

President Jeffrey R. Holland

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I will love him forever. He taught me so much. He had such great faith and such a beautiful relationship with Pat his wife. He also talked about things that are really hard to discuss in this world. He truly emulated Jesus Christ. He will be missed deeply by so many. What a blessing he has been in my life. I will love him forever.

- Proud member Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

I will so miss his messages both in General Conference and on social media. I have a quote on my mirror from one of his talks. "In this Church, what we know will always trump what we do not know." These words have supported me during times of unrest and discomfort.

- J. Rawlins

Thank you President Holland for your service and leadership as president of the quorum of the twelve apostles. You were my favorite apostle speaker of general conference. I remember seeing your family at the Nauvoo Pageant back in July of 2015. Your family was going on a church history tour. It was amazing experience for my family to see your amazing family. Thanks for you amazing talks.

- Matthew Barlow

Our hearts are full of both joy and sadness at the announcement of the passing of President Jeffrey R. Holland. To his and Pat's family, we offer condolences and prayers for peace and comfort. I enjoyed the privilege of knowing and working with President Holland for almost 40 years. For many of those years, he was one of my file leaders. He was not just my leader; he was my mentor and guide. We enjoyed working with both members and friends of the Church and Brigham Young University who wanted to donate philanthropic support to approved programs and projects. No one in the world could thank donors like President Holland. Donors felt his deep, genuine love and appreciation for their generosity. He blessed all he came into contact with. He greatly blessed my wife and me. He will be missed. Yet we know from our belief and trust in His apostolic life that we will enjoy a sweet reunion with him and Sister Holland in the future and for eternity. McClain and Kareen Bybee

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We give our condolences at the passing of a great Apostle, grandfather and father. We appreciate the kindness and friendship of your family and especially the great lessons from Pres. Holland! Our love. John and Angela Hill family. Tyson, Andrea, Camille, Heather , Sean and Michele.

- John and Angela Hill

Elder Jeffrey Roy Holland is a man of many talents. I have been blessed by his loving counsel in so many talks that he gave. He gave an apostolic blessing one time at BYU Education week to the audience of which I was a part in the early 21st Century. In that blessing I was given encouragement to go forward and help my children in miraculous ways, with the help or my Savior. I remember well his love for his wife and family. The Parable of the Labors in the Vineyard talk he gave in Conference along with his testify another time of the Book of Mormon and Hyrum Smith's clipped page on the day of their murder in Carthage were messages I still remember. The saying; Don't you give up..... Keep trying... have graced my mirrors at home to encourage through difficult times. He was an Apostle of HOPE and testifying of Christ. He studied the scriptures and shared his findings with all of us so often. I will miss this bold, loving apostle. I am sure that he is happier than he has he has ever been. I pray for his family to feel the peace that only the Holy Ghost can provide. Thanks for sharing your father with all of us.

- Cheryl L Staley

To the Family of President Jeffrey R. Holland, with sympathy and respect. Like so many others who have shared their experiences in recent days—and throughout their lives—I wish to express my gratitude for the remarkable man your beloved father was. His life and ministry were filled with profound stories, faith, and testimony that deeply touched countless individuals. I especially cherished watching general conference and eagerly anticipating his addresses. I often reflected on his words and frequently shared this particular quote, which has remained meaningful to me: “Look ahead and remember that faith is always pointed toward the future.” President Jeffrey R. Holland’s testimony and counsel continue to inspire and guide me. I find peace in the knowledge that your father is resting in eternal peace, reunited with your mother and our Heavenly Father. May you find comfort, strength, and reassurance in the many stories, memories, and expressions of love shared as you continue forward on life’s journey without his physical presence. With sincere sympathy and respect, Sincerely, Shirley L. Kraft San Antonio, TX

- Shirley Kraft, San Antonio, TX

In the Fall of 1962, Elder Holland and I were classmates in Seminary teacher prep classes at BYU. We became good friends over many years in CES. His trajectory always intrigued me because of the special gifts and personality and callings he had. Just a truly great soul! He interviewed me and Penny for a mission to Germany. After going through our papers, he looked at us and said, "I think you are dead meat." As we concluded, he gave Penny a sweet kiss on her cheek. It was precious. He met with the German mission presidents in Munich and shared how joyful he was to have been the family's first missionary (in his brother's green corduroy suit, suggested by his mother.) I love this man! God bless his family and everyone he touched. Richard O. Clark

- Richard O. Clark

President Jeffery R Holland is the greatest speaker of the history of the church. I consider President Holland to be the William Shakespeare of the church. His use of the English language is unbelievable. He will go down as the greatest orator in the world. He is unbelievable and loving to everyone. I meet President Holland was unbelievable. I don’t think we will ever hear another apostle who can speak like him again. Thank you for your service. You are the William Shakespeare of the church.

- Matthew Stephen Barlow

You will be sorely missed, Pres. Holland. According to eternal truth of the everlasting restored gospel I shall see you on the other side of the veil

- AJW