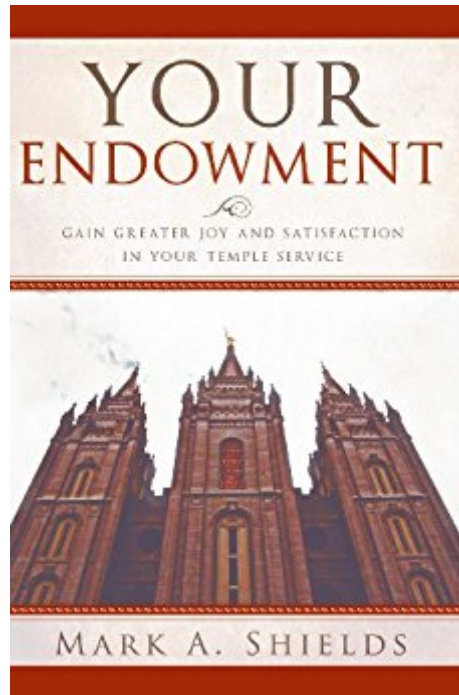




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Synopsis

As members of the Church, we often spend years anticipating the privilege of entering the Lord's temple. But we all know that there are times when temple worship can seem confusing, repetitive, or even boring. In this remarkable volume, Mark Shields, an experienced gospel teacher, casts new light on the symbolism inherent in temple ordinances and provides a wealth of insights that will change the way you worship. By approaching the subject from a scriptural and historical perspective, Mark focuses on specific aspects of the endowment while still respecting the sacredness of the ordinance. With helpful summaries at the end of each chapter, this book provides direction and guidance for all whether you've been attending the temple for years or are preparing to enter for the very first time. Learn to love the temple, understand its purposes, and appreciate the rich symbolism it embodies. Your Endowment is a must-read for anyone looking to get more from temple worship.

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Customer Reviews

I felt like this book was too high level to help me broaden and deepen my understanding of the

covenants, symbolism and ordinances of the temple. However, I highly recommend Mark's Shields' other book "Your Covenant", along with "Understanding Your Endowment" by Cory Jensen and "Understanding the Symbols, Covenants, and Ordinances of the Temple" by Amy Hardison. Those three books will part the curtain on the profound symbolism and eternal truths communicated in the House of the Lord. They do so in a reverent and sacred manner, teaching from the scriptures and drawing on the wealth of information from scholars on Ancient Near East customs.

This is for the LDS community. I actually haven't finished reading the book because I have gone back and reread many of the chapters--even starting from the first chapter once! There is so much in it to ponder and consider--and my brain doesn't work like it used to so I have to reread if I want to remember. Everything is covered by using scriptures, general authorities talks/writings, and other published books about the temple. Done in good taste, it sparks contemplations that add to understanding. I would recommend this to anyone who is seeking further light and knowledge concerning the temple experience. Since I purchased this as an ebook, I don't know anything about the author. I would like to know more about him. I wish that would include the materials that are on hard book covers--both front and back--so we get the synopsis of the book as well as a short bio on the author.

I loved this book, it is a great book to learn about temple worship. Knowledge for anyone who attends the temples of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and anyone who wants to know more. I hope you all have love for all worshipers of the savior of the world.

I found the book helpful as it categorizes the symbolism of the endowment and its purpose. I appreciated the organization and structure provided. I think it could be particularly useful to those who are experiencing the temple for the first time as well as providing some clarification of the events and why the endowment is important. It contains insights that many of us who have participated in this work may have missed along the way.

Whether you are preparing to go, have been away or have attended for years this book will give you insights you have likely never considered. After reading it I have a better understanding and reverence for the Temple and the Endowment than ever before. It opened windows of thought I had never considered. A definite YES.

Like many people, I wanted to have an opportunity to learn more about ancient day temples and how it relates to our current day temples. I felt this book was an appropriate and respectfully written testament of the love and guidance our Heavenly Father has sent to each of His children. This is a book appropriate for those who have attended the Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day saints temple, and those who are preparing to enter the temple or who wonder what and why we have temples.

This book helps one learn the meaning of temples and why we need to learn those meanings. At the end of the chapters are short paragraphs to explain further regarding was written. Recommend reading for all.

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