



New Mormon Ideas about Mark and Hebrews

Friday, July 29, 2016 • 9am-3pm • Hinckley Center Assembly Hall, Brigham Young University

9:00 Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introduction: About this New Testament Commentary Series and this conference

Morning Session: The Epistle to the Hebrews

9:10 Michael Rhodes, “Thoughts on the Authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews”

9:45 Joshua M. Matson, “‘Whoso Readeth It, Let Him Understand’: The Use of Extra-Canonical Jewish Traditions in Hebrews”

10:05 Q&A on the Authorship of Hebrews

10:15 Richard Draper, “‘Now Since the Children Share Flesh and Blood, [Christ] also, in Just the Same Way, Shared Their Humanity’: The Low Christology of the Lord as Viewed in Hebrews 1–2”

10:50 Avram R. Shannon, “‘I Have Sworn’: Ancient Exegesis and the Oath and Covenant of the Priesthood”

11:10 Ben Spackman, “Joseph Smith, JST Hebrews 9:15-20, and Covenant Curses”

11:30 Nathaniel Pribil and Chris Brockman, “The Many Uses of Hebrews by LDS Leaders”

11:50 Q&A on Main Themes of Hebrews

12:00 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session: The Gospel of Mark

1:00 Reconvene

1:10 Julie M. Smith, “The Purpose of Parables: A Closer Look at Mark 4:10-13”

1:45 Andrea Brunken, “The Messianic Secret in the Book of Mark”

2:05 Philip Abbott, “The Markan Sandwich of Mark 5: A Reflection of Christ”

2:25 Andy Mickelson, “‘[He] Fled from Them Naked’: Uncovering the Significance of Mark 14:51-52”

2:45 Q&A on LDS Interests and Perplexities in Mark

2:55 Thanks and Closing Prayer