Come Lay Your Burden at his Feet



Personal testimonies of temple blessings

Jim McCullough: We Come <u>Recommended</u> James Conde: "Heavenly Father<u>, Please make poi taste sweet."</u>

Anna Brown: <u>Vicarious Baptism and Confirmation</u> for the *"living"* "We perform first ordinances of the gospel of Jesus Christ for those who died without the opportunity to be baptized by immersion for remission of sins and laying on hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Jon Little: <u>Initiatory</u> Blessings of divine heritage and inheritance "We are symbolically cleansed from the impurities of this generation. Washing prepares our capacity to receive. Anointing bestows power."

Carole Akerlow: Temple garment

"The garment is an outward symbol of inward commitment... symbolizing purity, modesty, respect for the attributes of God, and to the degree it is honored, a token of what Paul regarded as taking upon on the whole armor of God..."

Julie Caldwell: Endowment of Personal Covenants

Obedience, Sacrifice, Gospel, Chastity, Consecration "Making a covenant with God changes our relationship with Him forever. It blesses us with an extra measure of love and mercy. It affects... how God will help us become what we become." R.M.N.

Scott Romney: <u>Sealed Up</u> "Family relationships endure after death."

Bishop Munns: "The tokens already appear" <u>Stillness and Peace</u> After the Endowment, we symbolically return to the Lord's presence!

> Each holy temple stands as a symbol of our membership in the Church, as a sign of our faith in life after death, and as a sacred step toward eternal glory for us and our families. Russel M. Nelson

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