

“By Study and By Faith”

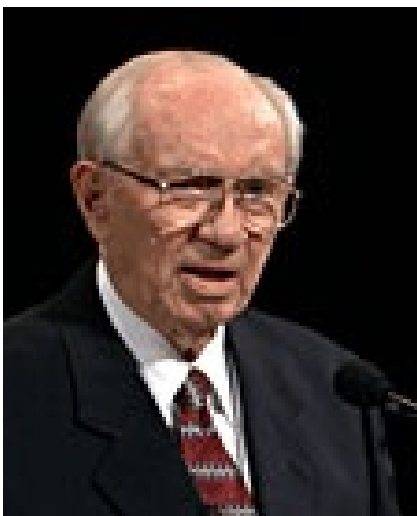
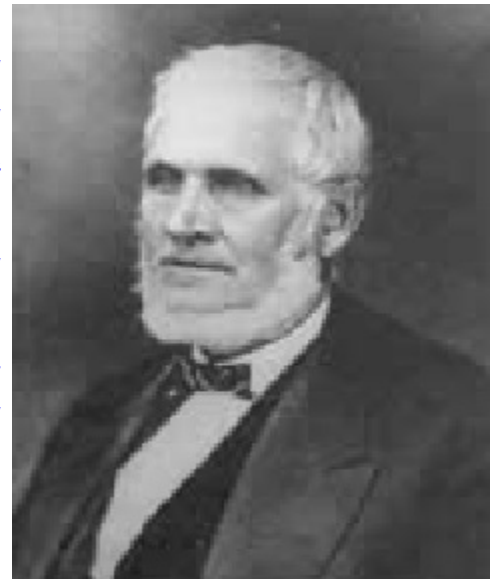


President Marion G. Romney of the First Presidency said: *"I believe in study. I believe that men learn much through study.... I also believe, however, and know, that learning by study is greatly accelerated by faith"*

(Learning for the Eternities, comp. George J. Romney [1977], 72).

President John Taylor, the third President of the Church, said: *"We ought to foster education and intelligence of every kind; cultivate literary tastes, and men of literary and scientific talent should improve that talent; and all should magnify the gifts which God has given unto them.... If there is anything good and praiseworthy in morals, religion, science, or anything calculated to exalt and ennoble man, we are after it. But with all our getting, we want to get understanding, and that understanding which flows from God"*

(The Gospel Kingdom, sel. G. Homer Durham [1943], 277).



While serving in the Quorum of the Twelve, Elder Gordon B. Hinckley gave an address in which he quoted the Savior's injunction "Learn of me" (Matthew 11:29). Then he said: *"I should like to suggest that you follow that injunction given by the Son of God. With all of your learning, learn of him. With all of your study, seek knowledge of the Master. That knowledge will complement in a wonderful way the secular training you receive and give a fulness to your life and character that can come in no other way"*

(in Conference Report, Oct 1964, 118)