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## YEAR-END REPORT

# THE YEAR OF SACRIFICE

...I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

*John 12:24*

### As we began this year, I felt impressed that this would be the “Year of Sacrifice,”

and what an accurate impression that turned out to be! As I look back, I see where each of us here at 3ABN have done more with less, and the Lord has blessed us by expanding our reach, by bringing more souls into His Kingdom, and by stirring the hearts of our viewers and listeners to support our efforts to reach the world with the undiluted three angels’ messages of Revelation 14! Surely, there is nothing more exciting than bringing hope and salvation to millions, and seeing the signs that our Savior, Jesus Christ, is coming soon!

**Bogotá, Colombia** – The spirit of sacrifice was certainly present this year in Bogotá, Colombia, where 3ABN Latino is available on cable, and has a huge audience. 3ABN Latino invited Spanish-speaking viewers to participate in the *Evangelizing With Power* series, giving them the chance to preach in one of 176 preaching centers throughout this city of eight million. Thirty-five people from eight countries responded to the call, paying all their expenses to bring the three angels’ messages to Colombians who were hungry for the gospel. They preached their hearts out alongside another 141 local pastors, resulting in 849 baptisms thus far, with many more studying to be baptized. Please pray as we make plans for even more evangelism in the coming year!



Our Spring Camp Meeting focused on exposing non-biblical teachings that keep many confused, including the secret rapture, the state of the dead, speaking in tongues, and Sunday worship. The response was tremendous!

**Spring Camp Meeting** – Spring Camp Meeting this year addressed the counterfeit doctrines and beliefs that have distorted the truth about our loving God for so many years, and we were grateful to the many godly men and women who helped us expose these counterfeits with truth from the Bible! They tackled difficult questions about death, speaking in tongues, the so-called secret rapture, and salvation by grace, just to name a few, and comments are still coming in on how their clear and concise answers from the Bible have brought new light to many who were seeking. Many are ordering the DVD copies so they can watch these sermons again, and share them with friends.



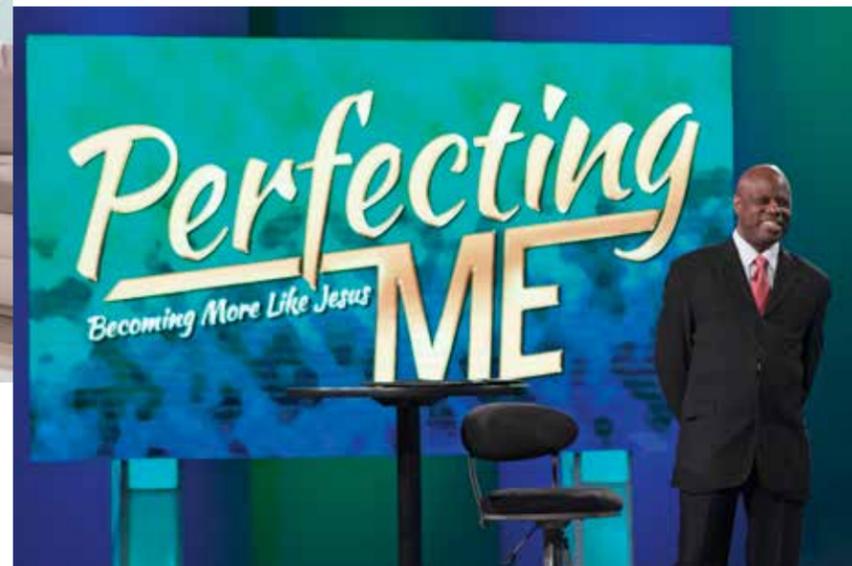
**3ABN in the UK** – God opened a new door when, for the first time in history, the United Kingdom’s government granted permission for non-European companies to broadcast television signals in their country! The unrelenting efforts of our director of broadcasting and engineering, Moses Primo, put us first in line to reach millions of new viewers on Freeview, the nation’s most watched digital TV service, whose website claims that around 19 million people use their free service! God is stretching the reach of this ministry every day!



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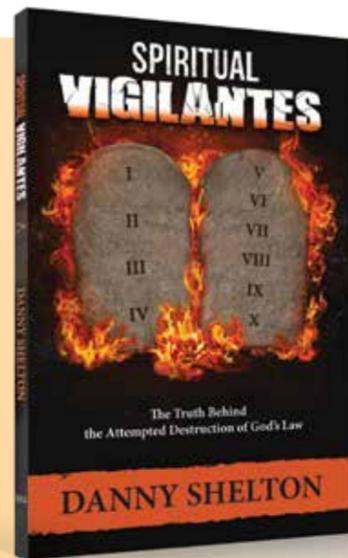


## NEW PROGRAMMING FOR A NEW YEAR!



Watch for our new series, *Perfecting Me*, to be launched in January 2018. Hosted by Pastor Wintley Phipps, these thirty-minute programs focus on how God makes provision for His children’s perfection in union and relationship with Christ. The programs are segmented to feature a topic-related video, a short teaching, and a discussion with three guests who join Pastor Phipps by Skype.

Pastor Phipps says, “There can be no life without growth. The plant must either grow or die. As its growth is silent and imperceptible, but continuous, so is the growth of character. At every stage of development, our life may be perfect; yet if God’s purpose for us is fulfilled, there will be constant advancement.”



**Spiritual Vigilantes** – This year, I was privileged to write a new book called, *Spiritual Vigilantes*. We are living in a time of extreme spiritual warfare, and Christians are being tossed to and fro with every wind of false doctrine. In this book you will see how the government, as well as many Christian churches, are attempting to change God’s eternal Ten Commandments, and why America is more divided by politics, race, and religion than any other time in history. *Spiritual Vigilantes* is perfect for sharing truth from God’s Word with your family, friends, and community; and because of the generous donations of our supporters, it’s free—all you pay for is the shipping! Thousands of volunteers are passing them out everywhere, and I encourage you to join this effort to reach the world with an end-times message.

*“I found this book. I’m not sure where it came from, but I took it as a sign that I needed to read it. It’s a wonderful book.”* – Michele

To order call (618) 627-4651 or visit [3abnstore.com/spiritual-vigilantes/](http://3abnstore.com/spiritual-vigilantes/)

## REVELATION’S ANCIENT DISCOVERIES



3ABN is excited to announce a 2018 launch of a new 26-part series called *Revelation’s Ancient Discoveries*, with Evangelist Mark Finley. This series will take you on a journey of discovery into the future and provide a better understanding of the past, as he brings out the teachings of Jesus in every chapter of Revelation. As Pastor Finley often says, “The Bible’s last book, Revelation, provides hopeful answers for today, tomorrow, and forever.”

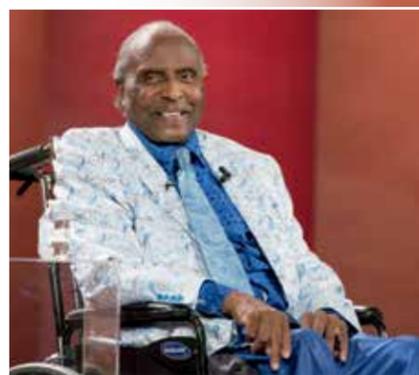
*Revelation’s Ancient Discoveries* with Pastor Mark Finley explores the great prophecies of the Bible, revealing God’s plan for our future. Millions wonder, *Where in the world are we headed? Will our planet be destroyed by some nuclear holocaust? Will global warming, or some other natural disaster, destroy us?* There is hope. The Bible’s last book, Revelation, reveals God’s plan for the future. In this featured 3ABN series you will learn the meaning of the ancient symbols of Revelation. You’ll understand its prophetic images, and discover hope for today, tomorrow, and forever. Mark Finley has shared the hopeful message of Revelation with tens of thousands around the world, and you won’t want to miss this life-changing series on 3ABN.

**Look for a special website coming soon!**

## 3ABN Homecoming

FALL CAMP MEETING

**Fall Camp Meeting** – This fall, we were so blessed to have Pastor John Bradshaw, the speaker/director for *It Is Written*, with us. His sermons on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and how only He can win our battles with sin, brought many souls to the foot of the cross. In addition, we heard from legendary performer, Little Richard, as he shared the story of his struggle to keep one foot in the world, and one in Heaven. Our hearts were touched by his sincerity as he shared how he made his decision to follow the Lord all the way, turning his back on fame. Many people came to the front as he made an appeal to follow Jesus—no matter what the cost!



Our fall camp meeting featured the powerful preaching of Pastor John Bradshaw of *It Is Written*. We were also blessed by a special testimony by legendary performer, Little Richard, who shared how the Lord finally won his heart, and brought him to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Click [HERE](#) to watch Homecoming 2017 on YouTube

### ALSO COMING IN 2018

At about the same time in 2018, we will be launching a new lifestyle program hosted by Mark’s wife, Teenie Finley—a popular health teacher. This nine-part series will be called *Secrets to Wellness*, and will feature a companion book she has written.

Several other new series will be recorded in 2018, including a long-awaited program for our youth, called, *Raw Questions—Real Answers*. This program will feature several young hosts who will answer questions submitted by our audience of youth—ages 15–25.

Won’t you join with us as we move forward, producing Christ-centered programming that meets the needs of a lost and dying world? God has an end-times message that can’t wait—and together, we can make a difference!



**Preaching With Power in Bogotá** – Andy and his wife Diana live in Ecuador, but we met them during the *Evangelizing With Power—Bogotá 2017* series in Colombia. Andy accepted an invitation to be a volunteer lay preacher, and we were able to see how God blessed him in his missionary work, first hand! However, the most striking thing about this couple is that his beloved wife Diana discovered the Adventist message thanks to 3ABN Latino in Ecuador. Praise God! During the series, we also met Gonzalo Rosado, a lay preacher from Peru. Don Gonzalo, as I like to call him, was an evangelical Christian for many years, but just two years ago, after avidly watching 3ABN Latino and learning new biblical truths, he decided to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church. We praise God that His voice reaches the farthest corners of our planet, touching the hearts of His children!



Andy and Diana traveled from Ecuador to Colombia to preach the gospel during the *Evangelizing With Power* series. Both Diana, and Gonzalo (right) joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church through watching 3ABN Latino.

Gonzalo Rosado came to preach all the way from Peru!

**Looking Back—and Forward!** – God has richly blessed 3ABN Latino this year, and in addition to hundreds of new programs, we were able to record and participate in several evangelistic events on both coasts, including *Prophetic Security* in San Diego, California, and *Our Redemption Is Near* in Miami, Florida. We were also blessed to produce a Spanish version of the *Hallelujah, We're Home at Last!* musical project with the Chamber Choir of the Chile Adventist University. But a milestone in our mission came as we participated in the *Evangelizing With Power—Bogotá 2017* series. With the full support of the South Colombian Union and its three Conferences, more than 170 lay volunteers and local pastors preached the gospel throughout that vast city, resulting in the initial baptism of 849 precious souls with many more to come! We've already scheduled some significant productions in 2018, including a Spanish-language musical production of *Calvary—Love Found a Way*, and another *Evangelizing With Power* series in Cali, Colombia! Please keep praying for us. Your prayers and financial support make it possible for us to proclaim the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 through satellite television, cable, the Internet, and social media networks. When we make ourselves available to God, these messages will reach millions of hearts that desperately need our Lord Jesus!



(Top to bottom): From *Our Redemption Is Near* series in Miami, Florida: speaker panel with Jorge Jaque (right); 3ABN Latino's John and Idalia Dinzey. From the *Prophetic Security* series in San Diego, California: (left to right) Idalia Dinzey, Pastor Antonio Aguilar of the San Diego Broadway Adventist Church, John Dinzey, and Evangelist Juan E. López. Chile Adventist University Chamber Choir performing the Spanish version of 3ABN's *Hallelujah, We're Home at Last!* project.



**3ABN Russia Anniversary** – What a joyful day it was when we arrived in Nizhny Novgorod to celebrate 3ABN Russia's 25th Anniversary! Reunited with our friends, we recounted the miracles that led up to its establishment, and rejoiced with Julia Outkina and her staff as we heard stories of changed lives, and how the Lord has blessed their work in that vast country. Julia and her team are tireless, and they fully embody the spirit of sacrifice and accomplish so much, despite hardship. We praise the Lord for their dedication.



(Clockwise from above): 3ABN president and CEO, Danny Shelton, shares how 3ABN's ministry began in Russia, as 3ABN Russia executive director, Julia Outkina, translates. The weekend celebration featured many Russian and American singers, including (L to R): Tim Parton, Reggie and Ladye Love Smith, Yvonne Lewis, and Danny Shelton. 3ABN Russia production manager, Alexey Britov, shares how the Lord has blessed, as Julia Outkina translates into English.



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**Blessing Is on the "Go!"** – Once again, I am so thankful for our Blessing Is on the "GO!" Evangelistic Team! For a monthly donation of any size, team members receive their very own Evangelistic Team Member Certificate, a copy of my book, *The Blessing Is on the "Go!"* and a monthly evangelistic tool they can use to witness in their own community. Right now, we have over 4,000 people signed up as team members, and we've received wonderful reports about how they use their monthly DVD, CD, or book to make an impact in their neighborhood. Won't you join our Evangelistic Team? Simply fill out the response card and return it in the envelope provided. We need your help now, more than ever before! The task before us is great, but with God on our side, we cannot fail. Someone will be in the kingdom of Heaven because you gave! May God bless you exceedingly abundantly above all that you could ask or think!

*Danny Shelton*





## YOUR LETTERS

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#### **Daphney, in Brooklyn, New York:**

“It was by switching channels that I came upon 3ABN and started to listen. I was inspired, and started to visit many Seventh-day Adventist churches. Then, this past April, I was baptized at the Beulah Seventh-day Adventist Church close to me. Thank you for being so humble and meek. Please accept my donation.”

#### **Kyle, in Sudbury, Massachusetts [sent to our 3ABN Kids Network]:**

“I was almost 11 years old when I started watching 3ABN Kids Time with my mom. We both learned so much from your show about God. Sometimes I witness for God when I hear a friend taking our Lord’s name in vain. They’re glad that I let them know, because they don’t even realize they are doing it. I would love to have the Kids Club lessons sent to my home, so I can learn more about God. Thank you, Miss Brenda.”

**Betty, in Davenport, Iowa:** “More and more people are showing up at our church because of 3ABN TV and radio. God is certainly using 3ABN to gather His people in. Thank God for this wonderful ministry. God is using every one of you to finish His work. Love and prayers to all of you.”

**Lydia, in Villagrán, Mexico [to our 3ABN Latino staff]:** “I greet you with all my affection... Surely God speaks through 3ABN Latino—an instrument in His hands to fulfill the Great Commission and spread the three angels’ messages to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people.

Your programs impact many hearts, as the Holy Spirit guides viewers to the truth. I pray daily for your network and your staff, and send a great embrace to all.”

**Arthur, via email:** “I am listening to 3ABN over the Internet in my car and at home, and I think your programs are a blessing for all people over the world. I really like the 3ABN Radio Music Channel when driving, as I am not always in the mood, or I’m too tired for ‘hard food.’ The best thing about this channel is that in between songs there are those one-minute thoughts that really have substance. I wish I could develop a station like this online here in Central and Eastern Europe, with music from these countries and messages in these languages. Anyway, I just wanted to say thanks, and God bless you for this work!”

**Christine, in Papua New Guinea:** “I’m a Sabbath keeper, and we love watching all the 3ABN programmes. I have three beautiful kids, a loving husband, and we have a family ministry where we go out to remote villages to set up television dishes so people can watch 3ABN programmes. We love 3ABN, and continue to pray that our Almighty God continue to bless all our Adventist family at 3ABN.”

**Kim, in Ridgecrest, California:** “Two new members were baptized into the Lake Isabella Seventh-day Adventist Church this Sabbath. When they came to church, months ago, they said they knew all about our beliefs

from watching 3ABN, and that they wanted to join our church! Praise God! I thought you’d like to know, even though you’ve heard the same story many times!”

**From viewers in Uxbridge, Great Britain:** “My wife and I do admire the great work you are doing in proclaiming the gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to continue to partake in such a great work. Keep up the good work, and may God richly bless you!”

**Lillian, in Reisterstown, Maryland:** “I thank God for leading me to 3ABN. I was baptized for the first time almost four years ago into the Seventh-day Adventist Church because of the message I heard on 3ABN. I had been searching for truth and God led me to 3ABN. I started feeding on His Word day and night, and I became convicted. Prior to that, I didn’t know how truly lost I was. God had mercy on me and plucked me out of darkness and into the light. Praise the Lord for 3ABN!”

**Natalia, in Altai Krai, Russia [sent to our staff at 3ABN Russia]:** “Every day I learn something new and interesting. Thank you so much for the Bible! As I read, I’ve begun to perceive things all around me, noticing what I never noticed before. I know that I can talk to God in my own words, but I have so much to learn. I hope that with 3ABN Russia, and with the help of my heavenly Father, I will become a little better.”