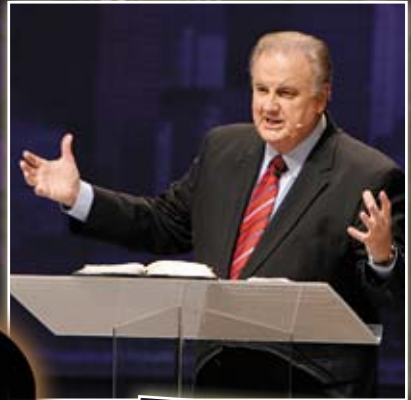


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Dear 3ABN Partner,

Several years ago, Danny Shelton and 3ABN began to hold the Ten Commandments Weekend, and this has turned out to be one of the most important things we've done to keep the truths of God's Word before the people! We know that the Law of God is where Satan has focused his attack. The devil hates God's Law, and has been successful in causing many religious leaders to do the same by ignoring it.

In the first of the three angels' messages of Revelation, we find the following: "the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." Revelation 14:7.

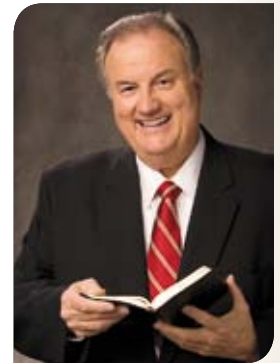
At the heart of the Ten Commandments we find that God tells us that He created the world. It's time to give even more emphasis to this great truth. Not only is God the Creator, His Ten Commandments show us His character, and what He wishes for our characters to be. So it's not by chance that you may have noticed more programs on the subject of Creation lately on 3ABN.

Even though we believe we are living in the last hour of this earth's history, we are not ready to close the doors here and flee to the mountains. We will "occupy until He comes," preaching the straight, undiluted three angels' messages to a world that greatly needs it. It's this straight message that is leading thousands out of darkness into light. Many young people, like the Rietman brothers, whose conversion was the cover story of the *Adventist Review* magazine on March 12, 2009, are finding God's truth on 3ABN, and responding! They responded to the straight evangelistic preaching of Pastor Lyle Albrecht, not to a watered-down message.

Thank you for helping us to keep 3ABN television and radio on the air.

Keep on keeping on with Jesus,

Not only is God the Creator, His Ten Commandments show us His character, and what He wishes for our characters to be.



Jim Gilley is
3ABN's president.

WRITE TO US!

HAVE YOU BEEN BLESSED by 3ABN? Or have you come to know the Lord Jesus Christ by watching or listening? We'd love to know!

Your testimony can make a difference in our readers' lives, so why not sit down and drop us a line? You can write to us at: 3ABN World, PO Box 220, West Frankfort, IL 62896. E-mail 3abnworld@3abn.org.

MARION, MICHIGAN:

"I keep you all in my prayers. Praying for others strengthens my faith in God. Oh, how I need Jesus, and how I thank Him for holding me to Him. How we all

"Because of you I have come to believe in God, and my life has dramatically changed. Thanks to you I have found happiness in God."

—LENA, GERMANY

need true life testimonies daily of God's wonderful strength, and His miraculous power to help each and every person that receives Him in faith. 3ABN... is a truly rich spiritual lifeline."

GREENVILLE, TENNESSEE:

"I received a very successful kidney transplant in February. On the way to the hospital I remembered hearing Jennifer LaMountain [on 3ABN] say-

ing that if we were going into surgery, we should take our own music. I took a gospel CD and asked my surgeon if it would be okay to play it during surgery. He agreed. While I was in recovery, a nurse said that all the surgical team came out of surgery singing. I never dreamed of the far-reaching effect it would have on all of us."

LENA, GERMANY [TO 3ABN RUSSIA]:

"Because of you I have come to believe in God, and my life has dramatically changed. Thanks to you I have found happiness in God. I'll pray for you and for your prosperity. Please send me the New Life Bible Studies, as well as your bank account details so I can support you financially."

WILLIAMSPORT, MARYLAND:

"We are crop farmers, and instead of buying crop insurance this year we decided to ask the Lord to look after our corn crop, and we would give the insurance money to 3ABN and to ADRA [Adventist Development and Relief Agency]. God did bless us, and we had the highest-yielding corn crop ever! We are so glad we can send you this offering."

SAINT JOSEPH, MISSOURI:

"We have a new visitor who has been coming for about a month. He has been listening for

a while to the 3ABN broadcasts on our low-power radio station, KLHM-LP (FM 100.7), and he already wants to be baptized. Praise God for 3ABN!"

YUMA, ARIZONA:

"Within the last two or three years the local company began including 3ABN as part of their program lineup. One person has been baptized and another is requesting baptism, too. These two people became acquainted with the Seventh-day Adventist Church through watching 3ABN. We had Pastor Mark Finley's latest series in our church this fall. We put an insert in the local paper, which did not result in a large attendance, but we hope it was watched by many in the privacy of their own homes. The Yuma church would like to be a part of your TV ministry. We are enclosing a check to be used in your work of spreading the gospel."

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN:

"My husband and I have been in the Lord for 35 years, but we've come into new depths that have been so exciting, since we stumbled onto 3ABN a year ago. We've plugged into the Green Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church, and since we've begun keeping the Sabbath, we've grown closer to the Lord than

ever before. We really praise God for your TV programming..."

DEBRE ZEIT, ETHIOPIA:

"I want to thank you for your wonderful programs. 3ABN has changed my life. Thank you very much, and may God richly bless you."

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS:

"You just don't know how happy we are that we receive 3ABN Latino. I don't know how, but the Lord has placed you in my heart with high esteem—even though I don't know you people. I love the Lord, and I love you all."

MILTON-FREEWATER, OREGON:

"Due to heavy medical bills we were afraid we weren't going to be able to send our offering this month. We prayed for funds, and God answered in a most wonderful way. We praised Him for His concern for His people, and His 3ABN ministry. When Sky Angel went off the air we were saddened at that time, too. When the day came for the cut-off time, all the channels were blank—except for 3ABN! Can God do anything, or what?" ■

[Editor's note: Some Sky Angel system owners may be able to continue watching 3ABN for some time because DISH Network now carries 3ABN on the same satellite channel. It's important to note that eventually they will need to switch to a DISH Network subscription, or purchase a new dish and receiver from Glorystar 866-597-0728].

Thank you for your comments, suggestions, prayers, and financial support as we seek to reach the world for Jesus Christ!

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HONORING & GOD'S ETERNAL LAW



3ABN's Ten Commandments Weekend
May 29–30, 2009

Washington, D.C., 2006

Perhaps nothing has captivated the interest of 3ABN's worldwide audience as quickly as our celebration of God's Law through our Ten Commandments Weekend. Christians everywhere eagerly participated by inviting neighbors, friends, and strangers to watch the programs, as well as distributing millions of books, drawing attention to the Ten Commandments.

"I am constantly amazed with this project," says 3ABN President, Jim Gilley. "Nothing has caught the interest of Sabbath-

keepers in recent years like the Ten Commandments Weekend."

3ABN founder, Danny Shelton, agrees. "We see this event as an incredible opportunity to focus attention on all ten of God's Commandments," he says, "and we're thrilled to see the reaffirmation of God's eternal Law."

3ABN's Ten Commandments Weekend has become an annual event, and each year we've invited some of the best ministers and teachers to share their insight into each of the Commandments.

Ten Commandments Weekend 2006 Washington, D.C.

Our first Ten Commandments Weekend was broadcast around the world from the National Guard Armory in Washington, D.C., on May 5–7, 2006. For twelve weeks our production, pastoral, and programming teams worked tirelessly to bring together set designs, lighting, sound, satellite uplinks, speakers, and volunteers for the first Ten Commandments Weekend.

This special weekend marked the largest, and lon-

gest, television production event 3ABN has ever undertaken, featuring 17 hours of live broadcasts from five sites around the United States and Puerto Rico.

The Ten Commandments Weekend—Washington, D.C. was a tremendous success. Eager supporters came from all over the United States, and from as far away as the Middle East and the Caribbean! We received e-mails and phone calls from viewers who watched in churches, auditoriums, and homes around the world.

For twelve weeks, 3ABN's production, pastoral, and programming teams worked tirelessly on the first Ten Commandments Weekend.



The broadcasts coincided with the Ten Commandments Day celebration by churches and congregations across the United States.

Ten Commandments Twice Removed

Coinciding with this event was a massive distribution of

were willing to pass them out to the public.

“Our wish was to bring honor and glory to God through this project, and we were excited about this chance to teach the truth in love,” says Shelley Quinn, 3ABN Program Development Manager. “Due to the success we experienced, we immediately began planning for our second Ten Commandments Weekend!”

Ten Commandments Weekend 2007 Chicago, Illinois

The famed Arie Crown Theater in downtown Chicago, Illinois, was the next venue for what was now 3ABN’s second annual Ten Commandments Weekend, and once again we focused the world’s attention on God’s magnificent Law of love!

Plans were prayerfully made, and again God’s people rallied to the challenge of spreading the

word by giving away well over a million more copies of *Ten Commandments Twice Removed*. Through their efforts, entire Sunday-keeping congregations have chosen to change their day of worship to the Sabbath!

But the excitement wasn’t over after that weekend, because the event also served as a springboard to a large evangelistic campaign held later that year by Pastor C.A. Murray. His series entitled, *His Harvest Is Ready*, aired live for several weeks in October from the Central Hispanic Seventh-day Adventist Church in Chicago.

Ten Commandments Weekend 2008 “The Constitution of Grace”

3ABN’s third annual Ten Commandments Weekend was held in 3ABN’s Worship Center, and was broadcast around the world. Once again, gifted men and women of God lifted up

His Decalogue as a blueprint for living and loving in today’s world throughout the 17-hour marathon of live broadcasts.

Twelve internationally-known speakers shared their heartwarming messages on each of the Commandments, as well as the importance of religious liberty. A question-and-answer hour with Pastor Doug Batchelor was added, along with inspiring testimonies, and a panel of young people from the Generation of Youth for Christ who discussed the relevance of the Ten Commandments to today’s youth.

The theme for the 2008 event was “The Constitution of Grace”—presenting God’s Law as the foundation of government for the entire universe, and His grace as its underpinning.

For the first time, we combined our Spring Camp Meeting and Ten Command-

Left to right: Volunteers from Ouachita Hills Academy gathered for instructions and prayer before spreading out over Washington, D.C., to distribute Ten Commandments Twice Removed books. Over five million copies were distributed worldwide, sometimes by the truckload. Each book was offered with a sincere prayer that it would touch the heart of the reader.

Ten Commandments Weekend 2009

3ABN’s Ten Commandments Weekend will be broadcast live from our Worship Center in Thompsonville, Illinois, on Friday, May 29, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. (CDT), and continue on Saturday, May 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (CDT). Admission is free!

five million copies of *Ten Commandments Twice Removed*, by Danny Shelton and Shelley Quinn. Through special donations, thousands of books were made available free of charge to churches and individuals who



Chicago, Illinois, 2007



3ABN Worship Center, 2008



PHOTOS: MICHAEL PREWITT, KENTON ROGERS

Left: The Arie Crown Theater was the location for 3ABN's second Ten Commandments Weekend.

Right: 3ABN's current and past presidents, Jim Gilley and Danny Shelton, open the Ten Commandments Weekend 2008.

Inset: Rodney Laney directs from 3ABN's production truck.

ments Weekend to make it convenient for those who lived far away to attend both events.

Ten Commandments Weekend 2009 "Ancient Words—Ever True"

This year marks our fourth annual Ten Commandments Weekend. For over 24 years we have held up the principles of God's eternal Law as a blueprint

through the eyes of internationally-known Christian speakers and the music of some of today's finest Christian artists.

Each of our speakers will bring out the power and grace of those ancient words, given to Abraham's descendants so many years ago, showing the incredible relevance of God's unchanging Law in our sin-sick world.

for living a victorious Christian life, and this year we celebrate God's Law with the theme, "Ancient Words—Ever True." We'll take a fresh look at each of the Ten Commandments

"This time each year we have the incredible opportunity to not only be refreshed as the Ten Commandments are expounded on, but we also get to meet people from all over the world, as they join us to proclaim God's eternal Law," says Mollie Steenson, 3ABN vice president. "We hope you can attend in person, but if not, we don't want you to miss a single moment of this exciting and inspiring weekend!"

For complete information on speakers, musicians, schedules, meal tickets, RV and camping spaces, and area hotel accommodations, please visit our special website: www.tencommandmentsweekend.org. ■

FROM TIME TO TIME, a book comes along that presents a complex topic in a simplified manner, resulting in a powerful impact on people's lives. *Ten Commandments Twice Removed* is such a book! Well-organized, this easy-to-follow Bible study restores the Ten Commandments to God's original intentions. With nearly seven million copies in circulation, this book has proven to be life-changing for many who are seeking more truth!



Ten Commandments Twice Removed

Danny Shelton and Shelley Quinn team up to answer critical questions about the Law of God and its relevance today with compelling clarity. Does man have the authority to change God's Law? Find out for yourself, using the Bible as your guide! Suggested Donation: \$2.50.

May We Bring You Praise?

by Nikki Anderson

The month of May brings a lot of things. It breathes new life into nature all around us; it makes us feel vibrant and lively. It also brings 3ABN's Spring Camp Meeting, which infuses us with new energy, renews our hope, and boosts our faith. Good things to look forward to!

We also look forward to sharing praise reports with you. These encouraging messages mean so much, and they really energize us! They let us know that God is making a way for His message to be heard in so many places around the world—from tiny villages to major cities.

God bless all who are partnering with Him to make this happen! We appreciate you keeping them all in your prayers.

Here's an excerpt from a letter we received:

"How can I hear you on radio? I would like to program you on the car radio.... My gift is small,

but I certainly do appreciate each and every one ministering on 3ABN." *Delores*



And here are some e-mails:

"Hi! I just wanted to say thank you for having the option of listening to the radio broadcast online. It has been such a blessing to my life. I listen to it while I'm at work, and many times it has given me such hope and encouragement. May God continue to bless you and your ministry. Thank you!" *Lisette*



"I would like to say thank you for airing *Your Story Hour* on your radio station weekday afternoons.... I enjoy listening to them, and I turn it on each day I am home, just to hear them. Thank you, and God bless you."

Jennifer



"I do not need a response.... This is just a thanks for your ministry. I just listened to the program that began at 11:00 a.m. by Ty Gibson. Please keep this kind of programming coming. May God raise up many more proclaiming this, drawing an attractive picture of Himself. Amazing!" *Mike*



"Hi Jay Christian, I'm so delighted that, even though we do not have 3ABN Radio here in the Philippines, I could still hear your musical program by downloading your recorded programs. I'm always on the road, since I am a sales representative ... but I enjoy listening to your program. I recorded your MP3 file to a CD so it would be playable on my car stereo. I seldom get access to the Internet, and how I wish you could send me your recent programs (not only your musical programs, but, if possible, health and devotional ones, too). I have shared copies

with some of my hitchers. Thank God for your 3ABN. I can always get connected to God through your ministry. God bless you and 3ABN." *Saturn*



"I would like a copy of *On The Road, 'The Entertainment Trap,'* by Vicki Griffin. I was listening to a radio station that was rebroadcasting 3ABN Radio that I recently installed here in Orange, New South Wales, Australia. I always check the reception whenever I go to town to see if there are any problems. It is a wonderful blessing to listen as I drive. Thank you for the messages that are presented, and may precious souls be drawn to Jesus as a result." *Elwyn*

Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." John 10:27, 28. ■



Nikki Anderson is the administrative assistant for 3ABN Radio.

TEN COMMANDMENTS WEEKEND —LATINO!

“I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law is my delight.”
Psalm 119:174



by John Dinzey

It happened about twenty years ago. Ortega was reading the Bible for the first time, and once in a while he would approach me with some question that puzzled him. Most of the time, though, he expressed great joy when he discovered something new.

His mother-in-law had given him a Bible and encouraged him to read it. Not only did he read it, but also *he studied it*, and tried to understand. Little by little, Ortega made changes in his life as he learned the wonderful teachings of the Bible—and then the day came when he discovered the Ten Commandments.

“These Commandments are great!” he exclaimed. There was joy in his voice as he marveled at God’s wisdom in giving us the Ten Commandments. “You know, if the United States would keep these Commandments, what a difference it would make in this country!”

Then he asked me a question that left me wondering.

“Has anybody talked to the U.S. Government or the President about the Ten Commandments?”

Wow! What a question! To Ortega it seemed so simple. He’d caught a glimpse of the wisdom and greatness of God, and he came to the conclusion that if people found them and lived by them, we would have a better society. As I thought about what he said that day I began to understand in a deeper way that the world needs to hear God’s message. They need to know about God’s Commandments, and about the happiness of those who keep them.

There are millions of people like Ortega that still haven’t had the opportunity to see the beauty, wisdom, and greatness of God’s eternal Law, and that’s why I’m looking forward to this year’s Ten Commandments Weekend. It seems that each year God grants us a little better understanding of His holy principles.

As we laid plans for this year’s

event, we began every stage with prayer, and we have seen God’s leading hand in the selection of speakers and locations. Our venue in the United States is in California at the Sacramento Central Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are grateful for their support, and for Pastor Doug Batchelor and the Amazing Facts team. We are also grateful for the support of the Hispanic pastors in the Sacramento area who have enthusiastically embraced this event.

We’ll be blessed to hear messages from pastors Doug Batchelor, director and speaker of Amazing Facts; Frank Gonzalez, director and speaker of La Voz de la Esperanza; Milton Peverini, speaker emiritus for La Voz de la Esperanza and Esta Escrito; Atilio Dupertuis, author and retired professor of theology at Andrews University; and Gilberto Vega, pastor of the Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church in Loma Linda, California.

Our international location will be Cali, Colombia, where

we’ll be blessed to hear from pastors Robert Costa, speaker for Esta Escrito; Juan Caicedo, president of Colombia’s Pacific Conference; and Pedro Iglesias, the secretary for the Colombia Union, among others.

In Cali we are hoping to fill a stadium with a seating capacity of over 5,000 people! 3ABN Latino has been on cable in that city for over two years now, and the local Seventh-day Adventist churches have reported that many people have come in asking for baptism. It is our hope that many who have been considering visiting a local church will come when they hear that some of the speakers and presenters they’ve seen on 3ABN Latino will be in their area.

My sincere desire and prayer is that those who watch the Ten Commandments Weekend on 3ABN Latino, or visit one of the host sites, will join in saying, “I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord; and thy law is my delight.” Psalm 119:174 (KJV). ■

Among the speakers for 3ABN Latino’s Ten Commandments Weekend will be (left to right): Frank Gonzalez, director and speaker of La Voz de la Esperanza; and Milton Peverini, Speaker Emiritus for La Voz de la Esperanza and Esta Escrito.



John Dinzey is the general manager for 3ABN Latino Network.

Kids' Korner

Bug Buddy

Hey kids, wanna make a really cool Bug Buddy? It's really easy, and you can let your imagination go... "wild!" (Get it? Wild?) Check it out: www.3abn.org/kids



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potato bug	praying mantis	yellow jacket	

"My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning I will direct it to You, and I will look up."

Psalm 5:3

Hi Kids,

This month I got a special note from my niece, Azure. She took a picture of a praying mantis and sent it to me. Here's what her note said:

"The praying mantis is a pretty neat bug! God made them with a special neck that can turn halfway around. They also have very good eyesight, since they can see 60 feet away! Even though the praying mantis can grow up to six inches in length, they aren't that easy to spot. They're usually brown or green, matching the plants on which they live.

"The praying mantis is named for its long legs, which they bend and hold together as if they're praying. The word mantis means 'prophet' in Greek. I think God must have had a lot of fun designing this 'praying prophet.'"

Thank you, Azure, for that neat bug-fact!

Be sure to take some time to pray and thank God for making them for us to enjoy. God loves to hear our thank-you prayers.

Love,
Tammy



Azure



Memory Verse



NEVER GIVE UP

Neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38–39.

Oh, how Evelyn Timme hoped those words were true! She had known and loved Jesus as a little girl, but now she struggled with her fears. *Have I grieved the Holy Spirit away? Could the Lord possibly forgive*

very bad. While we were there, my mother became a Seventh-day Adventist. In fact, most of the people in that town were Adventists at the time, and all the shops were closed on Sabbath. My father wasn’t interested in any sort of religion, though, and when he moved us back to Fort Wayne a few years later, he took off, leaving my mother with three little children to take care of. Our grandfather helped us a lot with food from the farm, but life was still very hard. I was only 4, and I had two baby brothers.

“I attended church with my mother until I was 16. I remember she worked day jobs for a dollar a day. She washed walls, did house cleaning—anything she could find. She stoked the coal furnace, and did custodial jobs for the church so she could send me to their church school. I learned a lot about the Bible in the four years I attended, and I never forgot those things, either. They followed me throughout my life.

“The church we went to didn’t have many young people, and when I was old enough to date I wanted to have fun! So I picked all the wrong types—the boys



PHOTO SUPPLIED BY EVELYN TIMME

Evelyn Timme’s mother and brother prayed for 40 years for her to return to her church. “3ABN played a big part in this, and we’re just thrilled,” her brother Keith says.

Although her childhood had not been easy, Evelyn recognized that God had always looked after her.

me? Is it too late for Him to take me back? Those thoughts nagged her constantly for many years.

Although her childhood had not been easy, Evelyn recognized that God had always looked after her. “My father moved us from Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Battle Creek, Michigan, when I was around three years of age,” she says. The Depression Era had just begun, and things were

who liked to drink and smoke—and by the age of 16 I had left the church.

“I was married for the first time when I was 19. We had a daughter, and my husband joined the service as a paratrooper. Then I discovered that he was dating other women overseas, and I thought, *No one is going to do that to me!* So I started dating other men myself, and found one that was 11 years older. I got divorced from my first husband, and married to the second, but that only lasted a year, because he was an alcoholic and I couldn’t take it.”

After her second divorce, Evelyn met and married her third husband, and had another daughter. Evelyn began feeling an urge to go back to church, but

when she spoke to her husband about it, she quickly discovered that his view of religion was altogether different from hers.

“He was raised Lutheran, but now claimed to be agnostic,” she says. “In fact, he tried his best to get me to be one. We went to the Lutheran church for a while and even sent our girls to a Lutheran school. But then we stopped going. I was always a believer, but my husband absolutely refused to hear anything about me going to an Adventist church. I didn’t want to cause trouble in our marriage because I had already been divorced twice—I just couldn’t go through that again.”

But something else was going on behind the scenes. “My mother and little brother

Keith had remained Seventh-day Adventists, and all through those years I knew that they were praying for me. And, of course, the Holy Spirit wouldn't leave me alone!" she says.

In 2000, Evelyn began reading the Bible all the way through. "I read it five times in the next five years," she says. "You see, I had

about the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The minister said, 'Ask Evelyn about it. She used to be one,' and I remember saying that they believed in the Ten Commandments. Then I started reciting the Fourth Commandment, 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. . . .' That's when the pastor broke in and changed the subject, because I don't think he wanted to get into that." Evelyn pauses, then adds, "I never went back."

One day she discovered a new TV station on her cable lineup. "I was flipping through the channels when I discovered 3ABN and I absolutely loved Pastor Doug Batchelor. It didn't take me long to realize that he was a Seventh-day Adventist, so I called my brother to ask him if he knew about 3ABN."

Keith was overjoyed. "When she called me and asked if I knew about 3ABN I told her that we watch it all the time! Then she told me she did, too, and the more she watched and studied her Bible, the more she wanted to go back to an Adventist church."

Evelyn and her daughter Theresa looked up the Fort Wayne First Seventh-day Adventist Church, and came to worship with them one Sabbath.

"My mother had taken Theresa with her to an Adventist church a few times when she

was very young," she says, "but I never realized how much she got from that. When we came in the doors we were greeted with open arms. They were so friendly and sweet, and I remember my daughter looking at me and saying, 'Mom, we're home.'"

There was much rejoicing in heaven—and on earth—when Evelyn and her daughter Theresa were baptized. Her brother Keith and his wife Sharon were there from Florida to celebrate the occasion with them.

"We felt a lot of joy," Keith says. "Because of the fact that we were Adventists, her husband had not wanted her to have much contact with us over the years. So it was very special for us to be able to be there for their baptism. 3ABN played a big part in this, and we're just thrilled. My mother and I had been praying for her for more than 40 years," he says. "I wish my mother was still alive to see it happen."

Evelyn will be 85 years old next month. "We have a wonderful pastor, named Ramon Ulangca, and I love my church family," she says. "I am so happy to be back in church after 65 years.

"I want people to know that it's never too late," she adds. "I want them to know that we can be saved—no matter what we've done. The Bible says in 1 John 1:19, 'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.'

"It also tells us in James 5:16 (NAS) to 'Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.' *I know that's true.* My mother and brother's prayers made a huge difference in my life. So never give up. *Never give up.*" ■

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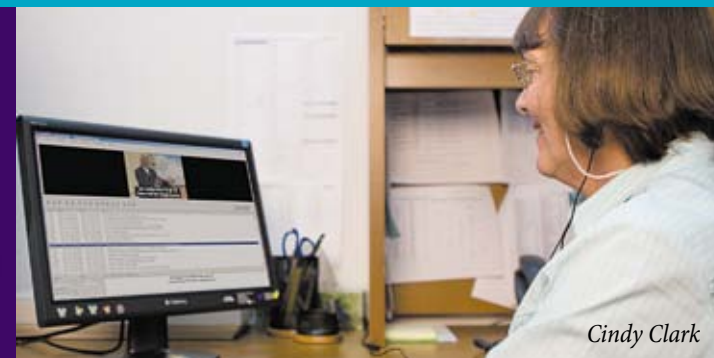
always felt that I was too wicked for the Lord to forgive me. I had cheated on my husband, and I felt so guilty. But then I got to King David's story in the Bible, and realized that the Lord forgave him from his grave sins. That gave me hope! I knew that God would forgive me, too, and that helped a lot.

"My husband suffered from Alzheimer's disease for the last six or seven years of his life," Evelyn continues. "I spent a lot of time caring for him, and two of my granddaughters moved in with me to help. During that time I began to attend another Sunday-keeping church with a friend, and we were taking Bible studies when, out of the blue, one of the girls in the group asked

May Prayer Focus: Physical Illnesses

year of Prayer As our continuing Year of Prayer, please lift up your prayers to the Lord for those who are suffering from physical illnesses. We ask you to earnestly pray, claiming the promise of James 5:16 (NAS), "Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."

NEEDED: A Few Special People



Cindy Clark

The note simply read, “It would be nice if you did an article on closed captioning. I am totally deaf and appreciate each close captioned program. Please tell the deaf community how it works. Many would like to know. Much love, and thank you, Art.”

Art’s note brought back to mind that there are nearly 25 million television viewers who are

easily by pushing the CC (closed caption) button on your TV or remote control. Sometimes TVs require you to go through several menu preferences to find it, and closed captioning will usually stay on until someone turns it off.

What does it take to close caption our programs? Well, if we were to outsource it to commercial businesses, the cost would be staggering! Depending on the type of program, it could cost anywhere between \$400 to \$2,100 per hour! Then add the fact that almost none of our programs are scripted, so they would have to transcribe each word—adding several hundred dollars more to each hour.

So what can we do? The Lord has blessed 3ABN with some very special people who have decided to dedicate time and effort to help us with this very important ministry. They volunteer several hours out of their day to bring the three angels’ messages to their deaf brothers and sisters.

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But what is closed captioning, and how do you get it? Closed captioning is a system where we can display the audio portion of the TV program as text on your screen. You can turn it on and off

“We definitely need more volunteers to help us with closed captioning, though,” says Moses Primo, 3ABN’s Director of Broadcasting and Engineering. “There are 168 hours of programming on each network each week, and we’re adding more episodes all the time.”

Cindy Clark is in charge of volunteer closed captioners, and spends many hours going over the programs volunteers send back to her each week.

“We’re so grateful for those who are already helping,” she says. “I have a lady who sends me back 3 or 4 completed programs every week.”

When asked what it takes to be a good closed captioning volunteer, she says, “First of all, they need to have several hours a day for closed captioning. Some volunteers want to work on it 15 minutes a day, and it takes them three months to get a single program back to us. This project is not for everyone. It takes a lot of time and dedication each day, and it

What you need to be a successful closed captioning volunteer:

- A computer running Windows XP or better
- A printer is handy for printing out the directions for the software program
- Internet access with a minimum of DSL speed (preferably hi-speed)
- An e-mail account
- Good typing and spelling skills
- Several hours a day to dedicate to this project


Is this is for you? Then here’s how to get started: Point your browser to mail.3abn.org/CC/

takes commitment. But if you enjoy detailed work, have good typing and spelling skills, and can dedicate several hours a day to it, then we want to hear from you!”

We believe that God will impress special people to help us with this enormous task. Won’t you pray and ask the Lord if this is something He would have you do? You can bring new hope to those who are so desperately seeking the Lord. ■

This schedule is an overview of the program lineup for North American and website broadcasts. Check out the schedule listings on our website, 3abn.org, for additional details and program changes.

Abbreviations and symbols: PDT = Pacific Daylight Saving Time (UTC-7); MDT = Mountain Daylight Saving Time (UTC-6); CDT = Central Daylight Saving Time (UTC-5); EDT = Eastern Daylight Saving Time (UTC-4). **CC** = Closed captioned. **L** = Live program. **★** = New series. **↻** = Repeat of live program. Program titles in red are changes effective this month.



Thursday LIVE / May 2009

Time: Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Central

May 7	Roy Gain: "How to Apply Principles from the Biblical Law"	May 21	TBA
May 14	3ABN Behind the Scenes	May 28	3ABN Spring Camp Meeting

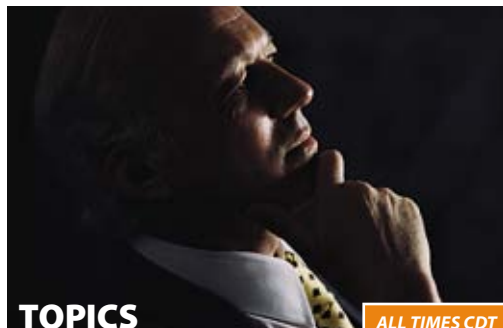
For more program information, please visit our website, www.3abn.org



GIVE ME THE BIBLE

FIVE HAVE FALLEN

We invite you to watch the finger of God as He moves down through nation after nation in "Five Have Fallen." With utmost accuracy, God foretold what would take place hundred of years before it happened, and this series will bring us up to our present time so you'll be able to understand what is happening today. Watch Bible prophecy come alive in our on-going live series, *Give Me the Bible*, with Pastor Kenneth Cox, beginning Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. CDT, right here on 3ABN!



TOPICS	ALL TIMES CDT		
Babylon	Thu	5/14	7 p.m.
Medo-Persia	Fri	5/15	7 p.m.
Greece	Sat	5/16	11 a.m.
Pagan Rome	Sat	5/16	7 p.m.
Papal Rome	Sun	5/17	7 p.m.

May 14– May 17	LIVE Give Me the Bible: "Five Have Fallen." Thu.–Sun. 7:00–8:00 p.m.; Sat. 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, 7:00–8:00 p.m. CDT.
May 27– May 30	LIVE 3ABN Spring Camp Meeting: "The Year of Prayer." Wed. 7:00 p.m.; Thu. 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 2:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon, 2:30 p.m. CDT. 3ABN Ten Commandments Weekend: "Ancient Words—Ever True." Fri. 6:00–10:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. CDT.

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▼ SUNDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Breath of Life (Walter Pearson) CC
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) CC
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	Battles of Faith
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	Digging Up the Past (David Down)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) CC
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox) CC
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	His Words Are Life/Grandma's House
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Kids' Time Praise
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	India: Face to Face/World Prophecy News
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	Bible Alive (Dwight Hall)
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Inspirational Hour
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	Bible Rx (Jim Marcum)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Marriage in God's Hands
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3ABN On the Road
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	IIW Mini-Series (Shawn Boonstra) CC
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) ↻
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	...continued
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	...continued
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	The Carter Report (John Carter)
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Hope on Fire CC
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Celebrating Life in Recovery (Cheri Peters) CC
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	Issues & Answers
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	Romans—Books of the Book (Dr. and Mrs. Gugliotto) CC
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	Faith Chapel
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Mon	Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	Wonderfully Made
10:00p	11:00p	Mon	1:00a	Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart) CC
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	ASI Video Magazine (Dan Houghton)
11:00p	Mon	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

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▼ MONDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Up Close CC
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	Celebrating Life in Recovery (Cheri Peters) CC
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	...continued
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Faith Chapel
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	World Prophecy News/Grandma's House
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Janice's Attic (Janice Smith)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Wonderfully Made
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	House Calls (John Lomacang)
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Thinking About Home (Kathy Matthews)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen) CC
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	His Harvest Is Ready (C. A. Murray)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	Digging Up the Past (David Down)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Radical Prayer (Derek Morris) ★ CC
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Grandma's House/His Words Are Life
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins)
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	ShareHim Newsmagazine
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Homecoming 2008
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Melody From My Heart
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	House Calls (John Lomacang)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	World of Praise (Wintley Phipps) CC
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	The Carter Report (John Carter)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Tue	Hebrews—Books of the Book (Gibson/Rafferty) CC
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	Issues & Answers
10:00p	11:00p	Tue	1:00a	Hope on Fire CC
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen) CC
11:00p	Tue	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

▼ TUESDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Wonderfully Made
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Bible Alive (Dwight Hall)
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	Nature's Lesson Book (Greg Evans)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	Faith Chapel
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Everlasting Gospel CC
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Bible Rx (Jim Marcum)
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) ▶
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	...continued
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Help Yourself to Health (Agatha Thrash)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	Variety
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Romans—Books of the Book (Dr. and Mrs. Gugliotto) CC
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	3ABN On the Road
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Let's Cook Together
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart) CC
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Kids' Time Praise
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	ASI Video Magazine (Dan Houghton)
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	ShareHim Newsmagazine
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Secrets Unsealed Presents...
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	Battles of Faith
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Discover (David Asscherick) CC
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Wed	Ten Commandments Weekend 2008
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Wed	1:00a	Special Feature
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00p	Wed	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

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▼ WEDNESDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE	
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a		Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart) CC
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a		Homecoming 2008
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a		World of Praise (Wintley Phipps) CC
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Teen Pathways
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a		Generation of Youth for Christ 2008
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a		Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		Back to Nature/Grandma's House
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a		His Words Are Life/World Prophecy News
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		Thinking About Home (Kathy Matthews)
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a		3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a		Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox) CC
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a		Marriage in God's Hands (Tom and Alane Waters)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon		Revelation Now (Jac Colon)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p		In Search of Truth (Charles Byrd) CC
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p		Hope on Fire CC
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins)
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p		Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		World of Praise (Wintley Phipps) CC
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p		3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p		Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p		Generation of Youth for Christ 2008
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		...continued
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p		Amazing Adventure (Doug Batchelor)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		...continued
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p		3ABN On the Road
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p		Bible Rx (Jim Marcum)
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) CC
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p		3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p		It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) CC
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		Romans—Books of the Book (Dr. and Mrs. Gugliotto) CC
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Thu		Revelation Insights (Lyle Albrecht)
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Thu	1:00a		Secrets Unsealed Presents...
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		...continued
11:00p	Thu	1:00a	2:00a		3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		...continued

▼ THURSDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE	
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a		Help Yourself to Health (Agatha Thrash)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		Hebrews—Books of the Book (Gibson/Rafferty) CC
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a		House Calls (John Lomacang)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a		Health for a Lifetime (Don Mackintosh)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Issues & Answers
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a		Amazing Facts Presents... (Doug Batchelor) CC
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		Romans—Books of the Book (Dr. and Mrs. Gugliotto) CC
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a		Body & Spirit (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		ASI Video Magazine (Dan Houghton)
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a		IIW Mini-Series (Shawn Boonstra) CC
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		...continued
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a		3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a		Nature's Lesson Book (Greg Evans)
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a		Liberty Insider (Lincoln Steed)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon		Keepers of the Flame
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		Health Headlines/World Prophecy News
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p		Secrets Unsealed Presents...
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p		Melody From My Heart
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		Let's Cook Together
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p		Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30		Marriage in God's Hands
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p		3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30		...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p		Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30		Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p		Kids' Time Praise
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30		Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p		The Carter Report (John Carter)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30		...continued
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p		Central Study Hour CC
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30		...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p		3ABN Today LIVE 🔴
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30		...continued
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p		...continued
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30		...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p		Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox) CC
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30		...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Fri		Celebrating Life in Recovery (Cheri Peters) CC
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30		...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Fri	1:00a		Heaven's Point of View (Hal Steenson) CC
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30		Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
11:00p	Fri	1:00a	2:00a		3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) 🔵
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30		...continued

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▼ FRIDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (cont.)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	White Horse Media Presents... (Steve Wohlberg)
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	Hope on Fire CC
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	The Carter Report (John Carter)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	...continued
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	Central Study Hour CC
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	...continued
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	Body & Spirit Aerobics (Dick Nunez)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Kids' Time Praise
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Making Waves (Jim Ayer)
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Special Feature
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Wonderfully Made
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	Digging Up the Past (David Down)
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Ten Commandments Weekend 2008
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	Up Close CC
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart) CC
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	Abundant Living (Curtis & Paula Eakins)
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	Discover (David Asscherick) CC
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Variety
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Breath of Life (Walter Pearson) CC
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Melody From My Heart
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Homecoming 2008
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) CC
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen) CC
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Everlasting Gospel CC
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Sat	ShareHim Newsmagazine
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	Exalting His Word (Shelley Quinn) CC
10:00p	11:00p	Sat	1:00a	Keepers of the Flame
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	India: Face to Face/His Words Are Life
11:00p	Sat	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued

▼ SATURDAY

PDT	MDT	CDT	EDT	◀ CHOOSE YOUR TIME ZONE
Midnt	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	Revelation Now (Jac Colon)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	3ABN On the Road
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	Melody From My Heart
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	In the Footsteps of Paul (Tony Moore)
3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	It Is Written (Shawn Boonstra) CC
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Hebrews—Books of the Book (Gibson/Rafferty) CC
4:00a	5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	His Words Are Life/Back to Nature
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Kids' Time Praise
5:00a	6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
6:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	3ABN Today
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	...continued
7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	Central Study Hour CC
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00a	9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Worship Hour
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	Noon	Give Me the Bible (Kenneth Cox) CC
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00a	11:00a	Noon	1:00p	Amazing Adventure (Doug Batchelor)
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00a	Noon	1:00p	2:00p	Ten Commandments Weekend 2008
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued
Noon	1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	House Calls (John Lomacang)
12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	...continued
1:00p	2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	3ABN Today
1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	...continued
2:00p	3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	Maranatha Mission Stories (Dick Duerksen) CC
2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	Kids' Time (Brenda Walsh)
3:00p	4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	Kids' Time Praise
3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	Tiny Tots for Jesus (Linda Johnson)
4:00p	5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	Laymen Ministries (Jeff Reich)
4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	Praise! (Kelly Mowrer)
5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	Discover (David Asscherick) CC
5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	...continued
6:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	Mark—Books of the Book (Shepherd/Hart) CC
6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	In Search of Truth (Charles Byrd) CC
7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	3ABN Today
7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	...continued
8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Revelation Now (Jac Colon)
8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	...continued
9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	Sun	Adventist Youth Conference 2008
9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	...continued
10:00p	11:00p	Sun	1:00a	3ABN On the Road
10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	...continued
11:00p	Sun	1:00a	2:00a	3ABN Today
11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	...continued



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CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

Christian Concerns is a continuing series featuring a variety of speakers who address issues, and present matters of concern to all Christians. Be sure to tune in Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m., and on Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., CDT.

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CDT	SUNDAY
2:00a	When God's People Pray
2:30	Health for a Lifetime
3:00a	Heaven's Point of View
3:30	Faith Chapel
4:00a	A Closer Look
4:30	...continued
5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00a	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
6:30	Freedom's Ring/The StoryHouse
7:00a	Your Story Hour
7:30	Bible Answers
8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued
9:00a	His Words Are Life/Melody From My H.
9:30	The Bible in Living Sound
10:00a	Central Study Hour
10:30	...continued
11:00a	Worship Hour
11:30	...continued
Noon	Lift Him Up
12:30	Marriage in God's Hands
1:00p	Discover Prophecy
1:30	...continued
2:00p	It Is Written
2:30	It's Your Money!
3:00p	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat) ♻️
3:30	...continued
4:00p	...continued
4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued
6:00p	A Closer Look
6:30	...continued
7:00p	More Abundant Life
7:30	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
8:00p	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued
9:00p	Bible Answers LIVE ♻️
9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Marriage in God's Hands
11:00p	Homeschool of Health
11:30	Freedom's Ring/The StoryHouse
Mon	3ABN On Location
12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued

CDT	MONDAY	CDT	TUESDAY
2:00a	Help Yourself to Health	2:00a	Bible Answers LIVE ♻️
2:30	Faith Chapel	2:30	...continued
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Heaven's Point of View	3:30	By My Spirit
4:00a	Kids' Time	4:00a	Kids' Time
4:30	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?	4:30	Health for a Lifetime
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	When God's People Pray	6:00a	Issues & Answers
6:30	Christian Concerns	6:30	Freedom's Ring/Endtime Insights
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Abundant Living	7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Rags to Riches
8:00a	3ABN Today	8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio ⚡	9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00a	Bible Answers	10:00a	More Abundant Life
10:30	His Words Are Life/Your Health News	10:30	Homeschool of Health
11:00a	3ABN On the Road	11:00a	3ABN On the Road
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Noon	Your Story Hour	Noon	Your Story Hour
12:30	Freedom's Ring/Melody From My Heart	12:30	In Search of the Truth
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	By My Spirit
1:30	Faith Chapel	1:30	Lift Him Up
2:00p	Kids' Time	2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	Left Behind: Fact or Fiction?	2:30	Health for a Lifetime
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Wonderfully Made	3:30	Women at the Well
4:00p	3ABN On Location	4:00p	3ABN On Location
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations	5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road	6:00p	3ABN On the Road
6:30	...continued	6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Abundant Living	7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Rags to Riches
8:00p	Heaven's Point of View	8:00p	Issues & Answers
8:30	Stop Smoking Clinic	8:30	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
9:00p	3ABN Today	9:00p	3ABN Today
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour	10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Wonderfully Made	10:30	Women at the Well
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Tue	3ABN On Location	Wed	3ABN On Location
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

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CDT	WEDNESDAY	CDT	THURSDAY
2:00a	Help Yourself to Health	2:00a	Help Yourself to Health
2:30	Breath of Life	2:30	In Search of the Truth
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Bible Answers	3:30	Bible Answers
4:00a	Kids' Time	4:00a	Kids' Time
4:30	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer	4:30	Health for a Lifetime
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	Issues & Answers	6:00a	When God's People Pray
6:30	Christian Concerns	6:30	The StoryHouse/Endtime Insights
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Your Family H.	7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Growing in Grace
8:00a	3ABN Today	8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00a	It's Your Money!	10:00a	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
10:30	Homeschool of Health	10:30	Stop Smoking Clinic
11:00a	3ABN On the Road	11:00a	3ABN On the Road
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Noon	Your Story Hour	Noon	Your Story Hour
12:30	Thinking About Home	12:30	Heaven's Point of View
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	By My Spirit
1:30	Health Headlines/Abundant Living	1:30	Lift Him Up
2:00p	Bible Answers LIVE	2:00p	Kids' Time
2:30	...continued	2:30	Health for a Lifetime
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines
3:30	Wonderfully Made	3:30	It Is Written
4:00p	3ABN On Location	4:00p	3ABN On Location
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations	5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road	6:00p	3ABN On the Road
6:30	...continued	6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Your Family H.	7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Growing in Grace
8:00p	Issues & Answers	8:00p	3ABN Today LIVE
8:30	His Words Are Life/Freedom's Ring	8:30	...continued
9:00p	3ABN Today	9:00p	...continued
9:30	...continued	9:30	...continued
10:00p	Your Story Hour	10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Wonderfully Made	10:30	It Is Written
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Thu	3ABN On Location	Fri	3ABN On Location
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (repeat)
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

CDT	FRIDAY	CDT	SATURDAY
2:00a	3ABN Today LIVE (cont.)	2:00a	Lift Him Up
2:30	...continued	2:30	Genesis to Revelation Seminar
3:00a	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00a	3ABN On the Road
3:30	By My Spirit	3:30	...continued
4:00a	Central Study Hour	4:00a	A Closer Look
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00a	Musical Meditations	5:00a	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00a	In Search of the Truth	6:00a	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
6:30	More Abundant Life	6:30	More Abundant Life
7:00a	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00a	Your Story Hour
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Melody From M.H.	7:30	Bible Answers
8:00a	3ABN Today	8:00a	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00a	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	9:00a	Melody From My H./Endtime Insights
9:30	...continued	9:30	Christian Concerns
10:00a	Bible Answers	10:00a	Central Study Hour
10:30	Homeschool of Health	10:30	...continued
11:00a	3ABN On the Road	11:00a	Worship Hour
11:30	...continued	11:30	...continued
Noon	Your Story Hour	Noon	Heaven's Point of View
12:30	Thinking About Home	12:30	Women at the Well
1:00p	Help Yourself to Health	1:00p	Discover Prophecy
1:30	Breath of Life	1:30	...continued
2:00p	Kids' Time	2:00p	When God's People Pray
2:30	Dynamics in the Science of Prayer	2:30	Faith Chapel
3:00p	Voice of Prophecy/Between the Lines	3:00p	House Calls
3:30	Marriage in God's Hands	3:30	...continued
4:00p	3ABN On Location	4:00p	3ABN On the Road
4:30	...continued	4:30	...continued
5:00p	Musical Meditations	5:00p	Musical Meditations
5:30	...continued	5:30	...continued
6:00p	3ABN On the Road	6:00p	A Closer Look
6:30	...continued	6:30	...continued
7:00p	The Bible in Living Sound	7:00p	Heaven's Point of View
7:30	Classic Radio Sermons/Melody From M.H.	7:30	Rags to Riches/Growing in Grace
8:00p	Worship Hour	8:00p	3ABN Today
8:30	...continued	8:30	...continued
9:00p	3ABN Today	9:00p	Bible Answers
9:30	...continued	9:30	Christian Concerns
10:00p	Your Story Hour	10:00p	Your Story Hour
10:30	Marriage in God's Hands	10:30	Stop Smoking Clinic
11:00p	Crossroads on 3ABN Radio	11:00p	Faith Chapel
11:30	...continued	11:30	By My Spirit
Sat	Discover Prophecy	Sun	Discover Prophecy
12:30	...continued	12:30	...continued
1:00a	3ABN Today	1:00a	3ABN Today
1:30	...continued	1:30	...continued

Spinach Frittatas



CHEF MARK ANTHONY will be providing delicious meals at our Spring Camp Meeting and Ten Commandments Weekend. He travels extensively presenting seminars and cooking shows promoting a plant-based diet and nutrition. For more information about his ministry, call 702-236-3280, or visit his website: ChefMarkAnthony.com.

by Mark Anthony

Frittatas—they're easy and great! Traditionally frittatas are an egg, meat, and dairy dish which is primarily served for breakfast. But this special recipe is completely vegan! I've taken out all the animal products—without taking out any of the taste. It's a great source of protein that your family can enjoy for any meal.

SPINACH FRITTATAS

- ½ lb spinach, fresh or frozen, drained
- safflower oil, for oiling pan
- 1 lb. firm tofu, crumbled
- ½ cup soy milk, rice milk, or other non-dairy milk of choice
- 2 Tbsp. arrowroot
- 2 Tbsp. nutritional yeast flakes
- 1 Tbsp. garlic, minced
- 1½ tsp. agar-agar flakes
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp. sea salt
- ¼ tsp. turmeric
- ¼ cup freshly chopped basil
- ¼ cup freshly chopped parsley
- 1 cup red bell pepper, finely diced
- ½ cup green onions, thinly sliced
- ½ cup vegan soy mozzarella cheese, shredded

Lightly oil a 10-inch quiche pan or spring-form pan and set aside. In a food processor, place the tofu, soy milk, arrowroot, nutritional yeast flakes, garlic, agar-agar, Dijon mustard, salt, and turmeric, and process for 2 minutes, or until it forms a smooth purée. Pour half of the tofu mixture into the prepared quiche pan, evenly distribute the spinach and the remaining ingredients in the pan, and then top with the remaining tofu mixture. Using a spoon, slightly swirl the two mixtures together, and then smooth the top. Bake at 375°F for 35 to 45 minutes, or until the filling is firm to the touch, and dry on the top. Remove the frittata from the oven, and allow to cool for 10 minutes before cutting. Serve warm, cold, or at room temperature. You can also pan fry individual servings in an omelet pan, fold, and finish off in the oven on a baking sheet. Garnish with a checkerboard vegan cheese melt. Serve with sautéed potatoes and fresh fruit.



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Fever Blisters and SUNBURN



by Dr. Agatha Thrash

Cold sores or fever blisters are the bane of life for some individuals, while others escape ever having a single one. Still others develop fever blisters only after some kind of trauma, such as sunburn.

Fever blisters are caused by the Herpes I, or Herpes simplex I, virus, and often start in late childhood. They recur from time to time, causing one to develop a painful lesion on the lip for as much as a week or ten days. A fever blister begins with a red spot, proceeds to a blister, becomes a crusted lesion, and finally a shallow ulcer.

But here's some good news! The entire course of the disorder

can be substantially shortened by a very simple treatment. When the red spot appears—or even before, if there is a bit of tingling and burning—put an ice cube on the lesion and hold it there for 30 to 60 minutes. Usually the fever blister will be entirely eradicated by this simple measure.

Another important preventative measure is to avoid sunburn. It not only causes fever blisters, but other problems, too. If you carefully time the length of sunlight exposure, you should always be able to avoid sunburns.

The human body should always be treated delicately, and

should not be abused in any way, even by getting too much sunshine. The sun can burn your skin so that it ages more rapidly, and it will cause your skin to be more susceptible to various diseases of aging, such as keratoses, pigmented spots, warty lesions, etc.

Sunburns can also alter the pigment of your skin, causing other disorders such as depigmented spots, or small areas of vitiligo. Freckling and other pigmented spots may become permanent after a severe sunburn, and too much sun can also cause a flare-up of psoriasis. Sunburn can cause you to become feverish, developing a fever up to 102–103°F. And if you're very sensitive to the sun, you can develop low blood pressure, or even faint. The source of the low blood pressure is the dilation of blood vessels in the skin, which draws much blood to the surface with a relative lack of blood in the interior of the body.

One man who had innumerable fever blisters all his life stopped having them, and never had another, when he stopped eating chocolate. Once he had a piece of devil's food cake and a fever blister suddenly reappeared. It was probably the chocolate, but sugar could have played a part, too.

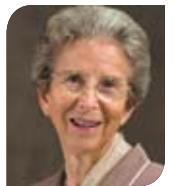
It is felt that the herpes virus may be linked to cancer of the mouth, so if you are subject to fever blisters, this is another reason why you should never smoke. Powdered goldenseal may be applied to a fever blister with a toothpick, moistening it with a bit of water. This will often

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substantially relieve the pain and swelling.

In order to prevent fever blisters:

- Keep your extremities well clothed. Your body can be more easily attacked by viruses if your extremities become chilled.
- Avoid emotional tension, since that promotes the onset of fever blisters.
- Limit the use of concentrated foods, since the defense mechanisms of your body are handicapped if the blood has to deal with a load of sugar, salt, oil, and other heavy nutrients. We should always eat as little as we can get by with as long as weight is maintained. ■



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DISAPPOINTMENT AND HOPE

by Michael Prewitt

What could be more exciting for Christians than proof that Jesus was returning soon? To many believers in the 1830s and '40s, William Miller's explanation of Daniel 8:14, along with events in the world, and signs in the sky,* seemed to show just that. William's sermons and tracts convinced many thousands to join the movement.

We can scarcely imagine the emotions of the Millerites as the nearness of the event they desired above all else passed from years, to months, to weeks, to days. The blessed hope! The start of eternity in glory! Those who believed the Second Coming was near were overcome with joy and hope, while others scoffed—or trembled.

Imagine, then, the crushing blow as each date for the Second Coming in 1843 and early 1844 passed. Though shaken, William and his supporters believed their basic understanding was correct. They had studied the prophecies and history again and again. The whole system seemed solid, and past events lined up perfectly.

It seemed the Holy Spirit had blessed their movement with His presence—but still their Lord had not come. They felt torn between what ought to be, and what was. Many gave up and left the movement, while others, including William, still believed they were on the right track, yet somehow wrong in the details.

In August 1844, at a camp meeting of the believers, Samuel S. Snow declared what would be known as the final accepted Millerite date for the end of the 2300-day prophecy of Daniel 8. Using the calendar of the Karaite Jews, and basing the day of Christ's return on the day of the cleansing of the sanctuary (Yom Kippur) that year, Snow gave to the group October 22, 1844. It was brilliant and convincing scholarship, and the Millerite believers were once again jubilant, hopeful. Yet the object of their fondest hopes was not to be. October 22 came—and went. It was another bitter blow.

“Our fondest hopes and expectations were blasted, and such a spirit of weeping came over us as I never experienced before...,” said Hiram Edson, a

Millerite. “We wept, and wept, till the day dawn.”

The larger share of Millerites abandoned their beliefs. Others persisted, offering various explanations and revisions. William Miller could not pinpoint his mistake, and died on December 20, 1849, still believing Jesus was coming soon.

Was it all for nothing? Would the 2300-day prophecy never be understood? What the Millerites could not have known was that two important streams of thought were about to converge. One stream was a belief in the historical fulfillment of the 2300-day prophecy. The other, a more thorough understanding of the “judgment”—the final reckoning of good and evil before God.

Let's turn back the clock to the early 1800s where we find Manuel de Lacunza, a Jesuit priest exiled to Italy from his homeland of Chile. All who knew him believed him to be an exceptionally devout Christian. Disguised under the pen name Juan Josafat Ben-Ezra (as though a converted Jew), he wrote a book, *The Coming of the Messiah in Glory and Majesty*,

but he never saw the influence it would have. His book was first published in Spanish in 1811, about 10 years after his death, and an English version was printed in 1827. It spread widely and became all the more popular in Protestant circles after the Catholic Church added it to their list of forbidden books.

Lacunza's book covered a lot of ground, but two themes are worth noting: First, that the first and second advents of Christ are the key points of history and prophecy, and both very important for Christians to understand. Second, that the Bible describes two judgments, and two resurrections—one before and one after the 1,000 years of Revelation 20.

Many who were studying the prophecies read Lacunza's book, and although not free of error, it nevertheless stirred up new thoughts—chiefly that a resurrection prior to the Second Coming and the millennium required a judgment which must come first. Next month we'll explore where this idea led. ■

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AFTER A PAINTING BY ALEJANDRO OCCARELLI

The writings of Manuel de Lacunza had a far-reaching influence, opening new lines of thought within the Second Advent movement.



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Did You Know?

STORIES FROM 3ABN'S EARLY YEARS

A LETTER OF CREDIT



by Hal Steenson

The phone call came from Scientific Atlanta with the estimate for the equipment needed to put 3ABN on satellite. Sue, who was in charge of their finance department, informed Danny that it would cost \$350,000 to have the satellite uplink dish and transmitter built and installed. Then she told

“No, I don’t,” he replied honestly.

Just a few days earlier, Danny had been praising God for his encounter with the district sales representative for this very company. As he’d shared the miracles God had already performed, the man had seemed impressed. It must have been orchestrated by God, but now everything seemed to come to a standstill.

A few days later, he received another call from that sales rep. After hearing about their conversation, he encouraged Danny to call Sue again, and tell her about the miracles.

“Sue, I wonder if I could take a moment to tell you how this station has come about,” Danny began. After telling her the miraculous stories, he didn’t ask her to make an exception to the company’s policies; he just told her the Lord had impressed him that He would supply all his needs. He also told her he believed the money would be there when the equipment was ready to be delivered.

She asked if he really thought

that he could come up with \$350,000 in three months.

“Yes,” Danny replied.

Then came the surprise. “I’m a Christian too, and I don’t know why I’m doing this, but I believe you, and I’m going to trust you,” Sue said. “We’ll start immediately on the equipment—but don’t forget—three hundred and fifty thousand dollars!” Then she made arrangements to set up the cost of the equipment on installments until the project was completed.

Danny reflected back to a conversation with a lady he’d met at the laymen’s convention in Colorado. As May Chung listened to him, she seemed impatient.

“We need to get this up and going now, Danny,” she’d said. “What is the problem?”

When he told her that Scientific Atlanta was working on an estimate, and that the equipment would probably cost around \$400,000, she’d had a grand plan.

“Danny, she said, “I’m so impressed that this network needs to be up quickly that I’ll

loan you the money at a very low interest rate, and you can pay it back as the donations come in.”

He had been overwhelmed, but felt that was not what God wanted him to do, so he told May that God would not allow him to go in debt.

Now the first payment was fast approaching, and he was surprised to hear from May again. She told him that he could have the money interest-free, and that he could pay it back whenever he could. Again he said no.

Danny prayed earnestly, knowing that any day Sue would call again.

When the phone rang again, it was May. But this time she told Danny she would give him \$100,000 toward the equipment. “Oh yes,” she added, “I called Ellsworth McKee, a dedicated Adventist, and owner of Little Debbie Snack Cakes. He’s also giving you \$100,000.”

Danny had good news for Sue when she called. He didn’t need a letter of credit—he had a letter from the King of kings! ■

3ABN’s first satellite dish cost over \$350,000. “I don’t know why I’m doing this,” said Sue, the head of Scientific Atlanta’s finance department. And with that, she ordered the equipment with Danny’s down-payment of only \$10,000!

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him she would need a deposit of \$70,000 to begin the work.

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“Do you have a letter of credit?” Sue asked.

Danny thought for a moment. *A letter of credit? I don’t even have a credit card! However, I believe what God impressed on me is true—that I would not have to borrow money to build this station. It’s His vision, and He will always supply, if I will always obey.*

For more on the 3ABN story, see *Mending Broken People*, by Kay Kuzma. It’s available from 3ABN, and online at www.3abn.org. (Hardcover, 396 pages, for a suggested donation of \$15, postpaid in the U.S.)



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THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

by Ben Burkhamer

My father spent many years in the military. He was a drill sergeant at work, and one at home, too. My four sisters and I learned to respect adults from an early age. It was always, “Yessir,” and “Yes, ma’am,” and though we were allowed to question him, in the end we were required to obey.

Dad raised me better than he was raised, and although I knew he loved me, he would never show physical affection. In fact, I have no memory of him ever hugging me, although I’m sure he did.

Then, when I was seven years old, my drill sergeant dad got saved. Suddenly the drinking man who fought in bars became the dad that read the Bible to us for two and three hours at a time, and this went on until I moved out at 18!

My image of God was shaped by my relationship with my dad—I grew up knowing that God loved me, but I couldn’t feel it. Unfortunately, that kept me from having that close, personal relationship I longed for. My

muddled prayers were, *Lord, I know you’re a loving God, but I can’t seem to see You that way.*

After we married, my wife and I were blessed with our first son, Benny. How I loved him, and how I wanted to raise him with a different view of God than the one I still had.

One day, when he was only three months old, my wife and I were both startled when he clearly said, “Hi, Dad.”

We looked at each other in amazement! *Did he really say that out loud?* As the shock wore off, we were both convinced that our son was a genius—but those were the last words he spoke until he was three years old.

Soon we realized that Benny seemed to play a lot by himself. He would fixate on lights, textures, and odd noises. He would spend hours pouring water from one cup to another—the splashing sound delighted him and made him giggle. Then came the day he was diagnosed as autistic.

From the day he was born, Benny bonded with me. An autistic child is so special and

gifted, and it was I who had much to learn. Along the way the Lord taught me many things, but perhaps the most important lesson was one I learned when Benny was five.

We had tried to potty train him for two years—a challenge for any parent, but an especially difficult one for us. Then a flash of inspiration—Benny still loved that splashing sound!

“Benny,” I exclaimed, “you can reproduce that splashing sound in the toilet!” The idea clicked with him—*instant potty training!*

A few weeks later I was struggling again with my view of God when I happened to glance out the window, and what I saw made me laugh. There stood the dog, a curious look on his face, and his head tilted to one side. Right next to him was my son—*“reproducing the splashing sound” in the dog’s water bowl!*

I can’t describe the feelings of love and pride that swelled in my chest. Even though Benny wasn’t doing what was right, he was *trying* to do what was right! My son

was learning and growing—and that made it okay!

Suddenly the Lord spoke to my heart. *Ben, that’s how I see you! I don’t want to smack you*

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down when you do something wrong. I just love you. You’re my son, and you’re learning!

What an epiphany! I felt a huge lump in my throat, and tears ran down my face.

“Thank you, God. I get it,” I managed to whisper, as my throat tightened even more. The love I had in my heart for my son was *the same love He had for me!*

I cannot imagine God loving me more than I love my son Benny. But I know He does. And that changes everything. ■

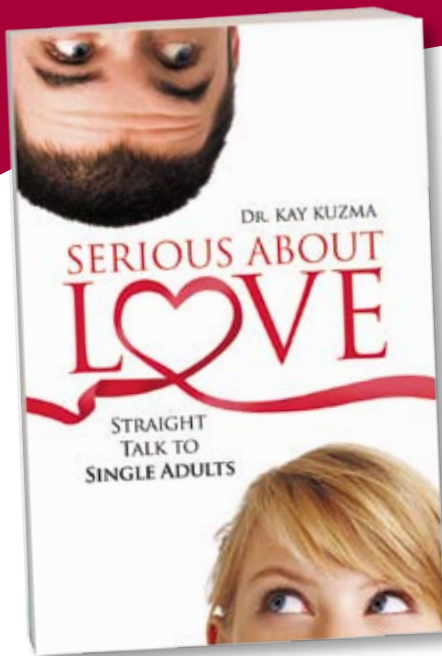


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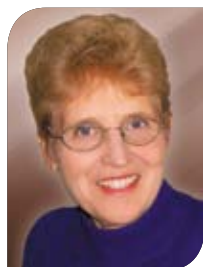
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STRAIGHT TALK TO SINGLE ADULTS



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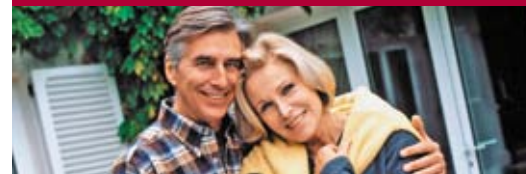
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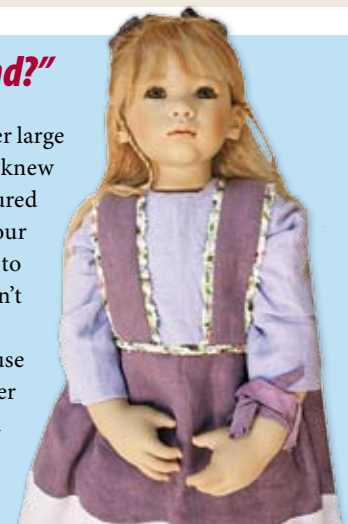


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