

Notice

Date: August 21, 2012

To: General Authorities; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

From: Young Men and Young Women General Presidencies

Subject: Mutual Theme for 2013

THE CHURCH OF
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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Mutual theme for 2013 is “Wherefore, **stand ye in holy places, and be not moved**, until the day of the Lord come; for behold, it cometh quickly, saith the Lord. Amen.” (Doctrine and Covenants 87:8, emphasis added).

The theme may be used to enrich Mutual opening exercises, as a topic for sacrament meeting talks by youth, and to provide focus for youth activities such as camp, youth conference, and devotionals. It may also be used to focus youth on temple worthiness, temple attendance, and family history.

Leaders may introduce the theme with a new DVD, *Strength of Youth Media 2013: Stand Ye in Holy Places*, which will be sent to units in December 2012. This DVD may be used to supplement quorum meetings, classes, youth conference, and other youth activities throughout the year. The DVD will be available in the following languages: Cantonese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

Additional resource material in support of the theme will be available in the *New Era* and *Liahona* magazines and on LDS.org at the beginning of 2013.

Please give a copy of this notice to stake and ward Young Men and Young Women presidents.

This notice is being translated and will be distributed to units identified as Albanian, Armenian, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Fijian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malagasy, Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Swedish, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian and Vietnamese. Distribution in these languages will be complete within two weeks. If leaders need this notice in languages not listed above, they may contact the Area Presidency or the member of the Presidency of the Seventy who supervises the area. Area leaders can forward requests to Church headquarters (1-801-240-2933).

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