

## Distorted Statements on Mitt Romney's Nomination

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The following statements are being attributed to Elder David A. Bednar about what he purportedly said would happen if Mitt Romney wins the Republican nomination:

- That persecution to the Church would increase and be more intense than any yet experienced in our lifetime.
- That sacred elements of the Church would be disparaged.
- That our testimonies would be tested.

These statements are distorted and inaccurate and should not be used, repeated, or passed on to others. Kindly inform those who use them or send them to you that they are spurious.

In keeping ourselves aligned with our objective as we teach youth and young adults, we invite all teachers and administrators to again review the following materials:

- [Avoid Teaching Spurious Materials](#)
- [Obtaining and Maintaining Scriptural and Doctrinal Integrity \(Edward J. Brandt\)](#)
- [Spurious Materials in Circulation](#)