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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Expanding Coverage Areas And Success At Shiloh!

Posted by: wwjd Mar 10 2007, 08:21 PM

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Posted by: Lee Mar 10 2007, 09:14 PM

It is so exciting to see what is happening at 3ABN. Thank you wwjd for this report. I believe I saw where it was said by someone about two weeks ago that with this new satellite that they will be actually reaching the WHOLE world with the Good News of Jesus our Lord. To me, this is really exciting news! God is blessing abundantly.

Oh and we have in our home both 3ABN and Hope. We really like having both because if something comes on that we don't care for, we can switch channels. That way we are always watching something and receiving a big blessing from it.

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 10 2007, 09:17 PM

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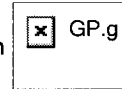
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thank you, wwjd, for sharing that! I don't get to see much of 3ABN so I appreciate the update.

God is certainly using His ministry to spread His Word according to His Plan



I appreciated today's break from arguments and fingerpointing - thank you for that, Calvin, Princess Di and Clay!

After all, it really is all about Him...



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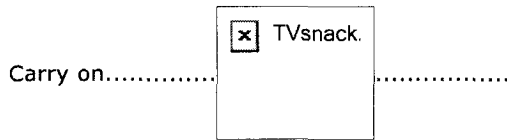
No, each company negotiates separately. Instead of getting television through cable, it comes through the phone line from the telephone provider.

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They support the ministry of 3ABN and the vision of where it is going to go. As the "Mother Church" in Chicago among Black Adventists, it was a major move and a good match for the constituency of that church.

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.....and I LOVE the 3 Black Angels that are on the church....it has church bells that ring....It just brings back good memories as a little one walking up the street with my family while the bells were ringing going to special program's there...all "dollied up".

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TVsnack.
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Posted by: Pickle Mar 11 2007, 11:50 AM

I think the whole idea of another 10 Commandment weekend is a bit perilous right now. Some people sound so worked up, it would be easy to imagine someone holding a picket sign that reads, "Danny, please keep the 10 Commandments!" And that would attract media attention.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 11 2007, 12:08 PM

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I was predicting the future of *some* posters replys....

Some things are inevitable. It is what it is.

God is good. He is in control, even of this ugly situation. What could be more comforting?

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
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Please, if you have his ear, urge Danny to set pride aside and seek a coming together between him, his leadership and those in the community living beside this ministry.

I look forward to the day when wwjd, or you, or Bystander will start a thread with the good news that 3abn has begun to sow the seeds of forgiveness and restoration in the little town of Thompsonville!

PB

Posted by: princessdi Mar 11 2007, 02:21 PM

In all fairness, before we go off on a tirade.....I am sure some folks had the same reaction to David with ALL the difficulties he had throughout his reign.....but that was not God's reaction, even when he was a murdering philanderer.....To my knowledge Danny has yet to murder someone. While I personally believe it best for the ministry that Danny step aside while this questions are answered, I do believe God is still using 3ABN to reach His children. Danny may have, like David, been chosen by God to raise up and lead 3ABN in spreading His gospel. However, also, like David, Danny's personal demons are following him every step of the way. Unlike David, Danny is not yet prepentant of his transgressions, but neither was David until God sent Nathan, right? He was going right along like everything was fine, ws he not? Now, unlike David those when God sent Danny's "Nathan"(people who are bringing his transgression to light. Afterall the promise int he Bible is that what is done int he dark will come to the light, it said nothing about how public or private that coming out will be), Danny is not repentant nearly as quickly. In fact he is not admitting any wrong doing at all. The thing I think most will not like about this is, like David, God may not choose to permanently remove Danny from 3ABN to fix the issues. Since his sins as also before the world, there, like David, he may have to do repentance before the world. As I said before, if Danny was really thinking of God's work, he would step aside and clear up all of the questions. It would spare him Jimmy Sawggart type of scene, or even the open highly repentance and consequences of David. I think that would be sign to most of his motives, or at least get him their respect.

Oh and just for the record, I do think there is a 'propoganda" tip to all of this, even the choosing of a black church at this particular time. Also, a "mother" church, a s it had been identified. i just know we have to consider more than that. God is not impressed with those who "use" His things for their own purposes. the transgressions are mounting up. I am impressed that this is only yet another in the string of convient baptisms, quickie divorces, hurried marriages, special weekends, call fasting and prayer meetings that have been used to bandaid the real issues . Unfortunately too many of us upon seeing th bandaid are no longer interested in curing the disease. However, only God knows and only He and Danny(by his choices) can control how this unfortunate situtaion is played out.

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BTJMO

PB

Posted by: lurker Mar 11 2007, 03:15 PM

I also hope 3ABN does well. I know Linda is still praying for it. I do question the information that someone has fed C.A. Murray about 3ABN not owing anything and about them spending all their money. He spoke of this at Shiloh. I do think C. A. is sincere. But we have gone over all this before. Not only is there the court case information:

<http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf>

But there is the information from the 3ABN live program:

<http://www.blackstda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12189&view=findpost&p=171343>

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 11 2007, 04:11 PM

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Ok, my further two cents.....ok twenty cents.

This has come up so many times in the 3abn forum, and I knew it would again with how this thread started. It really pushes those buttons on us, doesn't it? What to do, what to do...

will never stop praying for people. I love people, I want more than anything in my soul for people to know the true and real LOVING God who wants more than anything for us to know Him!

We are humans participating in the great mission to help people find our God, the one that Satan does not want anyone to find or know. We have an opportunity to play a part, not only because it strengthens our own relationship with Him, as well as others, but because we learn a lot along the way.

So, does it matter HOW it's done? Yes, I think so.

Do the ends justify the means? NO.

Maybe I keep it too simple (Satan hates this method).

I believe that this is GOD'S WORK. We get to participate for many reasons, part of what I already stated. God uses everything that will accomplish that purpose. I do believe He has standards as well. I believe He has the right and exercises it as well, to bless more or less. He is God! He can and will do things His way, and I am so thankful for that assurance. OTOH, we are humans who have been given free will and choice. How we use it, abuse it, ignore it, whatever is something that is a result of our individual choices. Just like you have many people involved in one ministry (or organization), you can have many motives going on in that one place...as many people are there are, as many motives, agendas, selfish and otherwise.

So, what happens when you learn that a "ministry" or any organization is operating in a way that we all know God would not approve? Do you keep supporting it? Isn't that the million dollar question? Not only for us, but even for those closely connected to that ministry (i.e. employees, board members, etc). What to do....what to do....

TRUST. PRAYER. FAITH.

trust that God is and will take care of this situation, like He has a million times in the world's history. He WILL accomplish his WILL in this. We have no idea what all He will do...but I know He will do it.

pray constantly that I will learn all I can from this, be what I can to others that are going thru so much because of this, and for those that will at some point have decisions to make because of this mess that DS has made. Again that includes employees, board members, family members, and those that have found the SDA church through 3abn. They all need to know it was a tool, nothing more nothing less. There are many tools in the shed and able to do the job. Do we not trust God on this???

have faith that all things will work together. It's not the first time Christians have made a mess of things, and won't be the last. Will my faith strengthen or grow weaker because of my fellow man's behavior? I hope that my faith becomes stronger because I learn to trust my God FIRST over any man or organization. Isn't that a major lesson in this?

The devil would have us stay in the muck and mull over every bit of it, if it keeps up from learning and moving forward and sharing so we grow....it's more than just about baptisms, good grief. It's about

knowing God's love for us, that He is coming back, and that he wants a relationship with His children that He has known since the womb and adores....it's about learning to turn away from sin and seeking only His will. It's about understanding how evil and hateful the devil is and how he will stop at nothing to keep us from reaching our savior.

Satan has a strong creative side. He works from within because for some, that may be the only way he can ensnare them....I think he has done just that.

Everyone, lets let go of the fears that paralyze us from growing spiritually and in wisdom - we hurt ourselves by hanging on to that that deceives us, and lets grasp on to the Hand that is the only safety net. We have nothing to fear be realizing the cleverness of the devil, and to see what extremes the devil will go to keep us from knowing our God.

Satan has the perfect plan...are we falling for it? Are we willing to follow the Jews in having truth among us and not seeing it? Is it worth it to hold on to our conceptions of what we want to believe, in spite of what God reveals to us to open our eyes, and help us see the depths of sin?

There are many reasons why sin will rise no more....how bad does it have to get?

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It has been my experience that black members don't know.... so in essence it is an untapped resource... by the time the folks find out, the checks have already been written and the money collected...

Posted by: wwjd Mar 12 2007, 09:32 AM

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(edited - it doesn't need to be repeated)

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As for your credibility, you have none. Ever wonder why? My hope is that some day, you might finally understand why.

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 12 2007, 09:56 AM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 12 2007, 10:03 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 12 2007, 11:19 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 13 2007, 11:04 AM

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Hawk, I always appreciate your (local) insight on things.

I had thought of the garden of eden story myself....you know, where no one wants to accept their responsibility for their sin? "It was the serpant you put here" "It was that wife you gave me"....

Posted by: princessdi Mar 13 2007, 11:16 AM

I am going to *assume* that you posted this "before" reading my warning in the other thread.

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Posted by: Johann Mar 16 2007, 05:47 AM

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Posted by: Lee Mar 16 2007, 05:56 PM

Johann, of course not. No one is perfect right?

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