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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3ABN Viewing

Posted by: wesleysimpson Aug 20 2004, 01:18 PM

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Posted by: medzi Aug 20 2004, 02:13 PM

I've seen a seminar, a concert, and a cooking show.

Posted by: mema Aug 20 2004, 02:40 PM

I have yet to watch it.

Posted by: zaklynn Aug 20 2004, 02:44 PM

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Posted by: pkwfireteacher Aug 20 2004, 03:53 PM

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You are so out there.....missed you out here earlier.

Posted by: tarduke Aug 20 2004, 04:09 PM

Yes I do. Channel 9711 on Sky Angel.

Posted by: wesleysimpson Aug 20 2004, 04:52 PM

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you talking about 3ABN or TBN...

I must admit that I have seen a lot more TBN than 3ABN...mostly Jakes, Long, Patterson, and the like...

I hear you on the Euro-thing...

Posted by: zwxphtt Aug 20 2004, 05:21 PM

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Posted by: claborn Aug 20 2004, 09:55 PM

I am not a 3ABN watcher.... seems to be something cultish about the viewers.... everyone walking around quoting what they saw on 3ABN..... scary.....

Posted by: calvin Aug 20 2004, 10:33 PM

I watch it for more than a hour each week, But not much more than that, usually on Sabbath and more in the Winter than Summer. To busy talking to you folks on BSDA and golfing to spend much time on 3ABN.

Posted by: kountzer Aug 21 2004, 06:32 AM

I watch 3 to 5 hours a week. I find the sermons to be great and on point. It's a lot better than the go around in circles, 'grass is always greener' mess that you get here. As for the euro look, if black folks want to be seen they need to make it happen. BOL has to rebroadcast the same shows over and over and over because no one will support them. I've donated to 3ABN and to other independent ministries. I wouldn't give a dime for this.

DB

Posted by: Prisca Aug 21 2004, 06:47 AM

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Posted by: kountzer Aug 21 2004, 07:48 AM

I can turn on the TV to a religious station and sometimes a secular station (I like the way I am using the word secular, btw, bump what darius says to the contrary) and see black preaching: td jakes, iv hilliard, glen plummer, etc. The list goes on and on. Some of it is okay, but most of it is untimely gibberish.

Now, try turning on the tv and seeing black sda preaching. The only place I've seen it is on 3ABN. I've seen more black sda ministers, artists and health advocates like the Eakins than I've seen anywhere else. I may eventually hook up with the hope channel or llbn. Guess what? The euros dominate those networks also.

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Posted by: mrsljosey Aug 21 2004, 08:09 AM

Our cable carrier does not provide 3ABN telecasts.

Posted by: pkwfireteacher Aug 21 2004, 08:47 AM

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Wait a minute! I've seen that guy and his wife. Is he Calvin Eakins brother? WHAT? No way!!! You wait until I see Brother Eakins at church today. Well I'll be....

PKW

Posted by: alramwill Aug 21 2004, 02:05 PM

Never seen it. Probably can't afford it if I wanted to...

Posted by: Prisca Aug 21 2004, 04:45 PM

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Posted by: glenetta Feb 8 2007, 06:55 PM

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Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 06:59 PM

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the programming is great in your opinion.... my opinion hasn't changed about 3abn didn't watch it before, don't watch it now... and there remains a cultish vibe about it.... some people still walking around talking about 3abn said this and 3abn said that....

Posted by: princessdi Feb 8 2007, 07:03 PM

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Posted by: Johann Feb 8 2007, 07:06 PM

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Many of the same programs appear on HOPE. And here you find more of the official announcemtns of our own Seventh-day Adventist Church. I think there are at least as many etnic programs on HOPE as on 3ABN, but it is worth checking. You can see HOPE on the net too.

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let me go "there...." I don't know of any black folks my age or in my age group who watch 3abn.... while I am sure there probably are some black folks who watch, I know none of my friends do... the programming may appeal to older conservative folks, black or white, but I am not in that demographic....

Posted by: daylily Feb 8 2007, 07:23 PM

I used to watch 3ABN a lot when it was on SkyAngel. The programs with Arlene Taylor and the ones with Dr Bernell Baldwin on brain function and emotions were a great help to me. I watched them back in the 90's. When 3ABN was taken off SkyAngel, we didn't have it for several months until we got the smaller dish. I still enjoy 3ABN but I don't like to watch certain people on there. I enjoy the health and cooking programs, the sermons, the music. I like Hope and LLBN also but I think 3ABN has more interesting programming. Hope is catching up though:)

Posted by: inga Feb 8 2007, 07:36 PM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Feb 8 2007, 08:03 PM)

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'ea, it's astonishing that so many will accept that the end justifies the means -- the "end" being that the message" is going out. I find it hard to comprehend that some folks would actually equate 3ABN with the Three Angels' messages in Revelation!

We used to watch 3ABN some on Friday nights and Sabbath afternoons. I used to like "3ABN Presents" when Linda was there. They interviewed so many folks from different walks of life and different parts of the country that it gave a kaleidoscopic picture of Adventism. That was interesting.

But I personally cannot stand to watch Danny. I never much liked him, but right now it makes me ill to see him ...

I found it curious this Christmas when my 23yo daughter-in-law shared that she had only seen Dan Shelton on TV a couple of times but he gave her the creeps because he seemed to be giving out the wrong kind of vibes ... sexual ones ... And she knew nothing of current allegations.)

HopeTV is much more sane.

QUOTE(wesleysimpson @ Aug 20 2004, 06:30 PM)

LLBN?

What's that?

Loma Linda Broadcasting Network. It's available on the same dish as HopeTV and 3ABN.

Posted by: Spike Feb 8 2007, 07:56 PM

Started watching on and off back in 1989 but don't watch a lot any more I prefer hope but don't watch a lot of that either. 3abn has changed a lot over the last couple of years and seems to have a watered down message, not sure what it is but it has a different feel to it and the cooking shows are not as good as they used to be. I did watch the other day where John Dinzy and his wife interviewed an old couple and thought they did a good job with it, they worked together as a team.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Feb 8 2007, 08:20 PM

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Posted by: daylily Feb 8 2007, 08:42 PM

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Posted by: Spike Feb 8 2007, 09:23 PM

QUOTE(daylily @ Feb 8 2007, 07:57 PM)

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I was wondering about that 38.

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Daylily, I am older than you and I meant Older than me. my mom will be 83 in a few days. My inlaws were almost 90 and they watched 3abn constantly. I think it might have had something to do with the fact they couldn't remember what they saw so they just kept watching the same things over and over.

just think that the people who have more time on their hands tend to watch more of 3abn than people who are busy doing other things.

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really love watching CLIFF! Both my wife and I watch Hopetv on the Internet. Just for relaxing music, we enjoy <http://www.hymnsandfavorites.com/> from Walla Walla.

Posted by: Skyhook Feb 8 2007, 09:59 PM

I have had the dish 2 years. I noticed right away that there was a problem with DS. He annoyed me right away when he "interviewed" people and hogged the conversation. It annoyed me that the camera showed his face most of the time even when there were others sitting there with him. Even when others were speaking the camera sometimes focused on Danny. The other thing I noticed was that he really had nothing of substance to say, but always babbled on.

Now I can hardly stand to even look at any of the regulars. I try to watch Doug Batchelor teach the SS lesson, and sometimes catch some good programs. Recently they had A. Leroy Moore on. That man has some valuable things to say, but the woman interviewing him kept cutting him off. I wanted to tell her to shut up and let him talk. Those people who do interviews ought to be required to watch some real pros. Larry King, for one. I don't know anything about TV production, but it appears to me that the camera work at 3abn is not very good.

I like to catch Ivor Myers. Steven Bohr is really good. I pick and choose. Hope has some good programs, but I can't for the life of me understand why they keep running that old Westbrook Hospital show. I also like Clifford Goldstein, and Don Schneider has been doing some good interviews.

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 8 2007, 10:10 PM

I was living in a high rise brick building for a long time so was not able to get the local antenna 3ABN programming and was a student so didn't get cable. Later I had cable and then was able to watch 3ABN. I was thrilled when GC was in their summer session and I got to see my youngest son play in an orchestra. He was attending AU at the time and had a chance to go to GC.

I used to watch my church service live on tv at the time. I worked evening shift and sometimes had a hard time getting up early for SS and Church service. Within the last 5-6 years I would watch more 3ABN. I got a blessing watching the various evangelistic programs. I loved the cooking

classes since I had started eating vegan about that time. At first I would be excited when 3ABN came to town but I noticed that Danny kept saying the same things each time and it got boring watching Danny uplift Danny instead of Jesus.

Recently our local tv programming changed to Hope channel. I wasn't thrilled about the idea. Watching Hope build up Hope channel turned me off. A week ago I asked someone who I thought might know why our church switched from 3ABN to Hope, this person told me 3ABN was too controlling as to when and how much time we could use for local programming. Now I rarely watch it.

When my mother who lives with me now watches it I will check online at 3ABN.org to see if I had already printed the recipes and print them if I hadn't yet. I used to love watching Linda minister to me. Many people in my area loved Linda more than Danny. Linda uplifted us to Jesus. Sometimes she brought me to tears of happiness.

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My mother had been living near AU when Danny would go around telling his story at churches or where ever he could go to get his 3ABN going in the early days. My mother believes in Danny and will NOT listen to any 'rumors' I would have to tell her so I stay quiet to keep the peace in the family. Lately there had been a lot of repeat programming so she is not watching it as much as she used to. She dislikes Hope channel very much. I only like to watch Hope when our church service is on or when LLBN is on. Sabbath is a wonderful day to listen to sermons and music made available, even the local college church service is also aired. 3ABN is still available in this area if you have a good antenna. My mother purchased the little satellite and can continue watching her favorite programming.

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My prayer is that 3ABN continues it's wonderful work to uplift Jesus to the world but without Danny Shelton, John Lomacane(spelling?) Molly and Shelly and husbands. They are dishonoring God in such a terrible way. I am ashamed of the way they have talked so terrible against another human being to the world.

Posted by: wwjd Feb 8 2007, 10:46 PM

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Posted by: seraph|m Feb 9 2007, 12:37 AM

No, we do not watch this program, nor do we plan to. 

Posted by: 4reneyonly Feb 9 2007, 12:43 AM

Another 3ABN answer-man comment. You seem to be monitoring this site more than just the usual user...hmm.

What would Jesus do? Shut down 3ABN.

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 12:49 AM

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Posted by: Chimaz Feb 9 2007, 01:25 AM

I think it would be interesting to do another poll that asks how many people use to watch 3ABN but have stopped and then compare the two numbers.

Posted by: the7thdayrest Feb 9 2007, 02:48 AM



either European or not .. what does this have to do with the Gospel Word of God. Nothing right

the Channel does not go about race its about the Word of God Being proclaimed to all race. If we black people ain't on it so much , then so be it , cause i ain't waiting to look at black people only, i would like to see different people also. remember its not about us, but about the word.

I love 3abn and all other SDA channels Like churchpond and sky angel and many others that are in the Faith and i do watch them when i find the time free, because there is always time for God in my life.

Posted by: daylily Feb 9 2007, 04:04 AM

I though Ivor Myers' and Stephen Bohr's programs were outstanding.

I think a "now and then" poll on 3ABN veiwing is a good idea.

Spike, I'm glad I caught that 38 right away!

TrulyBlond, I think you're right. It djoes me good to hear the same things over and over sometimes, i.e. Biblical themes. I don't like hearing Danny ramble on and on about the same thing though.

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 09:29 AM

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Must be 3abn!

Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 09:44 AM

I wonder if the change in the quality came about because of the non-SDA in charge of programing? If he wasn't an SDA and did not hold our truths dear to his heart then how could he really do a good job. Just because were told on his going away show(2-3 times) that the amount of programs went up does not mean quality went up. Why would Tommy care about SDA beliefs.

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
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Have you read the pinned letters starting from the beginning? Yep I didn't think so.

I have no idea if Linda has been to this site or not. I don't really care. Facts came from other people. It is obvious you have never read the other Pinned letters either. People come here looking for facts and giving their opinions. So you don't like other people's opinions. That is your prerogative. I am also assuming you have never been to save3ABN.org. Those are facts. Of course you won't believe them because they are forged.

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:16 PM

Nope, not unless my attention is directed to a particular situation. 

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