passage in the Sermon on the Mount.
- Stendahl, Krister. "The Sermon on the Mount and Third Nephi." In *Reflections on Mormonism: Judaeo-Christian Parallels*, ed. by Truman G. Madsen, 139-54. Provo: Religious Studies Center, BYU, 1978. Notes salient differences between the Book of Mormon and Bible versions of the Sermon on the Mount.
- Stone, O. Leslie. "The Beatitudes." *Ensign* 4 (Nov. 1974): 31-33. Offers a brief commentary on the Beatitudes.
- Thomas, Catherine. "Blessed Are Ye . . ." *Ensign* 17 (June 1987): 6-9. Shows how following the Sermon on the Mount can heal spiritual stress. Emphasizes sacrifice of personal sins.
- . "The Sermon on the Mount: The Sacrifice of the Human Heart." *SS* 5:236-50. Comments on the Sermon of the Mount and culls insights from Greek word meanings and from the Restoration.
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- Welch, John W. *The Sermon at the Temple and the Sermon on the Mount*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book and F.A.R.M.S., 1990. Compares 3 Nephi 11-18, Matthew 5-7, and temple motifs, with emphasis on the unity of these sermons. Argues in favor of the textual plausibility of the Book of Mormon.
- Wells, Robert E. "The Beatitudes: Pattern for Coming unto Christ." *Ensign* 17 (Dec. 1987): 8-11. Suggests contemporary application of the Beatitudes.
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- Wilcox, S. Michael. "The Beatitudes: Pathway to the Savior." *Ensign* 21 (Jan. 1991): 19-23. Lists and comments on the principal features of the Beatitudes.
- Wirthlin, Joseph B. "Let Your Light So Shine." *Ensign* 8 (Nov. 1978): 36-37. Urges Latter-day Saints to make their good influence felt.
- . "The Straight and Narrow Way." *Ensign* 20 (Nov. 1990): 64-66. Elaborates on the need to stay within the narrow path.
- Yarn, David H., Jr. "The Sermon on the Mount." *Ensign* 2 (Dec. 1972): 53-57. Analyzes the Sermon on the Mount. Defends its integrity against modern criticisms.

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- Millet, Robert L. "Looking beyond the Mark: Insights from the JST into First-Century Judaism." In *The Joseph Smith Translation: The Restoration of Plain and Precious Things*, ed. by Monte S. Nyman and Robert L. Millet, 201-14. Provo: Religious Studies Center, BYU, 1985. Gives examples of how the Joseph Smith Translation enlightens our understanding of the legal and spiritual condition of Judaism at the time of Christ.
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Draper, Richard D. "The Parables of Jesus." *SS* 5:262-78. Compares parables to other literary devices. Points out that Jesus' parables both concealed and revealed the message. Provides list of parables.

Griggs, C. Wilfred. "The Apostle John and Christian History." *SBSS* 1978, 36-48. Finds historical value, as well as allegory and metaphor, in John. Treats salient Johannine themes in the marriage at Cana, Nicodemus' inquiry, and the encounter with the woman at the well.

Haight, David B. "Remembering the Savior's Atonement." *Ensign* 18 (Apr. 1988): 7-13. Relates the events and symbolism of the Atonement to the Last Supper and the sacrament.

Madsen, Truman G. "The Olive Press: A Symbol of Christ." In *The Allegory of the Olive Tree*, ed. by Stephen D. Ricks and John W. Welch, 1-10. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book and F.A.R.M.S., 1994. A variant of this is "The Olive Press," *BYUFDS* (1981-82): 141-44. Shows the relationship between Gethsemane and the olive press and the significance of oil in the Atonement and some ordinances.

Merrill, Byron R. "'Behold the Lamb of God': The Savior's Use of Animals as Symbols." *SBSS* 1990, 129-47. Discusses the following animals used by Jesus as symbols: serpent, camel, dog, horse, ass, dove, hen, wolf, goat, and sheep.

Nelson, William O. "Symbols from the Scriptures That Testify of Christ." *Ensign* 3 (June 1973): 24-27. Discusses symbols like manna, bread, trees, vines, and branches.

Smith, Joseph Fielding. "Your Question." *IE* 61 (July 1958): 504-5. Explains the symbolism of the Holy Ghost as a dove.

Valletta, Thomas R. "John's Testimony of the Bread of Life." *SBSS* 1990, 173-88. Points out several Exodus types and shadows from John 6.

Vorhaus, Renee Pool. "Customs, Symbols, and Traditions of Biblical Times." *SNT* 1980, 186-88. Discusses several New Testament symbols, such as light, water, and trees.

Woods, Fred E. "The Water Imagery in John's Gospel: Power, Purification, and Pedagogy." *SBSS* 1990, 189-206. Shows the spiritual significance of water in the Gospel of John.

## Teachings in General

- Ashton, Marvin J. "Be of Good Cheer." *Ensign* 16 (May 1986): 66-68. Recommends cheerfulness in spite of causes for dejection.
- Bennion, Lowell C. *Legacies of Jesus*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1990. Distills teachings on Jesus into short personal essays.
- Bennion, Lowell L. "Jesus Lived What He Taught." *Instructor* 101 (Apr. 1966): 146-47. Illustrates how Jesus practiced what he preached.
- . *Teachings of the New Testament*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1956. Originally a Sunday School manual, this book was made available as a general LDS reference book. Contains much material on the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels.
- Bennion, Milton. *Moral Teachings of the New Testament*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1928. Compares the moral and ethical teachings of the New Testament with contemporary teachings on the same subjects.
- Benson, Ezra Taft. "Feed My Sheep." *Ensign* 17 (Sept. 1987): 2-5. Applies the assignment of shepherding to the three-fold mission of the Church.
- Bradford, Reed H. "Sociological Significance of the Life of Christ." *NTC*, 13-21. Considers the implications of Jesus' teachings from group and individual points of view. Discusses American values such as success, power, and materialism and the institution of marriage.
- Brewerton, Ted E. "Light." *Ensign* 21 (Nov. 1991): 10-12. Expounds on the Johannine theme of light.
- Britsch, Todd A. "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee." *Ensign* 16 (Apr. 1986): 12-13. Stresses the importance of repentance through Christ.
- Brockbank, Bernard P. "Entrance into the Kingdom of God." *Ensign* 3 (Jan. 1973): 44-46. Enumerates requirements to be saved in the celestial kingdom.
- Burton, Alma P. "The Significance of Being Born Again." *IE* 69 (Feb. 1966): 114-15, 142-43. Deals with Jesus' teachings to Nicodemus.
- Burton, Theodore, M. "A Born-Again Christian." *BYUDFS* (1982-83): 35-40. Reprinted as "To Be Born Again," *Ensign* 15 (Sept. 1985): 66-70. Discusses rebirth as in Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus.
- . "The Meaning of Repentance." *BYUDFS* (1984-85): 95-101. Gives linguistic and doctrinal analysis of repentance.
- . "Neither Cryptic Nor Hidden." *Ensign* 7 (May 1977): 28-30. Claims that elements of the teachings of Christ during his forty-day ministry are reflected in the epistles of the Apostles. The teachings are conveyed in subtle fashion and are not understood by most people.
- "Can I Not Be Saved without Baptism?" *MS* 1 (Sept. 1840): 120-23. Question-answer format deals with the conversation with Nicodemus and the promise of signs to follow those who believe.

- Chamberlain, Jonathan M. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 23 (Jan. 1993): 59-60. Comments on Jesus' view of divorce as found in Luke 16:18.
- Evans, Joy F. "Lord, When Saw We Thee an Hungered?" *Ensign* 19 (May 1989): 73-75. Describes service as in Matthew 25:31-34.
- Faust, James E. "A Crown of Thorns, a Crown of Glory." *Ensign* 21 (May 1991): 68-70. Discourses on atonement and repentance.
- . "Gratitude as a Saving Principle." *Ensign* 20 (May 1990): 85-87. Pleads for the Saints to be grateful, as illustrated in Luke 17:12-19.
- Gileadi, Avraham, and Gerald N. Lund. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 5 (July 1975): 30-31. Discusses two issues: the difference between the teachings of Jesus and those of his contemporaries and the importance of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion.
- Godfrey, Kenneth W. "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." *SNT* 1980, 84-87. Examines prayer as taught by Jesus, with some added insights from modern Church leaders.
- Green, Doyle L. "Jesus Feeds the Multitude." *IE* 60 (Aug. 1957): 564-65, 584-85. Comments on the beheading of John the Baptist, the walking on the water, the feeding of the thousands, and the bread of life discourse.
- . "The Raising of Lazarus." *IE* 60 (Nov. 1957): 807-9, 880-81. Discusses the controversy of healing on the Sabbath, the raising of Lazarus, the healing of the ten lepers, and the conversation with the rich young man.
- Haight, David B. "He Is the Son of God." *Ensign* 6 (May 1976): 20-21. Gives apostolic testimony of Christ, with reference to Peter's witness at Caesarea Philippi.
- . "Love All." *Ensign* 12 (Nov. 1982): 10-12. Expounds on the call for love as taught by Jesus in the Gospels.
- Hinckley, Gordon B. "Be Not Faithless." *Ensign* 19 (Apr. 1989): 2-5. Encourages faith in Christ by citing several sayings of Jesus.
- . "Blessed Are the Merciful." *Ensign* 20 (May 1990): 68-70. Encourages implementation of mercy as taught in Luke.
- . "Lord, Increase Our Faith." *Ensign* 17 (Nov. 1987): 51-54. Illustrates cases where LDS members have shown great faith and encourages others to demonstrate greater faith.
- Holland, Jeffrey R. "Lift Up Your Eyes." *Ensign* 13 (July 1983): 8-13. Examines several episodes in the Gospel of John illustrating Jesus' attempt to encourage people to transcend earthly things and rise to spiritual levels.
- Howick, E. Keith. *The Sermons of Jesus the Messiah*. Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1987. Comments on the conversations of Jesus in the Gospels.
- Hunter, Howard W. "Feed My Sheep." *Instructor* 97 (Sept. 1962): 294-95. Shows the Gospel application of the imagery of sheepherds in Palestine.

- Hunter, Howard W. "The Lord's Touchstone." *Ensign* 16 (Nov. 1986): 34-35. Discourses on the two great commandments.
- . "The Pharisee and the Publican." *Ensign* 14 (May 1984): 64-66. Teaches of the prayers of the Pharisee and the publican, as explained by Jesus.
- . "Put Your Hand to the Plow." *IE* 64 (June 1961): 398-99. Comments on Luke 9:62 relative to looking back after having put one's hand to the plough.
- . "What Is Peace?" *IE* 69 (Dec. 1966): 1104-5. Discusses the spiritual properties of peace, drawing heavily on events and sayings of Jesus in the New Testament.
- . "Where, Then, Is Hope?" *IE* 73 (Dec. 1970): 115-17. Challenges modern thinkers who claim that a departure from traditional spiritual values is appropriate. Quotes several New Testament passages to propose spiritual stability.
- Jackson, Kent P. "The Bread of Life." *SS* 5:288-95. Briefly comments on the feeding of the five thousand, the walking on water and the bread of life sermon.
- Kimball, Spencer W. "Jesus: The Perfect Leader." *Ensign* 9 (Aug. 1979): 5-7. Contrasts Jesus as a model leader with tragic leaders of the past.
- . "'When the World Will Be Converted.'" *Ensign* 4 (Oct. 1974): 2-14. Gives a dramatic call to fulfill the early Christian missionary commission to preach the gospel to the ends of the earth.
- Lee, Harold B. "Make Our Lord and Master Your Friend." *IE* 71 (Dec. 1968): 70-73. Suggests several ways to make real the Johannine logion "Ye are my friends" (John 15:14).
- L[ee], S. N[orman]. "Elements of Faith." *MS* 71 (4 Nov. 1909): 689-93. Provides an exposition on faith, based on the Gospels.
- The Life and Teachings of Jesus and the Apostles*. Salt Lake City: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1978. This manual for the Church Educational System contains comments by authorities of the Church relative to Jesus' ministry.
- Mansfield, H. C. "Sacrifice Rewarded." *MS* 70 (26 Mar. 1908): 193-95. Comments on Jesus' statement to the rich young man.
- Maxwell, Neal A. "Be of Good Cheer." *Ensign* 12 (Nov. 1982): 66-68. Issues a call to accept Jesus' mandate: "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).
- . "The Net Gathers of Every Kind." *Ensign* 10 (Nov. 1980): 14-15. Tells how to integrate newcomers into the gospel net (see Matthew 13:47).
- . "Repentance." *Ensign* 21 (Nov. 1991): 30-32. Deals with the interaction of repentance and Christ's atonement.
- . "Settle This in Your Hearts." *Ensign* 22 (Nov. 1992): 65-67. Issues a call to consecrate ourselves to Christ.

- Meservy, Keith H. "The Worth of a Soul." *SS* 5:345-56. Uses examples from Luke 11-15 to demonstrate Jesus' teachings on happiness.
- Nelson, Russell M. "Love Thy Neighbor." *Ensign* 17 (Jan. 1987): 70-72. Explains the need for concern for the less active members of the church.
- Oaks, Dallin H. "The Language of Prayer." *Ensign* 23 (May 1993): 15-18. Encourages the use of sacred language in prayer.
- . "Witnesses of Christ." *Ensign* 20 (Nov. 1990): 29-32. Shows how all members of the Church are expected to be witnesses of Christ.
- Packer, Boyd K. "Balm of Gilead." *Ensign* 17 (Nov. 1987): 16-18. Urges peace of mind through willingness to forgive.
- Perry, L. Tom. "The Kingdom of God." *Ensign* 9 (May 1979): 12-14. Stresses the attributes that should characterize citizens of the kingdom of God.
- . "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." *Ensign* 13 (Nov. 1983): 11-13. Gives instructions on prayer, drawing on examples from the Lord's Prayer and the Intercessory Prayer in John 17.
- . "When Thou Art Converted, Strengthen Thy Brethren." *Ensign* 4 (Nov. 1974): 16-18. Discusses the events in John 21, with special attention to service.
- Petersen, Mark E. "O America, America." *Ensign* 9 (Nov. 1979): 12-14. Applies the lament in Matthew 23:37 to modern crises.
- Peterson, Stanley A. "Could Ye Not Watch with Me One Hour?" *SNT* 1988, 1-7. Recommends to Church Educational System teachers some ideals based on sayings of Jesus.
- Poelman, Ronald E. "Divine Forgiveness." *Ensign* 23 (Nov. 1993): 84-86. Discourses on Christ-centered repentance.
- Rector, Hartman, Jr. "The Resurrection." *Ensign* 20 (Nov. 1990): 76-78. Recommends preparation for a qualitative resurrection.
- Romney, Marion G. "Repentance." *Ensign* 10 (Nov. 1980): 47-49. Explains various facets of repentance.
- Scott, Richard G. "The Plan for Happiness and Exaltation." *Ensign* 11 (Nov. 1981): 11-12. Testifies of Christ's love and of his requirement for the right decisions.
- Tvedtnes, John A. "I Have a Question." *Ensign* 15 (Mar. 1985): 29. Comments on Matt. 19:24: "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God."
- Valletta, Thomas R. "John's Testimony of the Bread of Life." *SBSS* 1990, 173-88. Points out several Exodus types and shadows from John 6.
- Warner, Paul R. "The Cry of Repentance." *SNT* 1980, 189-91. Comments on several Gospel passages on repentance.
- Wells, Robert E. "Peace." *Ensign* 21 (May 1991): 85-87. Shows applications of Jesus' references to peace.

- Wirthlin, Joseph B. "Our Lord and Savior." *Ensign* 23 (Nov. 1993): 5-8. Pleads for Christ-centered living.
- . "Pulling in the Gospel Net." *Ensign* 16 (Nov. 1986): 59-61. Illustrates successes in the worldwide missionary effort.
- . "Without Guile." *Ensign* 18 (May 1988): 80-83. Invites listeners to exhibit traits similar to Nathanael, who was without guile.
- Yarn, David H., Jr. "The Night Before He Died." *Ensign* 5 (July 1975): 19-21. Reflects on the mandate to love as given in John 13.

### Teaching Techniques

- Bennion, Lowell L. "Jesus Kindled the Imagination." *Instructor* 101 (Feb. 1966): 66-67. Notes that Jesus was not dull; as a teacher he was an artist.
- . "Jesus Made People Think." *Instructor* 101 (Jan. 1966): 26-27. Proposes that Jesus did not expect a passive response from those he taught.
- . "Jesus—Master Artist in Proverb and Parable." *Instructor* 100 (Nov. 1965): 448-49. Defines and gives examples of proverbs and parables in Jesus' teaching.
- . "Jesus Taught People." *Instructor* 100 (May 1965): 194-95, 197. Concentrates on the individuality of Jesus' teaching.
- . "Jesus Taught Positively." *Instructor* 100 (Aug. 1965): 326-27. Emphasizes the positive nature of Jesus' teaching methods.
- . "Jesus Taught Principles, Not Rules." *Instructor* 100 (July 1965): 284-85. Argues that Jesus taught vital truth, not trivia. Rules are derived from principles.
- . "Jesus Taught with Singleness of Purpose." *Instructor* 100 (Dec. 1965): 494-95. Demonstrates Jesus' unity in thought, which gave his teachings discernible clarity.
- . "Jesus' Use of Illustrations." *Instructor* 100 (Oct. 1965): 406-7. Notes how Jesus called up images from nature and human nature.
- Crowley, Elmer S. "And Jesus Said . . ." *IE* 44 (Dec. 1941): 722, 757-58. Comments on the following modes of Jesus' teaching: parables, illustrations, personal testimony, repetition, quoted authority, contrast, and questions.
- Droubay, Wendell P. "Christ: The Model Disciplinarian." *SNT* 1984, 105-7. Suggests that Jesus was not only a great teacher but a disciplinarian. Proposes how Church Educational System teachers can emulate disciplinary methods in their teaching.
- Ellsworth, Richard G. "The Literary Artistry of the Parables of Jesus." *SNT* 1980, 74-77. Enumerates aesthetic elements in the teachings of Jesus.
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