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Polynesian Cultural Center



*“...I am in your
midst...”*

“I am in your midst and ye cannot see me; but the day soon cometh that ye shall see me and know that I am ...

Therefore, be ye strong from henceforth; fear not ... I have heard your prayers ... and am no respecter of persons.

... I have made the earth rich, and behold it is my footstool, wherefore, again I will stand upon it ... for I will be your king and watch over you.

Behold I have given unto you my gospel, and this is the gospel which I have given unto you -- that I came into the world to do the will of my Father, because my Father sent me.

And my Father sent me that I might be lifted up upon the cross, that I might draw all men unto me ...

Wherefore, hear my voice and follow me, and you shall be a free people, and ye shall have no laws but my laws when I come, for I am your lawgiver, and what can stay my hand?

D & C 38
3 Nephi 27

NEWS

"Mahalo" to the "Mamas"



Ilaisaane Latu from Tonga has been working for the Center for eleven years. "It's fun working with the Tahitian, Fijian, and Samoan mamas!"



Taurua Mariterangi from Tahiti has been working with the Center for nine years. "I feel younger working here in the Center because I get to meet every student that works for the night show. I treat them as my own kids."

NOTICE

Employees should note that the Security Department has been instructed to check the identification of employees entering and leaving the Center premises.

In addition, Security personnel must also check packages and large containers entering or leaving the grounds. This includes prepared or unprepared foodstuffs. Where merchandise is being taken from the Center it is necessary that the receipt showing payment accompany the article.

Employees are asked to cooperate with Security personnel as they fulfil this assignment.

A person's ability to forgive is in proportion to the greatness of his soul. Little men cannot forgive.

Introducing



**Elder
Hugh W. Pinnock**

Elder Hugh W. Pinnock was called to be a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy of the Church on October 1, 1977.

Born January 15, 1934 in Salt

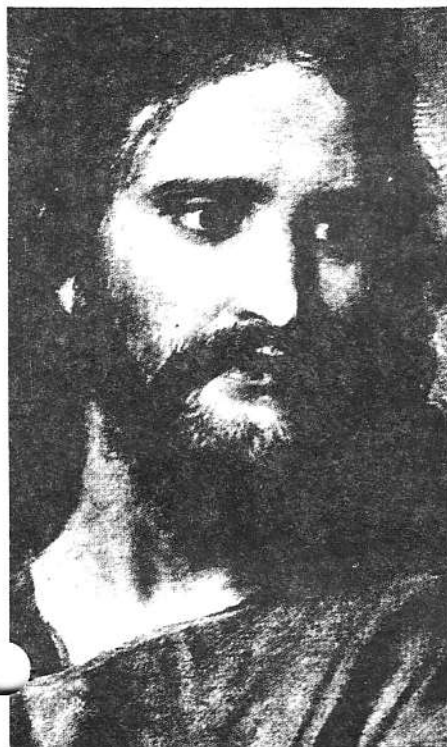
Lake City, Utah, he attended Granite High School there and enrolled at the University of Utah in 1952. Elder Pinnock was both student body president of his high school and of the University of Utah. His college career was interrupted when he was called to serve as a missionary for the Church. In 1958 he graduated from the University of Utah and was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Army.

He is president of the Deseret Foundation of the LDS Hospital, a committee chairman for the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce and one of the founders and board members of LeJon of California. Elder Pinnock has served the Church as a member of a mission presidency, stake high councilman, bishop, Regional Representative, mission president, and member of various Church committees until his calling.

He is married to the former Anne Hawkins of North Hollywood, California. They have six children.

NEWS

First Presidency Issues Easter Message



"At this Easter season, we declare to all that Jesus Christ is 'the way, the truth, and the life.' Through His death and resurrection we are given life everlasting.

"Since the Lord's mortal ministry, many have despised and rejected Him. Many have been ignorant of the price He paid for all mankind with His atonement; and many, even knowing of His sacrifice, have chosen to disregard it. Many have never known the joy of repentance, made possible through His atonement; nor have they known the peace of heart that comes to those who believe in His resurrection.

"We repeat the words of an ancient prophet: 'Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.' (Isaiah 55:6-7)

"We urge all people to search the Saviour's life for truths that will guide and give meaning to their own lives. And especially as we commemorate His great gifts to us, we urge all to follow His example, that they may be able to enjoy the abundant blessings of God."

The First Presidency
Easter, 1982

Excerpts From President Tanner:

To witness to his Apostles the reality and nature of his resurrection, the Lord appeared unto them and said, "Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

"And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet.

"And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat?

"And they gave him piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

"And he took it and did eat before them.

"And he said unto them. These

are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

"Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

"And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

Luke 24:39-47



EDITORIAL

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Today begins the celebration of Easter all over the Christian world. In the Jewish world Passover began yesterday and will continue for eight days. So it is that the most important Christian event is celebrated at the same time of the year in Judah.

The Jewish Feast of the Passover was instituted to commemorate the passing over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when God smote the firstborn of the Egyptians.

At the time of the first Passover, each family in Israel chose an unblemished male lamb. It was slain and its blood sprinkled on the lintel and doors of the houses. It was then roasted and eaten standing, ready for a journey, and in haste, with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

In Mark 14 we learn that it was at the time of the Passover that the chief priests and scribes sought how they might take Christ "by craft," and put him to death. However, they decided "Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar of the people."

On the first day of unleavened bread, when they had sacrificed the Passover lamb, the disciples asked Christ "Where wilt thou that we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the Passover?" The Savior's reply directed them to the upper room of a house in Jerusalem, and they went there and prepared that Passover feast which has become known to Christians as The Last Supper.

There, Christ instituted the sacrament of bread and wine indicating as he did so that "I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine until that day that I drink it new in the Kingdom of God.

The Lord told His disciples "...after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee." Words that were later echoed by the angel who spoke to the two Marys at the tomb: "Go quickly and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him..."

The women hastened to tell the disciples and were met by Jesus himself. They "held him by the feet and worshipped him." Christ told them again "...go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee and there shall they see me."

In Galilee, on a mountain appointed by the Savior, the disciples were instructed in the principles of His gospel. No other event in the history of our earth is as important to mortals as the resurrection of the Lord. It is interesting to ponder the significance of the events surrounding it. Especially the fact of its occurrence during Passover. Galilee becomes important to us for the gospel which he taught there following his rising from the dead.

May Easter 1982 give all of us time to meditate on these great events and their significance to all of us.

Happy Birthday!

Castle Boon	April 9
April Kaina	9
Leisoga Tapusoa	9
Polua Tanuvasa	10
Kaliopasi Vaitai	10
Fisher Ho	10
Lili Taumalolo	10
Malai Tauilili	11
Aliese Siteine	11
Sitaleki Faiamani	12
Lucky Fonoimoana	12
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