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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ An Unauthorized History Of 3abn

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**Posted by: sister Apr 24 2006, 01:30 PM**

*Takin' care of business...*

Leaving the bright Illinois sunshine behind, entering a corridor, my pupils fully dilate attempting to gather all the available light. Making my way into a cavernous expanse, the echo of my athletic shoes as they slap against the well polished floor, reverberate off a distant wall. The sound of a hand striking against a bank of switches signals the immediate blaze of lights that now illuminate the space before me. Instinctively, I turn my head and my hand springs up to shade my eyes, resting on the brim of my baseball cap. The thump of the basketball accompanies me as I dribble over to the free throw line. I stop. Turning my back to the basket, I raise the ball. In a split second it leaps backward over my head through the air, like a tiger springing for it's prey. A hush falls over the crowd that has gathered, the air is thick with anticipation. Contact! The ball bounces off the backboard echoing through the hushed gym, circling the rim it falls neatly through the net. The previous silence, so thick that you could cut it with a knife, erupts with astonishment as the crowd that has assembled in the basketball court at 3ABN witness "the miracle shot". But this is not my story, it is not I who stands poised at the free throw line. That place is reserved for Danny Shelton.

For a brief moment that particular impression of Danny traces a line across my memories. As I think back over the years at 3ABN, I must admit, it is a truly amazing shot. On how many occasions have I had the opportunity to witness this exhibition of basketball prowess; sometimes successfully executed, sometime not? More than I care to number... A singular thought begins to worm it way up into the foreground of my mind: just how much time has Danny invested endeavoring to perfect this feat of basketball artistry?

Question:

When Danny is occupied on his basketball court and at a myriad of other equally "important" activities that keep him from his office, who does the actual taking care of business at 3ABN?

Answer:

Molly Steenson.

If a bolt of lightning made a direct strike on Danny Shelton, leading to his immediate demise, very little would change in the administrative offices of 3ABN. Of course someone else would have to sign all the documents that lay waiting on Danny's desk, but, if like Danny they only sign the contracts and not read them, that is less than an additional hours work each week. Molly would to continue running the business of 3ABN, as she has done for many years. First as Danny's secretary, now as General Manager and Board member of 3ABN. Many of her responsibilities would not change, only the perks and the title. Hal and Molly Steenson could comfortably slide into the position that Danny currently occupies...at a moments notice.

Even as we speak, preparation is being made for this eventuality. And Danny has played right into Molly's hands. As Hal has often quoted Molly, "Make sure you have them smiling before you hit them in the mouth, that way you won't bruise their lips". Then Hal laughs and the congregation joins in with him. Around T'ville this only produces an uncomfortable silence, too many workers have been on the receiving end, by making the mistake of crossing Molly or getting in the way of something she wants. Ask Linda Shelton, I am sure she has realized the part that Molly played in her dismissal from 3ABN. Danny has been smiling and trusting in Molly for many years. Sister White has warned us about leaning too heavily upon the arm of flesh, but unfortunately for Danny, he is not a reader.

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The major difference between Danny and Linda situations, is the lack of need for any trumped up accusations or other subterfuge to remove him from the throne of power. All it will take is no more secrets. And Molly holds the key to this Pandora's box. Unfortunately, **for the ministry of 3ABN, exchanging Danny for Molly would be like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.**

Come with me behind the scenes at 3ABN and watch some of the preparations as they unfold: Hal has already published his first book, promoted by the ministry. Both Molly and Hal are logging in more on air time and becoming familiar faces to the viewers. Danny has touted Molly publically and in 3ABN publications as a woman of integrity...Molly/integrity? Around the water cooler that is definitely an oxymoron. Molly and Hal's attendance as featured speakers is steadily increasing at 3ABN Rallies. Both are accomplished orators. After spending the last two years being subjected to Danny's repetitious and clumsy attempts at homiletics, too often laced with his emotional venting; is crushingly evident, that he pales in comparison with Hal Steenson's masterful precision in skillfully holding an audience. As Hal demonstrates his verbal charisma, boasting a combination of homespun wisdom, good old southern boy humor and Biblical expertise, Danny has indisputably been outclassed.

Perhaps Danny should wake up, smell the coffee and start reading the writing on the wall, before he finds someone else raising "his baby". Of course, materially he would definitely leave as a wealthy man, all his financial needs provided for life, but like Samson when his hair was shorn, he would loose all of his power and influence. Power and influence are an addictive combination, dangerous as mixing certain prescription medications and alcohol, with the results being just as lethal. As in the case of Samson, the only cure was a true heartrending repentance and humbling of character. Should Danny choose to follow the road of redemption, he would still have to reap the consequences of his actions, but the angels in Heaven would be rejoicing over another sinner saved. *(According to some members of the Shelton clan, if that event were ever to occur, it would be the real miracle story of 3ABN.)*

*To be continued...*

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**Posted by: calvin Apr 24 2006, 03:56 PM**

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**Posted by: Clay Apr 24 2006, 03:59 PM**

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you think it has shifted here Calvin?

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rofl "Behind the Scenes" Paper Tigers, how about "Golden Opportunities"  How about Moses and "what do you have in your hand?"

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**Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 24 2006, 09:23 PM**

oh the wealth of sayings that we could come up with

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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Apr 24 2006, 09:42 PM**

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It's a Danny and the Revelation Seminar.  rofl

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**QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Apr 24 2006, 07:28 PM)**

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AMEN.

**Posted by: Prisca Apr 25 2006, 04:44 AM**

**QUOTE(Nuggie @ Apr 24 2006, 12:46 PM)**

ITA...I'm not taking sides on whether Danny is right or wrong because I've only watched 3ABN in passing and have no interest in watching it, but from what I know of his ministry and after reading this thread, I can't help but think that maybe the people who donate to 3ABN need to be a little more discerning and a little less gullible. Sometimes we Christians practice "salvation by works" in a round-about way...thinking that if we give to a worthy cause (in this case 3ABN) then somehow we're helping to "evangelize", yet those same people won't even say good morning to their neighbor.

Those that remain 'loyal' may state that they are supporting the 'product'. As long as people are testifying that they didn't know about God and didn't understand certain truths, or needed the counsel of Kuzma and Quinn...the product remains, in some eyes, as the most important thing. Not the personalities or faults of the people involved. A little apology, a little change in staff, a little of this and a little of that and people will forgive and go on.

[quote name='summertime' date='Apr 24 2006, 01:27 PM' post='127721']

The problem , in my own thinking, is that people will not believe because the SDA church ,as a whole, will not deal with the problem. . The minister told me to let God take care of Danny's wrongs, but I, so far, have not spoken to a minister, with the exception of a few, who will put their foot out and make it openly known that they are going to quit asking for offerings for 3ABN because of the waste of the money there.

**Summertime,**

Please don't be discouraged because of waste of money or two facedness or anything like that. You do know that God is fully capable of taking care of it. Remember King David? What would we say today, if David were our leader? You do know that he continued to keep Bathsheba in his home as his wife. He never turned her 'out' and it was her son that became the next king, and God blessed Him. It may sound trite to hear what the minister told you, but it can be terribly true.

Priscilla[color=#FF0000]

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believe the point of all these 'revelings' by sister may be that she has been prompted by God to finally tell the truth. Apparently, she was or is around the 3ABN administration enough to know what is going on. Sometimes we need to know the story from first hand experiences. My eyes have been opened for at least 2 years--nothing surprises me, but since I have not been there and cant speak for the people that are, I am grateful for someone who has or is telling the truth. It is not bashing, nor is it a made up story. This is not hearsay, from my own beliefs, it is written by authoratative sources. 'es, in the long run, the Lord will take care of this-eventually, but sometimes it takes his peoples hands, to tell the story the way that it is. I believe that God uses His story, in His way, in His time. Even his disciples told their writings the way that they saw it and in due time for the rest of the world to read the story of Christ when He was on this earth. Reread the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John to see what I mean. Not Everyone, at the time Jesus was on this earth spoke well of Him, but the disciples were less than kind in telling the truth about one another. But the telling of the truth was inspired by God. Truth has reason behind it.

had a cousin, many years ago, who called himself blessed by God and became a self-proclaimed minister with little professional training. and he called many people to God. These people are still in the Church, but he left the church, became wanted for evil doings even by the FBI, and today his ashes are buried in another person's grave. Was he used by God? I don't know but there are many generations of good SDA people whose grandparents were brought into the church by this apparently-most man. Only God will judge him. But he did do a good work for God for a time, He was a dishonest man, he was found to be a bigamist, but the Lord still used him for a season.he was found out to actually be a bigamist. I believe these stories need to be told even though they seem to be about the blessed who in the end seem to be lost.

**Posted by: Zephyr Apr 25 2006, 12:59 PM**

**QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 25 2006, 08:06 AM) □**

This is not hearsay, from my own beliefs, it is written by authoratative sources.

It is hearsay and her say.. So what? Aint nothing wrong with hearsay or hersay. We aint in cott.

**Posted by: sister Apr 25 2006, 02:02 PM**

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*Stay tuned as the story continues...*

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**Posted by: Clay Apr 25 2006, 02:06 PM**

Sister.... no problem from me, just continue posting the facts as you know them to be, and all will be fine..... like I said before, this info is interesting, given that I had never paid much attention to 3ABN before....

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**Posted by: princessdi Apr 25 2006, 03:20 PM**

Question sufficiently answered.....post on!!!!

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**Posted by: sister Apr 25 2006, 05:24 PM**

Clay and princessdi!  Thanks, I will continue...

**Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 25 2006, 05:37 PM**

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Doesn't matter to me either way...like I mentioned in another post I'm not too keen on 3ABN anyway...I just wondered what prompted the history lesson. Question asked and answered. Carry on. Thanks.

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 25 2006, 07:17 PM**


Thank you for giving me some truth about the 3...

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True. Paper Tigers was one of those people who said little, but heard and saw much.

By the way, Sister, one of those thunderstorms is blowing in Thompsonville right now. Are you fleeing the area of West Frankfort Lake Rd and the big yellow house? As Danny says, "What do you have in



your hand?" A shepherd's rod? Or could it be a lightning rod?

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**Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 25 2006, 08:08 PM**

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**Posted by: AmeliaLD Apr 25 2006, 09:07 PM**

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**Posted by: calvin Apr 25 2006, 09:52 PM**

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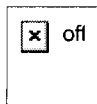
Thanks for giving a straight answer.

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**Posted by: Prisca Apr 26 2006, 04:22 AM**

**QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Apr 26 2006, 02:08 AM)**

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I loved the magnetic storms in the mid-west. They were awesome.

Someone mentioned the souls involved. Imagine being so caught up with day to day survival and business that one's own personal relationship with God is, to say the least, compromised. May this

never be said of any of us.



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**Posted by: Johann Apr 26 2006, 05:29 AM**

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**Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 26 2006, 05:40 AM**

I can say from personal experience, that you can get so caught up in survival and covering your own rearend, that your relationship with God can greatly suffer... It took me a while to get mine back to a place where I actually enjoyed church and discussions about God and HIS LOVE!!!

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**Posted by: denisebyers Apr 26 2006, 06:44 AM**

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Melia, where is it? I haven't seen it.

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**Posted by: Fran Apr 26 2006, 09:42 AM**

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that's our policy here... nothing off limits, just be polite when disagreeing...

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**QUOTE(Fran @ Apr 26 2006, 11:42 AM) □**

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Me too!! There is so much more to read and learn here. Thanks Sister for posting what you have. Its been real interesting.....

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**Posted by: sister Apr 26 2006, 01:06 PM**

*"What do you have in your hand?"...*

There are incidents related that become the stuff from which legends and myths are created. One such story is told of a fund raising event that occurred in the Northwest. **According to legend it came to pass in the open air, at dusk.** That brief magical time between the light of day, where in the brightness of truth can separate itself from falsehood and the dark of night where intrigues are plotted and hatched. **Danny was relating the story of Moses.** Arriving at the juncture where God questions Moses, "What do you have in your hand?" We all know the answer, clasped in Moses' hand is his Shepherd's rod. An account is given of Danny throwing down a stick and unbeknownst to him, a snake slithers out of the grass. As the crowd stands mesmerized, Danny continues on with the story seemingly unaware of what has occurred. And the donations roll in. Upon closer examination, it has been suggested that the real snake in the grass stood on two legs.

So the birth of a new slogan for separating viewers from the contents of their wallets had taken place. But the reality and the intended results comically skewed in different directions. Rather than cold, hard cash all sorts of items were showing up at the compound of 3ABN: boats, RV's, cars, boxed silverware sets, crocheted pillows lovingly crafted by white-haired ladies, and the list goes on and on... The good viewers took the call literally, to the chagrin of Danny Shelton, and Studio B took on the appearance of a major flea market.

To paraphrase the 19th century Scottish poet Robert Burns, "the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray, creating more problems, than the joy and gain envisioned by the schemers".

It has been said that "that which is of God prospers, but not everything that prospers is of God". There is a big yellow house located on the West Frankfort Lake Road. It is the house that Danny built. Not difficult to find, it's location is an open secret in T'ville, only the employees of 3ABN have been forbidden to divulge it's location.

Before it's location was a so closely guarded secret from the viewers, I once heard tell of a man and his wife that were visiting 3ABN from California, a major marketing area for donations. After visiting the studios, turning left onto Highway 50, heading in the direction of West Frankfort, they took the first left onto West Frankfort Lake road. The entire parcel of land on their left was open pasture and a small herd of horses were grazing in the afternoon sunshine. The angle of light hitting some long shafts of dried grass made them appear as if they were straw spun out of pure gold. This field extends from the highway to the next T junction of West Frankfort Lake Road that leads to the driveway of what was the home of Danny and Linda Shelton. That beautifully lite pasture land belongs to 3ABN and the herd of horses grazing there to Danny Shelton.

As the reflection of the afternoon sun brings a faint shimmer of gold to the big yellow house, the

man turns off the ignition of his car, both he and his wife stare in wonder. This huge yellow house facing them on the West Frankfort Lake Road is not the home they had envisioned for Danny and Linda Shelton. As they sit there, the wife slowly opens her purse, her hand reaches for her checkbook. She takes out the check that she had forgotten to give to Molly Steenson after their tour of the studio. How fortunate they had made this detour before heading over to the old studio site to visit the location of the new 3ABN Radio station. The following thought passes through her mind as she shreds the check into tiny pieces: if Danny and Linda can live in an estate like this, 3ABN really doesn't need our donations. Returning to California that was the last check ever logged in that check register with 3ABN as the recipient and across the entry was neatly penned in capital letter one word, VOID.

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As a curtain is pulled back, a familiar face peers out from behind the window observing the rain from the big yellow house on West Frankfort Lake Road. A bolt of lightning, so close that the tremendous roar of thunder that accompanies it is separated by only a fraction of a second, sends him recoiling from his observation post. Not enough time is available for Brandy's children to complete the first number in the childhood countdown for reckoning distance...

The house that Danny built shakes in anticipation with the ever increasing possibility that the next hit could dislodge the actual foundation, its former glory dispersed, scattered by the four winds like a house of cards.

**Wipe the sleet clean: remove Danny Shelton, Molly and Hal Steenson, Walt Thompson and the others that have been involved in supporting this corrupt administration. After the dust has settled and the rubble has been removed, what is left: a world-wide ministry with programming intended to reach people thirsting for the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

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Some years later, Mollie came to 3ABN and took the position of Danny's personal secretary. She immediately started telling Danny and everyone else that God speaks to Danny, and speaks to us through Danny. Then E.T. Everett arrived and took it a step further. She led Danny to believe that whatever thoughts and impressions he had regarding anything were the voice of God. Soon Danny was looking at people and telling them that the Lord was revealing this or that about them. He was being shown things in dreams or visions. If you disagreed with him, you were disagreeing with God himself because he was the voice of God.

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I will never forget the man in Denver, CO at a church I was speaking in. After the service, he told me that I was so fortunate to be working with God's final prophet for the end times. He said that E.G. White was the prophet for her day, but Danny was a much greater prophet.

Danny seems to have surrounded himself with people who enforce that in him, and it has come to the point where Even a board member who works at 3ABN said, when someone disagreed with Danny, "To us, Danny is God."

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**Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 26 2006, 07:52 PM**

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yes I would agree that indeed is appalling....the end cannot justify the means....

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rep.. like I say.... follow the money, and its clear this .org needs to be dismantled and reformed from scratch.....

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Oh my!! I sees whole lot of folks are going to be crispy! □ I hope this all gets sorted out soon, 3ABN can be a and is a powerful tool for speading the Gospel.

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That is something else.....I always like Ty Gibson and Rafferty(hope spelled name right) them too?

**Posted by: beartrap Apr 26 2006, 08:46 PM**

I don't know about Ty and James. I have always liked them, and in person they are both very humble guys. I haven't communicated with either of them since I left 3ABN, except for a brief email with James. Their organization is not part of the church structure, so I doubt their influence means anything much one way or the other.

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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Apr 26 2006, 09:11 PM**

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It's a little more complicated than that. There is "behind the scenes" political arm twisting.

At the Toronto General Conference session, it was voted to make Don Schneider the president of the North American Division (NAD) of the Adventist Church. I believe this may have been done with help from Danny Shelton and others, who were apparently allowed to vote as "at-large" delegates, even though their respective conferences never invited them to do so. I think the "at large" delegates wanted "their man" in office.

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The <http://atoday.com/magazine/archive/2000/julaug2000/news/nadpres.shtml> story says:

**"The GC [General Conference] officers used the provision in the GC bylaws permitting additional at-large delegates to be appointed by the GC committee to invite Danny Shelton, president of 3ABN, and others to come to the GC session as delegates even though they were not selected as delegates by the union conference where they reside. "**

**"...it appears that the votes were there to give Schneider a majority...."**

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Although I was not in Toronto, and was not a witness to all of this, I have always suspected that Don Schneider serves - to a degree - at the pleasure of "Danny Shelton and others" as mentioned in this story.

Now, I ask you, if you were the NAD president, how could you turn against the "delegates" who voted to put you into office in the first place, if that is what happened?

So, it would be reasonable to guess that the NAD supports Danny Shelton.

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**Posted by: Prisca Apr 27 2006, 04:26 AM**

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guess that this is to speak my mind. This comes from someone who was a genuine advocate for anything once shown on 3ABN. But now, with the whole world knowing the fact that Danny has committed adultery, and since if you break one commandment you have broken them all, why in the world do good, honest, workers for God (my favorite is Lyle Albrecht) appear on the network where the President of said network has disregarded the call of God to obey,---do these good honest evangelists not pay for airtime to broadcast the message? There is other Adventist Networks now for them to utilize. It almost comes to the story told that if you have one rotten apple in a bushel of good apples, the whole barrel soon stinks.

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On what basis can you make the assumption that he has been deluded by 'minds stronger than his'? because he plays the yokel when it suits him to play up his educational deficiencies?

Please tell me you're smarter than that...

If you believe this, did you also believe the Bush was more "common folk" than John Kerry even though they both attended the same identical schools and had remarkably similar affluent upbringings? The whole Ma and Pa Kettle act is something he's been doing for a long time... and yes, he's good at it; good enough that it convinces thousands to send him their hard earned money.

The issue is not Danny's standing at 3ABN; it's his standing in the church... and ultimately before God... and it's the fact that despite one's being able to make a significantly stronger case for his having committed adultery, no one, either on the 3ABN board or in the .org's hierarchy is willing to admit or even investigate it. When he went to Guam to get a quickie divorce, \*somebody\* in church employ should have said \*something\*. But the more that is divulged, the more it appears that he is surrounded by flatterers and sycophants... latter day Lots riding the coattails of their self-designated Abraham hoping to catch the overflow of 'blessing' because it's easier than seeking God for themselves... and like Lot they thought to pitch their tents toward Sodom... but now find themselves sitting in the gate and even if God Himself appeared to tell them it's time to go their inclination is to resist...

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**Posted by: sister Apr 27 2006, 02:49 PM**

*A Man of Influence...*

His name is recognizable to few of the rank and file that make up the millions of members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Although holding no prominent church office, his name alone guarantees his entrance at the highest organizational levels. Like a master puppeteer who manipulates the strings from behind the curtains, out of sight from the audience, he causes the marionettes to perform at his bidding through the pressure he exerts on their strings. With a few well chosen and well placed words he puts up Division and Conference Presidents, then has them removed or moved at his discretion.

How can one man wield so much power? Money... To refuse to comply with his wishes would mean the rescinding of the funds he so "generously" supplies. As many have experienced, "He who pays the piper calls the tunes." In addition to the organized church, he guides the reins of many familiar SDA organizations. Have you heard of ASI or OCI? Who is this individual that makes church officials tremble in his wake? Who is this shadowy figure, his plans concealed from view? What is his motivation? Where does he fit into our story?

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As a come up to a red traffic signal, a large truck is stopped before me. On the mud flaps is a partially obscured name. It ends with the letter "s", but the rest lay hidden behind the construction grime that covers it... I just can not make it out clearly, the image haunts me the entire day as I try to remember the name. Like a snippet of a melody that plays over and over in your head and you can not recall the rest of the tune, it permeates my thoughts.

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The story Danny related took place during the administration of Robert Folkenberg as president of the GC. The purpose of the meeting? It depends upon what version you are quoting. To hear it told from Danny's perspective, Folkenberg and the GC were attempting a hostile takeover of 3ABN. As the parties involved addressed each other over the formulation of the document that lay on the table between them and what this would mean for the administrative and operational future of 3ABN, an older man walked in and sat down. Intent upon the negotiations that were suggested by the parties involved, he remained silent. Pairs of eyes darted back and forth, trying to "read" what lay behind his intent expression, with the full knowledge that once his opinion was voiced they would be expected to fall into line.

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He stood up and all conversation ceased, you could feel the tension mount as those assembled waited for his pronouncement... Raising his hand toward his head, his mouth opened and sticking out his tongue he jabbed his fingers toward the opening. After completing this gesture he said, "C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" "CONTROL!" "It is spelled C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" With this announcement and his elaborations that followed, 3ABN was "saved" from the interference of the GC. But at what price? Instead of becoming an organization working in conjunction with the organized church, 3ABN became what it is today: a private institution with accountability to no one, run by a man who has professed himself to be as "god" in his ministry.

*To be continued...*

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wrong or that I feel is wrong I surely wouldn't sit & read about it. That is my opinion.

**Posted by: sister Apr 27 2006, 07:26 PM**

*The Sword of Damocles... a warning*

A sharpened sword is suspended from the ceiling on a single horse hair above where Damocles is seated. Sweat forms on his brow, his eye begins to twitch, gazing up a thought suddenly leaps into his brain, "Is it more dangerous, to move slowly and deliberately, risking the possibility that even this minute disturbance of air is enough to loose the weaken single strand of hair or to move suddenly, springing forth from his seat, or should he remain perfectly still, diligently pursuing the outcome of each possibility in his mind..."

I have been warned that in my last post I may have awoken a sleeping giant, much more dangerous than Danny. I have been cautioned that I am probably safe at this time, but that I should be careful to remember what has happened to others that have made statements exposing this influential man for what he does.

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*Stay tuned...*

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**Posted by: Zephyr Apr 27 2006, 10:16 PM**

What is happening to 3ABN now might b a great blessing for the church. Truly the church is the apple of God's eyes. The gates of Hades shall not prevail...the SDA church now has the opportunity to rethink, regroup and be responsible and reject what Danny and his telecult aka 3ABN stand for. As a proivate ministry 3ABN and Danny can do what they want but they should not be given a free pass or wink rob widows and orphans and wheel and deal right in the church to part members from money better spent reaching real people in real communities. But the house of cards is coming down quickly...a few weeks with no airtime and no church will want 3ABN ...the high living and expenses PTL-like will have to be cut back....without airtime 3ABN is nothing...now let's see if they really were about ministry or money-stry.

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How will the backstage reasons for their 12 year miracle growth, if discovered to be less than admirable affect your feelings about them? or do you believe they, unlike 3ABN are without spot or blemish?

**QUOTE(simplysaved @ Apr 27 2006, 03:20 PM)**

The Bible says "who can know the heart"...this is not about whether or not you have accepted Christ, but whether or not you have "surrendered all" and one's spiritual maturity...IMO

That is on a daily, daily, daily basis, right?

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**Posted by: statrei Apr 28 2006, 08:38 AM**

**QUOTE(beartrap @ Apr 26 2006, 09:27 PM)**

I can't say that the NAD does, or doesn't firmly support 3ABN, but I can say that there are a number of influential leaders from the local conference level on up to the GC who firmly support Danny Shelton. As one of them once told me, there is a vastly wealthy man who unquestioningly supports Danny, and no church entity with any monetary sense will jeopardize funding from this man by questioning Danny's integrity.

Sounds like good business sense if Danny has not done anything illegal. The problem is not Danny

but those who believe that what he does is anything more than good family TV entertainment.

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**Posted by: sister Apr 28 2006, 01:26 PM**

*The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 1*

Texas has been represented by soldiers, who have had the misfortune of receiving their basic training in it's broad expanses as "the only place on earth where you can have mud in your boots and dust in your eyes at the same time". This is the land of long horned cattle and "remember the Alamo". Amid the dangers, initiated by both nature and man, the treat of settling disagreements with a gun has permeated the history of the Lone Star State. We now intensify our focus, narrowing our field of vision to a compound located near the town of Waco. The year is 1993 and we are transported back in time to the infamous showdown between the United States government and the Branch Davidians. Lead by David Koresh, **self proclaimed "god" of his ministry**, a confrontation was to take place that would shock the world.

Born Vernon Wayne Howell, 1959, in the city of Houston, Texas; by 1990 he had become the leader of the Branch Davidians and legally changed his name to David Koresh. He said that the change occurred because he believed that he was now head of the Biblical house of David.

Beginning in his late childhood, Koresh had a strong interest in the Bible and developing musical abilities. At the age of twenty he turned to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the church of his mother. When the preceding information was released in the media, a shock wave swept though the Adventist church that appeared to be of cataclysmic proportions. Media damage control was immediately undertaken. The church survived any association that existed between it and David Koresh, however brief. In fact, the story has been told that he was removed by the local congregation for being a bad influence on the young people. I would venture to say, in that local congregation were members who believed the Biblical admonition, " You can recognize a tree by the fruit..." On hindsight most of us could agree there were some wise folks in that local church.

A few years after David Koresh was removed from a SDA congregation, another young man, a few years older, with a certain interest in the Bible and musical ability was to start his own ministry. He too would come become a **self proclaimed "god" within the confines of his compound**. Here the stories diverges. The former man was shunned by the SDA church, the latter man has been allowed to become "the face of the SDA church" around the world. A small aside, in opposition to rumors that floated through T'ville beginning in the time of "Waco", I would be willing to swear in a court of law, on a stack of Bibles, "There are no weapons or ammo hidden beneath the floorboards of 3ABN".

Ever since Eve ate of the fruit of the only tree from which she was forbidden access in the garden of Eden, men and women have been tempted by that old serpent, whispering in their ear, "listen to me and heed my advice... then you will surely become like God". Now most of us would be willing to agree that it is no sin to be tempted. The sinning begins when we don't walk away from the temptation and keep right on looking and listening.

Imperceptibly at first, to the human eye, we start to incline our ear, to hear what is being said more clearly. That's when the Devil knows that the hook is sliding into your mouth and with patience born of over 6 thousands years of experience with human beings, he just waits for you to bite down. Then just like the proverbial fish tale, he plays you for a while, slowly reeling you in, then letting you run a bit, finally secure in the knowledge that the hook is deeply imbedded, he hauls you in...hook, line and sinker. Before you realize what has come to pass. The devil presents you, like a catfish all fried up and crispy with a mess of Collards on the side. That catfish, may look good on the outside, the aroma may start the juices in your mouth to run, but the Lord has told us it will not provide the what a body need to remain healthy.

Like Adam was lead to that certain tree in the middle of the garden by Eve. Two women have been responsible for leading Danny Shelton to the perception that his voice is as the voice of God at 3ABN. Like Eve they may have brought him to that tree, but like Adam before him, Danny

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choose to eat of it. And it appears that once Danny began, he continued on, whole hog.

At this point we pause...

*The story will continue in Part 2...*

**Posted by: calvin Apr 28 2006, 03:28 PM**

So what is the man's name Sister.? Don't just leave a brother hanging.



**QUOTE(sister @ Apr 27 2006, 02:49 PM)**

*A Man of Influence...*

His name is recognizable to few of the rank and file that make up the millions of members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Although holding no prominent church office, his name alone guarantees his entrance at the highest organizational levels. Like a master puppeteer who manipulates the strings from behind the curtains, out of sight from the audience, he causes the marionettes to perform at his bidding through the pressure he exerts on their strings. With a few well chosen and well placed words he puts up Division and Conference Presidents, then has them removed or moved at his discretion.

How can one man wield so much power? Money... To refuse to comply with his wishes would mean the rescinding of the funds he so "generously" supplies. As many have experienced, "He who pays the piper calls the tunes." In addition to the organized church, he guides the reins of many familiar SDA organizations. Have you heard of ASI or OCI? Who is this individual that makes church officials tremble in his wake? Who is this shadowy figure, his plans concealed from view? What is his motivation? Where does he fit into our story?

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As a come up to a red traffic signal, a large truck is stopped before me. On the mud flaps is a partially obscured name. It ends with the letter "s", but the rest lay hidden behind the construction grime that covers it... I just can not make it out clearly, the image haunts me the entire day as I try to remember the name. Like a snippet of a melody that plays over and over in your head and you can not recall the rest of the tune, it permeates my thoughts.

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"C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" "CONTROL!" "It is spelled C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" Then Danny opens his mouth, sticks out his tongue and jabbing his fingers toward the opening, completes a gesture for vomiting that one would expect only from a small child. "That is just what Garwin did and said!" Then Danny laughs and continues on with the story.

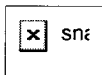
The story Danny related took place during the administration of Robert Folkenberg as president of the GC. The purpose of the meeting? It depends upon what version you are quoting. To hear it told from Danny's perspective, Folkenberg and the GC were attempting a hostile takeover of 3ABN. As the parties involved addressed each other over the formulation of the document that lay on the table between them and what this would mean for the administrative and operational future of 3ABN, an older man walked in and sat down. Intent upon the negotiations that were suggested by the parties involved, he remained silent. Pairs of eyes darted back and forth, trying to "read" what lay behind his intent expression, with the full knowledge that once his opinion was voiced they would be expected to fall into line.

He stood up and all conversation ceased, you could feel the tension mount as those assembled waited for his pronouncement... Raising his hand toward his head, his mouth opened and sticking out his tongue he jabbed his fingers toward the opening. After completing this gesture he said, "C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" "CONTROL!" "It is spelled C-O-N-T-R-O-L!" With this announcement and his elaborations that followed, 3ABN was "saved" from the interference of the GC. But at what price? Instead of becoming an organization working in conjunction with the organized church, 3ABN became what it is today: a private institution with accountability to no one, run by a man who has professed himself to be as "god" in his ministry.

*To be continued...*

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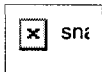
**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 28 2006, 07:18 PM**



It's like a novella....

*"Te amo....."*

*"No, no te amo....."*



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**Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 28 2006, 08:20 PM**



I'll share my popcorn, Princess!!

This is getting interesting, I think I'll put on my pj bottoms and grab a comfy chair.

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**Posted by: princessdi Apr 28 2006, 08:30 PM**

Move over you two!! Have some juice, soda to go with that popcorn and fried meaty bits.....



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**QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Apr 28 2006, 07:20 PM) □**



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**Posted by: sister Apr 29 2006, 03:37 PM**

*The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 2*

As we return to our chronicle, we observe Danny continually returning and gorging himself upon

the fruit from that forbidden tree. Realizing that he may soon stand before the world caught with his pants down, unlike Adam, who hastily assembled a garment of leaves to cover his nakedness, Danny has the entire resources of 3ABN poised and ready, "for the good of the ministry". At a moment's notice, spinning the threads needed to prepare a new garment for him, tailor-made to obliterate Danny's most recent public verbal indiscretion. The chief spin-doctor, Walt Thompson, prepares another letter as the Chairman of the Board of 3ABN. It is quickly distributed through the mailing list of donors. The object of which is to so obscure the gaze of the active viewer or casual visitor to 3ABN to what lies hidden beneath the surface and keep the money rolling in. This is essential to maintain Danny seat on his throne as "god" of 3ABN.

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There is one important fact that Danny and Walt have overlooked: there are many open and other somewhat more oblique secrets, the knowledge and protection of which rest in the minds of many witnesses and their continued silence.

The confidentiality of Danny's "indiscretions" can only be maintained as long as the current and former employees of 3ABN, as well as the elected and appointed personnel of the SDA church, and even the inner sanctum of Danny's immediate and extended family (both past, current and future) are all willing to remain silent for "the good of the ministry". All of whom have been lead to believe that the stability and continuance of 3ABN lies in retaining Danny Shelton as it's sole founder—since the public humiliation and dismissal of co-founder, Linda Shelton—and the public face of the SDA church.

When the day arrives, and it will, after all the Public Relations spin and hype is removed and Danny stands before the world...but we are getting ahead of ourselves. Let's continue with our current narration...

One facet of this story has always intrigued me. It is how a man can continue to be "the face of the Seventh-day Adventist church to the world", when so many people are aware of the falsehoods and intrigues" behind the scenes at 3ABN"? Let's explore this issue to a greater extent, before the identity and the actions of the two women introduced in Part 1 of this narration are unveiled:

1. Many of the former employees of 3ABN have witnessed personally different aspects, including those exposed here and many further events that have not yet been publically revealed, of 3ABN's hidden history. They have been persuaded, like many, that 3ABN can not sustain the loss of Danny Shelton at it's helm. As sincere followers of Christ, they are so sicken by what they have experienced that when they leave 3ABN, they just want to forget the whole mess and get on with their lives.

Then there are good people who sincerely believe in what can be accomplished, in spite of Danny Shelton, and they remain year, after year. To do so, is a very difficult task. It means having to put on blinders and as a race horse, not looking to the left or right, completely concentrating on the finish line. But this choice comes at a great price. You are still aware of all the horses as you run in the midst of them, you can still hear everything as you circle the track and the aroma that surrounds you permeates your nostrils . Day after day you keep telling yourself you are doing this for the good of the ministry.

2. Until Hope Channel is secured on considerably more cable networks in the USA, a loose partnership is perceived as necessary between the SDA church and 3ABN. If that means turning a blind eye on Danny's most recent Public Relations nightmare, his divorce from Linda and his remarriage to Brandy, it is considered a small price to pay in return for what Danny has to offer.

3. The immediate and extended Shelton family, both past and present, this is another kettle of fish all together. Over the years Danny has been very "free" in his conversation within the extended family circle. This freedom of speech relates to primarily three preconceived notions on his part: his perception of their "loyalty" to him, his need and desire for bragging and just plain ignorance. Oh, then there are also a few others, those who have been silenced by gag orders or so discredited publicly that they are considered a "manageable" threat. Those include Danny's ex-wife, former son-in-law and previous employees.

There is a popular saying in southern Illinois that pertains to the assumption of ignorance, cited under number three: A man got into a long line, he thought if so many people were willing to wait it must be something really important or free, as he tired of the delay he inquired of those ahead of him what they were all waiting for. Upon hearing what he assumed to be their response, he quickly fell out of line and went fishing. The crowd had responded in unison with one word— Brains. Being a good old boy and not paying enough attention, he thought they said "Trains" and knowing full well that there were enough of those hauling coal from the local mines to the cities in the North, he just shook his head and walked away.

What all three groups above share in common is one unmistakably flawed supposition: the ministry of 3ABN would not continue without the leadership of Danny Shelton. I am here to testify to the falsehood of that assumption. It is God who has raised up this ministry, in spite of Danny Shelton, not because of him. Why else would it only take Hope Channel only three years to achieve the same growth that it took 3ABN twelve years, under the leadership of Danny Shelton?

It has been suggest that this unauthorized history of 3ABN is nothing more than an interesting read. A weak attempt to dismiss the authenticity of the stories that have been related. In rebuttal I would like to quote a comment that Clay made on another thread relating to Danny Shelton, "...how do you know that God has not prompted us to speak out against some of the foolishness we have observed? How do you know that we aren't part of God' fixing it?"

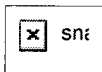
A this point we will again pause in our story... No, I have not forgotten that I promised to reveal the identity of the two women and their involvement with Danny, that is still ahead of us.

*Stay tuned for Part 3 of "The Tree in the midst of the Garden"...*

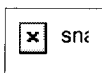
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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 29 2006, 04:20 PM**

Ooooooh!



Pass the Sodie! Here's some fried meaty bits for all yall...



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**Posted by: Just a Guy Apr 29 2006, 08:36 PM**

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**Posted by: princessdi Apr 29 2006, 09:58 PM**

JAG, you can always skip this thread. I know I skip some that are of no interest to me, or for the most part just scan them for offenses to the rules. But if they are of no interest to me, I just don't post to them, just as I choose not to buy or read the Enquirer. That is always an option. BTJM



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**Posted by: Clay Apr 30 2006, 12:21 AM**

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who said we are taking it as truth.... we are reading and evaluating... the truth we may never know..... besides... the name of the thread is.... An Unauthorized History of 3ABN..... if you think its not true.... then ask questions or do some digging of your own..... btjm....

**Posted by: sister Apr 30 2006, 12:47 PM**

*The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 3*

Leaning against a tree Danny looks up, causing a trickle of incredibly sweet juice to run down his chin. Lifting his arm he wipes the sap on the sleeve of his flannel shirt. Gazing up into the branches he sees a creature so beautiful it defies description. It begins whispering to him in a voice so melodious he imagines that it must be an angel sent by God. Leaning closer, so as not to miss a single word, transfixed by this image before him, his hand relaxes and the fruit that it once clasped drops to the ground at his feet. As he intently listens, the creature reveals his future: Danny will have dreams and visions coming directly from GOD. When Danny speaks it will be the voice of god at 3ABN. No matter what he says, whether it is right or wrong, it is right; for he will be like God...

As a sleeper awoken in the midst of a dream, Danny shakes his head and slowly stands up from where he has been seated on the porch. Brushing off the dust from the seat of his pants, he walks into the house. Pausing next to Linda, he grabs a piece of fruit, bites into it and starts chewing. The sap starts to roll down his chin and as he lifts his arm, wiping away the juice on the sleeve of his shirt, he thinks about the "daydream" that just passed before his eyes as he sat on their porch. A smile lights up his face, sitting down he picks up his guitar and starts strumming. His future is appearing rosier all the time...

The first of the "two women" has entered the scene. A friendship between she, her husband and Danny dates back from before the founding of 3ABN. She is familiar with the intrigues and falsehoods that can be used to gain power in a ministry, to control and manipulate those that surround the throne of power. Together, with her husband, she held tightly the reins of their growing congregation. Renowned for her Pentecostal teachings on speaking in tongues and with the skilled homiletics of her husband in the pulpit, there appeared to be no ceiling on the heights they could scale, no end to the wealth accumulated and at their complete disposal, and definitely no lack of skill on her part in manipulating "the truth behind the scenes" to keep them from reaching the zenith of private ministries. But there was one chink in the armor, something even Mollie could not control: the drinking, and the womanizing that accompanied it, of an alcoholic husband. How quickly the mighty can fall...

As Mollie spun, returning to the earth, a hand was held out to her, offering her escape from her downward spiral. Clutching the outstretched hand, her fall was aborted in mid-flight and she was again where she belonged—in ministry. True, it meant beginning in a humble position, but that would not pose too great an obstacle for Mollie to surmount. She had time and experience on her side, and if the climb to the top included compromising principle and even lying, she could clearly see that "the end justifies the means". Besides, it is imperative that she regain the power that was wrenched from her grasp and in time, to exceed it.

In 1990, at the height of their ministry, Hal and Mollie were invited to be the speakers at a week

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of prayer at 3ABN. Why would a Seventh-day Adventist invite a Pentecostal pastor and his wife, experts in the teachings of speaking in tongues, as the speakers for a week of prayer within his ministry?

The answer... Hal and Mollie told the employees that they (the employees) had been given to Danny as gifts, all wrapped up, and that when those gifts were opened, Danny would reveal to them who they were and what they were to become. In my book this smells like a set up, not unlike a fancy man touting his "ladies" on a street corner. Only this time it is Hal and Mollie sitting in the front seat of the Caddy and there stands Danny all turned out by them, the newest prophet in the SDA church—proclamation and confirmation from the same source.

This same said Mollie and Hal Steenson, were the collaborators in suggesting and sustaining the "first miracle" of 3ABN. It was Hal who advised Danny that by telling the story of Hal's purported "gift" of television equipment to Danny from a Pentecostal ministry, with Hal willing to sign a falsified document substantiating the "fact", it would "prime the financial pump" and the donations would stream in to Danny's pockets. The truth of the matter is that this \$100,000.00 worth of equipment actually came from Joe Crews, the founder of Amazing Facts, in exchange for air time.

Some years later, Mollie returns to 3ABN, snatched from the crumbling ruins of the ministry that she and Hal built. It was Danny Shelton who reached out his hand to her and broke her fall. After her installation as his personal secretary, she immediately starts affirming to Danny and promulgating to everyone else in the 3ABN compound that God speaks to Danny and speaks to them through Danny. Mollie was now back in her element.

*The story continues on in Part 4 of "The Tree in the midst of the Garden"...*

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 30 2006, 01:15 PM**

**QUOTE(Just a Guy @ Apr 29 2006, 10:36 PM)**

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Could the same be said of your post? - I'm jes saying...you know?



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**Posted by: summertime Apr 30 2006, 04:46 PM**

**QUOTE(Jvat @ Apr 27 2006, 10:01 PM)**

Does the SDA church operate like a Mafia Organisation, folks? That a man can have money and use it to manipulate the church to his own ends and GET AWAY WITH IT???? Lord help us all!!!

Mudflaps, mudflaps mudflaps!!!!

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**Posted by: Fran Apr 30 2006, 05:31 PM**

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**QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 30 2006, 04:46 PM)**

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On cement trucks, on cement trucks, on cement trucks? ? ?

**Posted by: summertime Apr 30 2006, 08:14 PM**

**QUOTE(Fran @ Apr 30 2006, 06:31 PM)**

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Yes, indeed!!!

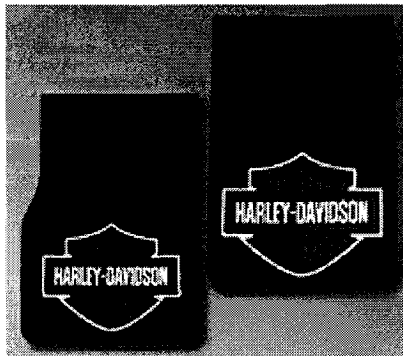
**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Apr 30 2006, 08:37 PM**

**QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 30 2006, 09:14 PM)**

Yes, indeed!!!

Trucks often have names on the mud flaps. It's interesting, when you're on the road, how many different companies there are. Some brand names are more common than other.

Here's an example of what they sometimes look like.



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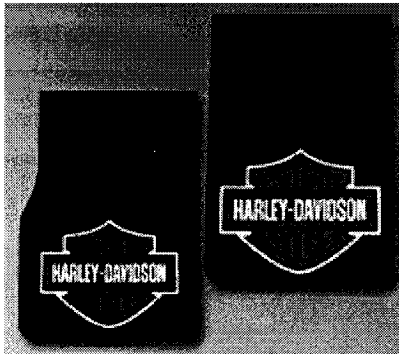


Posted by: summertime May 1 2006, 09:46 AM

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**Posted by: Zephyr May 1 2006, 09:57 AM**

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Ahem...ahem....

**Posted by: vonessa May 1 2006, 10:03 AM**

After reading all of this, I just felt I had to register to show my happiness that this dear sister has taken time out of her busy schedule to provide us with this valuable information that I believe comes directly from the lips of our Lord. Now, I'm not saying that she is perfect, but to blend such truths and such words with such artistry, one has to be doubly blessed. If she was not telling the truth, it would not sound this good!

But just to be sure before I start thinking our brother had an affair, Sister, can you tell me if Danny had an affair with Molly? And why do all their names end with a "y"? I can't get over that. Southern Illinois it is!

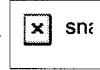
**Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 1 2006, 10:33 AM**

Welcome Vonessa!

If you eat meat - have some fried meaty bits -



If you don't eat meat - have some fried wham bits -



**Posted by: vonessa May 1 2006, 11:30 AM**

Thank you for your warm welcome.

I just had the opportunity to read more of the writings of our sister. The only thing that doesn't set well with me is the way she said that environmental engineers are "still garbagemen." My father was a "garbage man" whose spirit was greatly lifted by the simple change in terms. I know it may not mean much to you if you've had a life of luxury, and you may even look down on these brothers, but for my father, he didn't have a big education. But he worked his finger to his bones as an environmental engineer for 34 years to put myself and my 3 brothers and sisters through our seventh-day Adventist education.

He knew it was not a luxury job, or a glamorous one, but he took pride in what he did and he worked hard to support his family and today we are strong as a result. Please don't ever tell an environmental engineer that he is just a garbage man. Without him, imagine what your life and mine would be like.

We must be careful of the examples we use in our day to day speech. When our sister publishes this book, I hope she will remove that so that the rest of the blessing of her writing may shine through ever more brightly.

**Posted by: sister May 1 2006, 12:40 PM**

**QUOTE(vonessa @ May 1 2006, 12:30 PM)**

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I am sorry for offending you...

Sister

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Before I leave my computer for the day, I thought that I would tell about a very good friend of mine who is a very renown Physician (DO)---He recently lost his wife to a cancer he could not cure. But he was always been very proud that he worked his way through medical school by rising up very early in the morning and doing his job as an environmental engineer. He has blessed many people with his proud story of how he made it to the place he is today. He always told us that in New York City it was a very honorable position. Not to mention that he made more money working thus than my husband who has a degree.

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**Posted by: vonessa May 1 2006, 02:22 PM**

Thank you sister for your apology. I do forgive you for you did not know how your words might come across. It is so easy to forget the struggle that we can place ourselves above where we ought to be rather than approach these issues from a situation of humbleness. For in our heart this is not just the story of Danny, bless his heart, but the story of all of us - for but for the grace of God . . . there go you and me.

It is a soap opera that captured me and I find it interesting because it is truth what you are saying. But then I keep looking for the next chapter to see what other scandalosity you might reveal to us. I keep tuning in for more even though I know the conclusion already because I am finding myself enjoying this very much. I'm just telling it to you straight.

I just pray that my heart will receive it properly not only for condemnation for Shelton, but self examination and repentance for me. For the Lord is speaking through our sister, but we must remember that we are not on this earth to condemn but to lead to repentance.

Maybe it's just me, but I feel guilty when I enjoy reading these writings. Not because they are bad, but because I should not enjoy them so much because for me to find joyfulness in the downfall of a brother must be sin for myself as well. He brought it on himself that much we know. But I do not want to be part of that which is brought down upon him.

Back in 68, Eldridge Cleaver said "You're either part of the solution or part of the problem." We see the story that has been laid out before us. Now what we gonna do about it? How can we help this story be instructful to us, not only for 3ABN, but for our own personal lives and community? Are you feeling me, or am I offbase with these questions?

Well, I could take up all day on this, but as mama used to say to me in these times - don't let your mouth overload your tail. So I'll go for now.

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**Posted by: Clay May 1 2006, 02:31 PM**

Well sometimes discussion is a part of the solution... sometimes allowing problems that have been hidden need to see the light of day so that they can be dealt with.....

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**Posted by: Brother Sam May 1 2006, 07:16 PM**

I'm reading comments such that former 3ABN employees that say truthful, yet negative things about Danny/management/board are just disgruntled employees-but if you go there and work a few weeks you will find out for yourself.

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I know the feeling.

There is so much potential with different leadership.

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**Posted by: PaperTigers May 1 2006, 07:52 PM**

Yeah and the sad thing about the wages is that I made more **starting out** at FedEx than I made when I left there after 5 years... and not just a little more, it was like \$1.25 an hour more

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**Posted by: PaperTigers May 1 2006, 08:04 PM**

Amen BearTrap, after reading that about 3 times I think I got everything you were saying

**Posted by: beartrap May 1 2006, 08:22 PM**

And a hearty amen to you Brother Sam. In the Caribbean country where I grew up there was a saying that, in the local Creole dialect, goes: "wheh fish co fah ribba battam ah tell oo seh halligetah gah belly-ache, beliebahm."

In plain English it would say: When a fish comes from the river bottom and tells you that the alligator has a belly-ache, believe him.

It is very easy to to disparage those who are finally standing up for truth, and speaking out against the terrible wrongs they have seen being done in Christ's name, by saying that they are just a few disgruntled former employees. No one who has walked in their shoes is saying such a thing. Only people who haven't eaten from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, that we have had to partake of, will ever entertain such fanciful characterizations.

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**Posted by: Fran May 1 2006, 10:25 PM**

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**QUOTE(calvin @ May 1 2006, 09:18 PM)**

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That would be yes, yes and yes!

How many blood children does Danny have?

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Who are the blood children?

What are their names?

How old are they?

Where are they?

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**Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 1 2006, 10:44 PM**

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**QUOTE**

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Calvin remember we are in lurk mode...don't forget it...

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**Posted by: vonessa May 1 2006, 11:43 PM**

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U.S. President Richard Nixon assured everyone with the words, "I am not a crook."  
And then he resigned the presidency of the United States in disgrace.

Sometimes an "assurance" by a leader is the last thing I want to hear.

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**Posted by: beartrap May 2 2006, 12:55 AM**

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vell that is part of the problem when one establishes an "independent ministry." There are very few checks or balances until the person or persons do something criminal. This type of thing can go on indefinitely until someone has the courage to speak out...

seem to remember Koresh stating that all the women in the compound at Waco were his, and took more than one as a sexual partner. Jim Jones may have done the same thing....

t is not too surprising to me that this behavior occurred.... I suspect if Linda knew even half of what has been alleged, they would want her gagged....

**Posted by: vonessa May 2 2006, 09:45 AM**

Okay, now hold on just a little bit. I've gotta sit

How many young ones does Danny have? What are their names? Who were their mothers? When did he hire hookers? Help me out here a little bit with some facts now that the story's gettin good. Can I getta witness?

I don't wanna spread gossip, but this story's gonna make me the hero at potluck this Sabbath.



**Posted by: princessdi May 2 2006, 09:50 AM**



Have some popcorn? Soda? Juice?

**Posted by: simplysaved May 2 2006, 09:50 AM**

**QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Apr 27 2006, 05:38 PM)**

I find it interesting that since you find it so wrong then why are you reading it? If I find something wrong or that I feel is wrong I surely wouldn't sit & read about it. That is my opinion.

Not necessarily...if Higherground were adding details and information, that would be a reasonable conclusion....

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**Posted by: princessdi May 2 2006, 09:58 AM**

Oh, people have moved on.....to all of the other stuff going on behind the scenes. We have a few folks here who have had their own "unfortunate" encounters with Danny.

**Posted by: Clay May 2 2006, 10:09 AM**

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Vonessa,  
we are all sinners, in fact the church is the place for "sinners" who have decided that they need help with their sin problem... So the church will always be full of sinners who constantly need their Savior.... the church cannot be a place for people who don't think their sin is sin.....

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**Posted by: higherground2003 May 2 2006, 01:12 PM**

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If we do that, we will be keeping out church EMPTY for our young people.

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**Posted by: Nuggie May 2 2006, 01:28 PM**

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I think you don't have to worry as I'm sure we have all had past or present sins in our lives. I know I have had. The thing that bothers me though with Danny & anyone else in his position is he is in the public eye & they proclaim to be "holier than thou". They have the do as I say not as I do attitude.

**Posted by: simplysaved May 2 2006, 02:03 PM**

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**Posted by: Clay May 2 2006, 02:11 PM**

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That counsel is only applicable where the behavior is "secret." This is public behavior and susceptible to public comment, especially since it involves the person who made it all public.

**Posted by: beartrap May 2 2006, 02:54 PM**

Having talked at some length with Danny, Dr. Thompson, Kay Kuzma, Mark Finley, John Lomacang, and Mollie Steenson, I found that the security in being idolized through public perception incentivized further heinous actions and statements. I concluded that as long as they felt in full control of public perception, they would really have no incentive to consider making any fundamental changes, or backing away from the misery they were inflicting on people. As Clay says, one-on-one verbal confrontation is not the only option, however, it is an option that several of us who are posting here have vigorously pursued, but in vain.

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That could be a horse of a different color.

**Posted by: missthg May 2 2006, 03:26 PM**

Now this is the first things I've seen on this thread I agree with. I can't even try to help him show on regualr cable when he's not living up to the network's name and mistreating his employees - in the name of Jesus.

He's th ekind of man who makes any religious leader look bad. It's really a shame that GC is still supporting him.

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I see this same argument with walmart every year and nine times out of ten, they end up moving in. The only cases where I have seen Walmarts not succeed, is when you have a town of people that worked hard to exclude themselves from society (racists or wealthy communities). Those people typically would do the same with ANYTHING that would bring your "average citizen" into their neck of the woods, so that wouldn't be a shock. Other than those cases kind of cases, people generally cry foul until the doors open, then the place is packed with the same people that didn't want them there. Why? Because they are meeting a need. There are tons of examples where city counsels voted against it, to later change their minds after the majority threatened them with their jobs.

I don't care how many people you find that hate 3abn, there will be 2 more that love it. Stations aren't selected because of their morals, they are selected because of their popularity. If this information is brought to light, I predict that he will make even more money and become more popular than ever before.

If "the word network" is willing to telecast someone asking you to send him a letter and a check so that he can keep the check and put the letter in a pile and pray over it, what makes you think that 3abn should be pulled?

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**Posted by: Zephyr May 2 2006, 04:08 PM**

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Good people doing evil things? Then again: there is none good...

**Posted by: princessdi May 2 2006, 04:12 PM**

Oh, I think we are saying it directly to him. He may not be answering, but I am sure he is lurking somewhere out there.....He definitely was the last time. If his daughter has been here, I am sure he has, also. I think you are the only one who believes he know nothing about BSDA or these conversations. He knows, and we know he knows.

Personally, I would say the same thing to him in person. I have no problem with that. However, as it has been pointed out, this is a very public sin, made public by Danny himself. So, if it is getting to hot for him, then he should have stayed out of the kitchen, or as I said before, bought a sports car. If he ws big enough to tell a lie to get out his marriage to Linda to marry Brandi, then he should be big enough to defend his actions.

Plus, we are the church he calls himself representing. Now, we can send each other to hell, daily for jewelry, eating meat, and everything else, but we are to be perfectly content with one, a self professed leader, who blatantly breaks the laws of God and the church he is supposed to represent? I think not. That might be alright with you, but not with me. So, just sit there and hope it all works out, before Jesus comes.

**QUOTE(simplysaved @ May 2 2006, 01:38 PM) □**

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**Posted by: summertime Jul 11 2006, 12:58 PM**

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nope... never crossed my mind..... and if so, that's cool....

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**Posted by: västergötland Jul 18 2006, 02:47 PM**

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**Posted by: lurker Jul 18 2006, 04:29 PM**

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"Because thou sayest, I am rich and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched and miserable and poor and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and annoint thine eyes with eyesalve that thou mayest see."

Better a loss of a rich man's money than a loss of compassion for the "squished".

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**Posted by: mozart Yesterday, 12:05 AM**

**QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 26 2006, 07:39 PM)**

Okay now that is just sick.... and what's worse is that people who should know better are sucking it up without questioning it.....

well, were'nt those people hard-core, pentecostals?

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