



"The Promises . . . Shall Be Fulfilled"

Show Notes

Podcast General Description:

Follow Him: A *Come, Follow Me* Podcast with Hank Smith & John Bytheway

Do you ever feel that preparing for your weekly *Come, Follow Me* lesson falls short? Join hosts Hank Smith and John Bytheway as they interview experts to make your study for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' *Come, Follow Me* course not only enjoyable but original and educational. If you are looking for resources to make your study fresh, faithful, and fun--no matter your age--then join us every Sunday.

Podcast Episode 18 Description:

Part 1:

Does opposition lead to more revelation? (Hint: Yes!). The Saints move to the Ohio and experience opposition, false reports, and hardships. Dr. Brent Top discusses how the parallels the opposition the Saints are experiencing parallel the Last Days. Dr. Top reminds listeners that the Saints should rejoice because the Lord's promises are listed four times more than the desolation prophecies. Join us as we learn why Advocate is John's favorite title of the Lord.

Part 2:

Will the Lord come like a "woman in travail" or a "thief in the night?" Dr. Brent Top continues his discussion of the signs of the times and teaches how the Lord encourages us four times more than warnings. Join John, Hank, and Dr. Top for Part II as they discuss how our relationship to the Lord is what we should focus on and then we will be in a position to recognize when He comes because we will be near Him.

Timecode:

Part 1

- *00:00* Introduction to the Podcast
- Coming Soon!

Part 2

- *00:00* Welcome to Part II

Sources:

Biographical Information:



Brent L. Top was a Professor of Church History and Doctrine at Brigham Young University and was Dean of Religious Education. He serves as a Richard L. Evans professor of Religious Understanding. Born and raised in Idaho Falls, Idaho, he served a full-time mission in the Denmark Copenhagen Mission. He received all of his degrees from BYU: a BA in History, an MA in Instructional Media, and a PhD in Instructional Science and Technology. Prior to joining the BYU Religious Education faculty in 1987, he worked for the Church Educational System as a released-time Seminary Teacher, an Institute Teacher, and an Administrator. Dr. Top served as Associate dean of Religious Education from 1997 to 2002. He held the Endowed Professorship in Moral Education for two years prior to his call as President of the Illinois Peoria Mission (2004-2007). He was appointed Department Chair in June 2009. He and his wife, Wendy, are the parents of four children and reside in Pleasant Grove, Utah, where Brother Top served as the President of the Pleasant Grove East Stake.

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