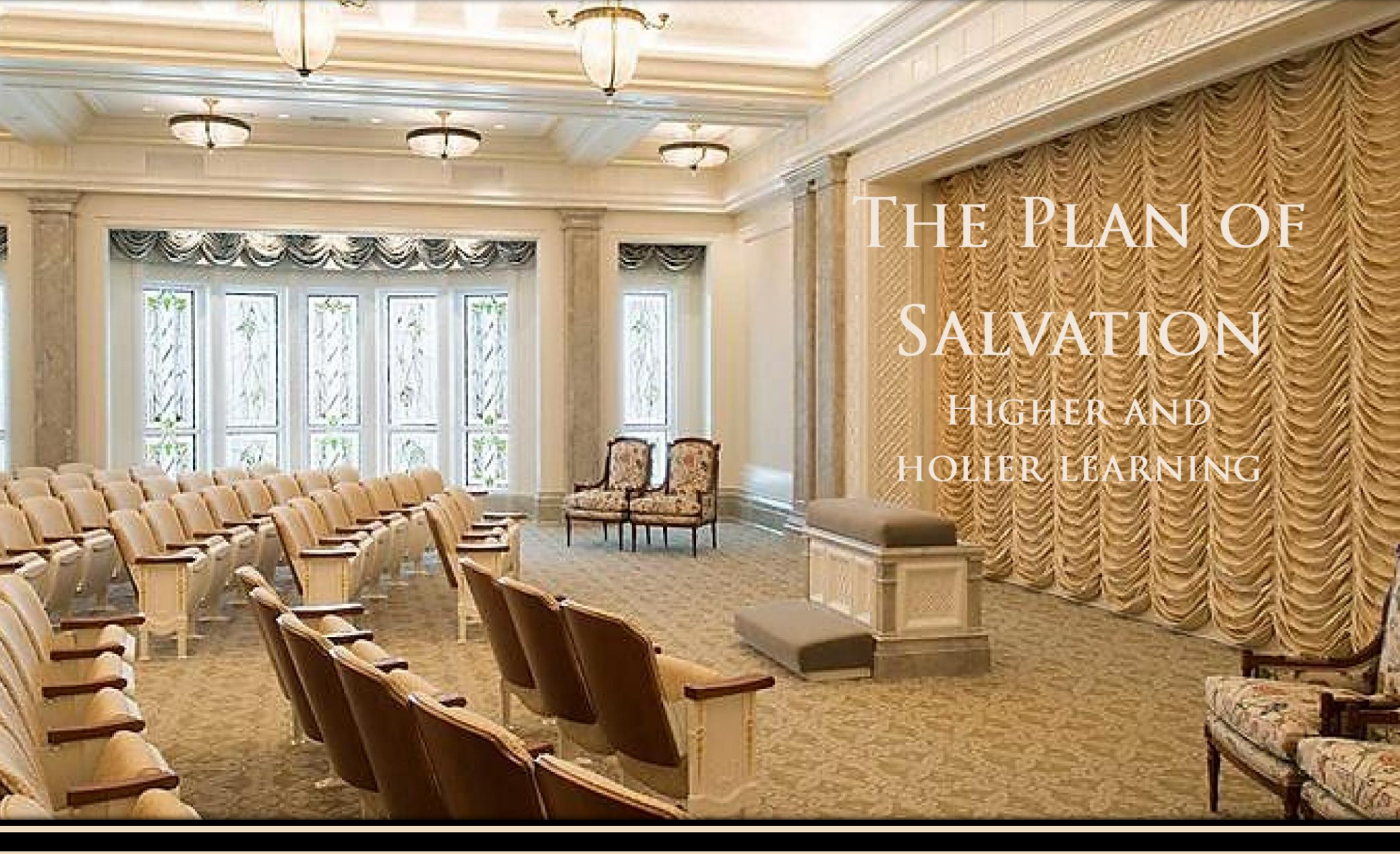

COME



President Russell M. Nelson taught, "The temple lies at the center of strengthening our faith and spiritual fortitude." Our seeking to regularly attend the temple is a manifestation of our desire to know Jesus Christ and to become more like Him. The temple enhances our faith and spiritual determination in ways that are only found in the house of the Lord.



The Plan of Salvation

Higher and holier learning

The great Plan of Happiness **is symbolically portrayed both visually and audibly in the temple and with detail not found anywhere else. The temple is a place of higher and holier learning. Here, we see ourselves in our eternal context. We are taught what our mortal stay is all about. Truth is layered. And over time with frequent visits to the temple, our comprehension of vital eternal truths that effect every aspect of our lives increases line upon line and precept upon precept.**



REMEMBERING OUR DIVINE HERITAGE AND POTENTIAL

Attending the temple regularly helps us partake consistently of the Spirit and Power of Elijah. That spirit is the witness of our divine nature and our divine potential. It is what existence is all about.



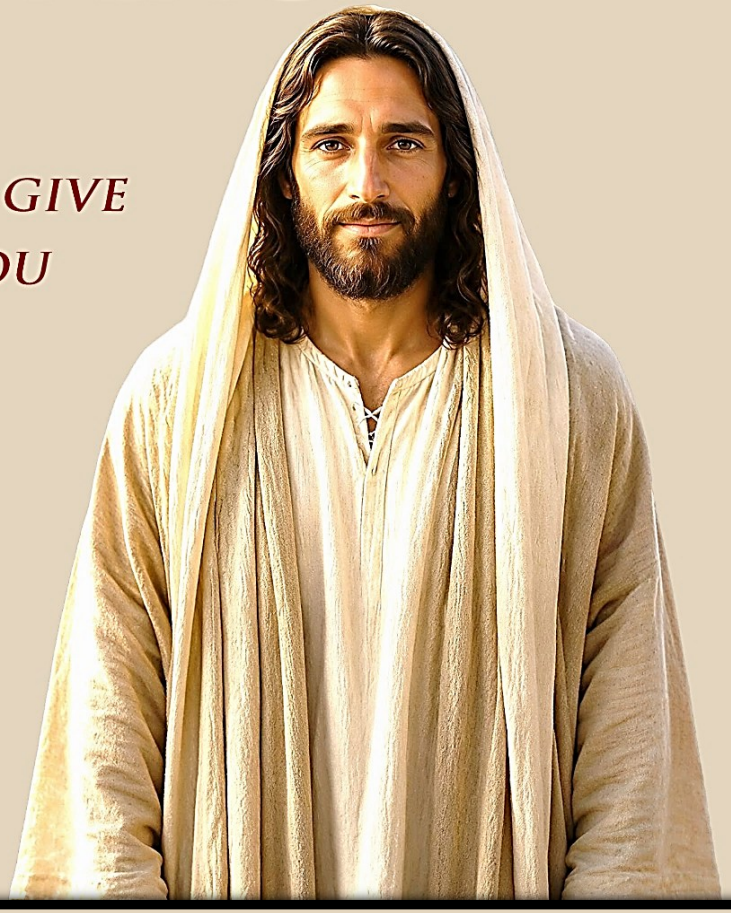
The Spirit of Elijah will plant into our hearts the promises made to the fathers as we make the temple an integral part of our lives. And we will teach our children and be unified in extraordinary ways with our ancestors as we link ourselves together so that we will be empowered to become who we can become.



Blesses our everyday lives

PEACE

MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU



In so many ways, the temple blesses our everyday lives. President Monson said, "The temple is a place where we can consistently find peace. …There can come to us a dimension… of the true meaning of the words of the Savior: 'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.'" Everyone who comes into the temple can feel less depression and despair. Here they can find joy and hope because their ongoing focus becomes more and more toward the Savior.



Blesses our everyday lives

Burden relief

See challenges in eternal context





President D. Todd Christofferson said, "In a way, when we enter the temple, we lay our problems and challenges at the door, and when we leave, the problems and challenges are still there. We have to pick them up again and take them with us. They haven't changed, but we have changed in that interval." In the temple we are reminded to view our challenges in their eternal context. To see that they are temporary and have no impact on our eternal wellbeing. Rather, they are opportunities to learn and to become more like Jesus Christ. With that perspective, the burden they were to us before is relieved.



Blesses our everyday lives

Covenant Path

You will hold fast to your covenants





President Nelson said, "More regular time in the temple will allow the Lord to teach you how to draw upon His priesthood power with which you have been endowed in His temple. …Nothing will help you more to hold fast (to your covenants) than worshipping in the temple."



Blesses our everyday lives

REVELATION

Increased knowledge and power

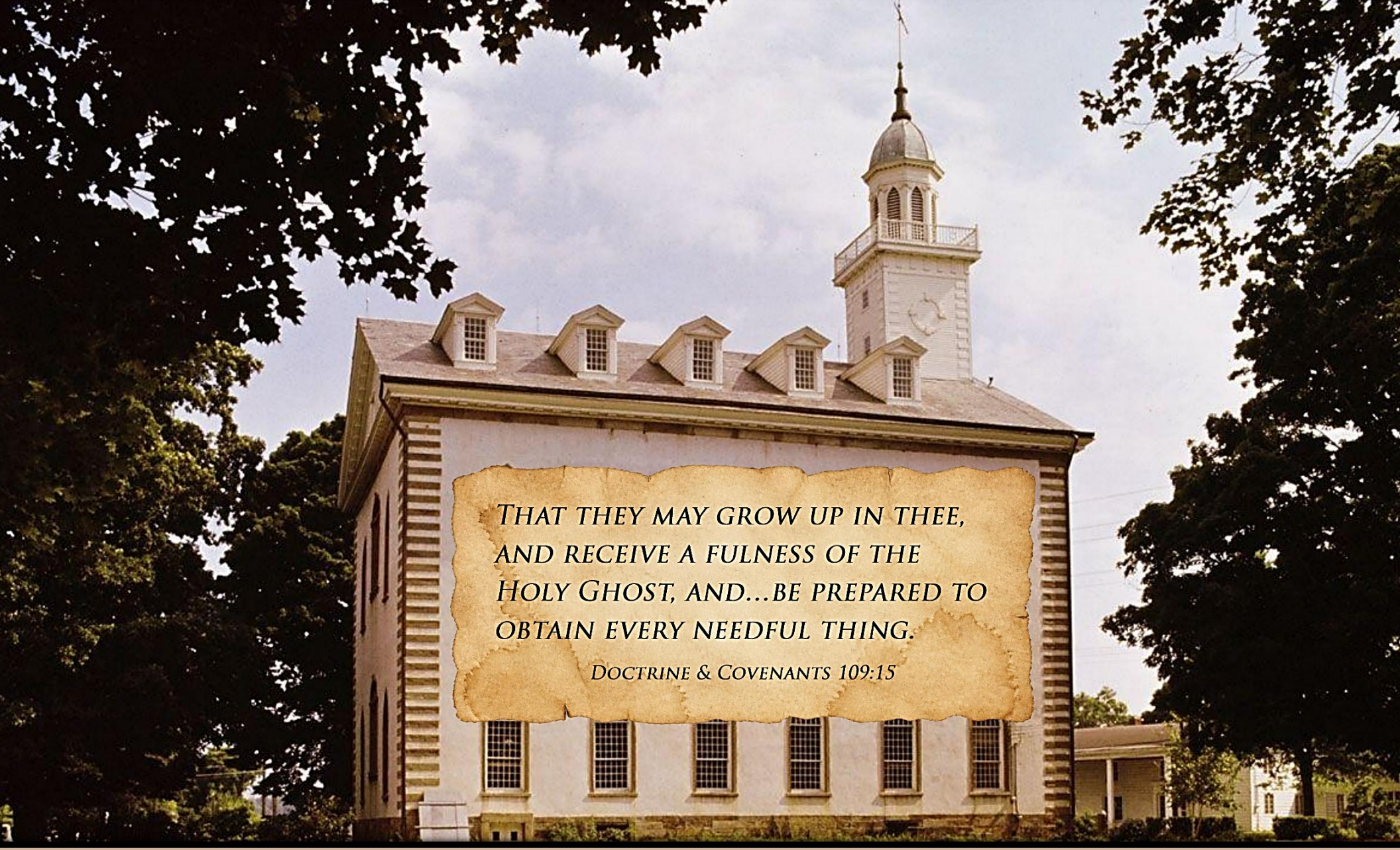


Understand more fully our eternality

President Nelson promised that those who serve and worship in temples can "expect to receive answers to prayer, personal revelation, increased knowledge and power. Regular temple worship will enhance the way you see yourself and how you fit into God's magnificent plan." In the temple we can receive inspiration to guide our lives and to understand more fully our eternality and potential.



We will receive grace as we help and assist others to come unto Christ through our vicarious work in the temple. We are becoming one with Him by performing the ordinances of exaltation on behalf of God's children. Like Him we are giving grace and, therefore, will receive His grace in return. That grace can help us know Him more fully. Because we are doing what He does.



In the revealed dedicatory prayer of the Kirtland temple, the first temple in this dispensation, the Lord clearly states the purpose and eternal necessity of the temple.



Perfection is not required, but...

President Christofferson has counseled that, "While perfection is not required to enter the temple, it would be a wonderful thing if we individually worked hard to be at least a little better, a little holier each time we entered the doors of the holy temple. We should examine our lives from time to time and ask ourselves, 'Is there something unworthy I should put out of my life?'"



Grow up in Jesus Christ

Let the temple help us grow up in Jesus Christ. Let the temple help us know Him. To make the temple a vital part of our lives is both our realization of and witness that we desire to grow up in Jesus Christ. To become as He is.



And that it will do. For the temple is all about Jesus Christ. About becoming one with Him.