

# SALVATION IN SYMBOLS & SIGNS

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I don't know about you, but I've had a hard time getting a handle on the book of Revelation! I've read it more than once, read Bible commentaries and explanations, and attended Revelation seminars; but I just couldn't connect all the dots.

You may wonder why prophecy is important; but in these last days, don't you want to know how events are going to unfurl? Aren't you the least bit curious about what those symbols mean? Well, I have to tell you, as a result of studying on our new Dare to Dream program, *Salvation in Symbols and Signs*, my son Jason and I are finally getting it!

## NEW PROGRAM IDEA



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Let me share with you how this came about. A couple of years ago, 3ABN president and CEO, Danny Shelton, was talking to Pastor James Rafferty about the possibility of having him host a new prophecy program. He told Danny that it would be nice to have a

question and answer format, and Danny thought it was a good idea, and then suggested he do it with me.

About a year and a half ago, we had another conversation about this prophecy program, and I felt impressed to offer it on Dare to Dream. So I asked Pastor Rafferty about it, and he suggested we add his friend, Pastor William Pergerson, to the program.

I immediately connected with his warm smile and gentle, Christ-like manner. He was perfect for the spot of co-host!

## TRAGEDY

My son Jason (who is also my assistant at the network) and I traveled to the General Conference Session in San Antonio, Texas, last year. While we were there, we met with them to finalize plans for the program, and Pastor Pergerson had some great ideas. Then, the unthinkable happened.

Pastor Pergerson was a longtime pilot, and on August 27, 2015, he began to experience engine



Pastor William Pergerson



Hosts of *Salvation in Symbols and Signs* (L to R): Pastor James Rafferty, Dr. Yvonne Lewis, Jason Bradley, Pastor Ivor Myers.



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trouble shortly after taking off from Battle Creek, Michigan, to fly back home to Berrien Springs—a mere 20-minute flight. After his first unsuccessful landing attempt, his plane burst into a ball of flames as he tried to land a second time in a grassy field near the airport.

How tragic! All of us at Dare to Dream were horrified! We could not have imagined that we'd never again see him on this side of Heaven! Although we had not spent much time with him prior to the accident, we felt close to Pastor Pergerson, and felt a great sense of loss.

A few months later, still saddened by his friend's passing but realizing the importance of this series, James told me he'd been thinking about another co-host for *Salvation in Symbols and Signs*. He said that he'd felt impressed to invite Pastor Ivor Myers to be on the program, and we were delighted when he accepted the invitation to co-host. What a dynamic pair! We wish Pastor Pergerson could

have been with us; that would have been so powerful! However, we rest in the blessed assurance that we will be reunited with our friend once more in God's Kingdom.

## QUESTIONS?

On *Salvation in Symbols and Signs*, there's no pressing agenda. We take our time as we go through the book of Revelation. Jason and I are the "students," and we ask questions that we think you might ask.

We encourage you to participate by sending us your written or 30-second video questions. Just send them to [sss@3abn.org](mailto:sss@3abn.org).

You've never heard the book of Revelation taught like this before! To God be the glory. ☺

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