

Right Here Will Stand the Temple of Our God



On 28 July 1847, four days after arriving in the Salt Lake Valley, **President Brigham Young** stood on the spot where the Salt Lake Temple now stands. He struck his cane on the ground and said, *"Right here will stand the temple of our God"* In Wilford Woodruff, Deseret Evening News, 25 July 1888, 2.



Elder John A. Widtsoe of the Quorum of the Twelve said, *"The pioneers were hungry and weary; they needed food and rest; a hostile desert looked them in the face; yet in the midst of such physical requirements they turned first to the building of temples and to the spiritual food and strength that the temples provide"* In Conference Report, Apr. 1943, 38.



President Howard W. Hunter taught: *"We ... emphasize the personal blessings of temple worship and the sanctity and safety that are provided within those hallowed walls. It is the house of the Lord, a place of revelation and of peace. As we attend the temple, we learn more richly and deeply the purpose of life and the significance of the atoning sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us make the temple, with temple worship and temple covenants and temple marriage, our ultimate earthly goal and the supreme mortal experience...."*

"May you let the meaning and beauty and peace of the temple come into your everyday life more directly" Ensign, Nov. 1994, 87-88.