

## President Thomas S. Monson–SOT List

00:09	<p><b>October 1963- (Call to Quorum of 12)</b></p> <p>President David O. McKay: “And as members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, Gordon B. Hinckley and Thomas S. Monson.”</p>
00:19	<p><b>October 1963- (Call to Quorum of 12)</b></p> <p>President David O. McKay: Elder Monson, will be followed by Ezra Taft Benson, who will be our concluding speaker.</p>
00:40	<p><b>October 1963- (Call to Quorum of 12)</b></p> <p><b>President Thomas S. Monson of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:</b></p> <p>“And pledge my life, all that I may have, I will strive to the utmost of my ability, to be what you would want me to be. I'm grateful for the words of Jesus Christ, our Savior, when He said, "I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him." [00:01:12] I earnestly pray, my brothers and sisters, that my life might merit this promise from our Savior, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.”</p>
01:31	<p><b>April 2006 -<i>Becoming Our Best Selves</i></b></p> <p><b>President Monson:</b></p> <p>“It is in the home that we form our attitudes, our deeply held beliefs. It is in the home that hope is fostered or destroyed. Our homes are to be more than sanctuaries, they should also be places where God's spirit can dwell, where the storm stops at the door, where love reigns, and peace dwells.”</p>
02:00	<p><b>April 2001-<i>To the Rescue</i></b></p> <p><b>President Monson:</b></p> <p>In our time, there are feet to steady, hands to grasp, minds to encourage, hearts to inspire, and souls to save.</p>
02:15	<p><b>February 2008- (Call as Prophet)</b></p> <p><b>Male:</b> Yesterday, February 3rd, 2008 in the salt Lake Temple, the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles met and Thomas S. Monson was ordained and set apart as the 16th president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He has called Elder Henry B. Eyring as his first counselor, and Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf as his second counselor. [00:02:40] This change in the First Presidency, Elder Boyd K. Packer is now the new president of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles. Biographical</p>

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	information on these newly called Church leaders is available in the press materials that will now be made available to you.
02:59	<b>Male:</b> The First Presidency has agreed to answer some questions, before we begin.
03:07	<b>President Monson:</b> I think we should not be sequestered in a little cage. I think we have a responsibility to be active in the communities where we live, all Latter-day Saints, and to work cooperatively with other churches and other organizations. My objective there is I think it's important that we eliminate the weakness of one standing alone, and substitute for it, the strength of people working together. [00:03:33] And there are many efforts where, as we get together various religions in the community, and work toward the common goal, it shall be successful.
03:47	<b>October 2008-Welcome to Conference</b>  <b>President Monson:</b> This morning I am pleased to announce five new temples for which sites have been acquired, and which in coming months and years, will be built in the following locations: Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Cordoba, Argentina; the greater Kansas City area; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Rome, Italy. [00:04:21] <i>(laughter)</i>
04:29	<b>October 2012- Welcome to Conference</b>  <b>President Monson:</b> I am pleased to announce that effective immediately, all -- <i>(cough)</i> -- worthy able young men, who graduated from high school, or its equivalent, regardless of where they live, will have the opportunity of being recommended for missionary service beginning at the age of 18... instead of age 19. [00:04:54] I'm not suggesting that all young men will or should serve at this earlier age. Rather, based on individual circumstances, as well as upon a determination by priesthood leaders, this option is now available. As we prayerfully pondered the age at which young men may begin their missionary service, we've also given consideration to the age at which a young woman might serve. [00:05:24] Today, I'm pleased to announce that able, worthy young women, who have the desire to serve, may be recommended for missionary service beginning at age 19 instead of age 21.
05:51	<b>October 2008- Finding Joy in the Journey</b>  <b>President Monson:</b> Stresses in our lives come regardless of our circumstances. We must deal with them the best we can. But we should not let them get in the way of what is most important, and what is most important almost always involves the people around us.
06:15	<b>October 2014- Love—the Essence of the Gospel</b>

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<p><b>President Monson:</b> Let us determine to respond with love and kindness to whatever might come our way. Beyond comprehension, my brothers and sisters, is the love of God for us. Because of this love, He sent His son, who loves us enough to give His life for us, that we might have eternal life. As we come to understand this incomparable gift, our hearts will be filled with love.</p>
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