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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Proofs, Or Lack Thereof

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 06:26 PM

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Richard

Posted by: daylily Feb 5 2007, 08:48 PM

Richard, I hadn't thought about it but I suppose you are correct in saying it is hard to prove what you didn't do unless you have witnesses to say you were doing something else.

daylily

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 5 2007, 09:03 PM

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Richard

Au contraire, mon frere... if you were accused of robbing a bank in Dallas on Jan 18, 1999 and you could prove you were not in Dallas on said date, you just proved you could not have robbed the bank in question; the space-time continuum in which we exist precludes one from being in two places at the same time.

The reason they are being asked to produce 'proof' is because they have said in myriad occasions that said proof exists and is in their possession... and the other side, when requested has brought forth evidence of the the things they have suggested.

The danny apologists are being asked nothing more or less than has been asked of those they oppose; by both third parties and the danny apologists; the difference is that the danny apologists have not been forthcoming yet keep insisting that they should be 'trusted'.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: erik Feb 5 2007, 09:05 PM

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Richard,

Very valid point, but if there was no truth to any of the charges against Danny or Tommy, they should at the very least put out affidavits signed under penalty of perjury in front of a notary.

That would go a long way to at least rebutting the charges that sit out there, and in the case of Danny he could provide his grand proof of Linda's wickedness.

Erik

Posted by: daylily Feb 5 2007, 09:16 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 09:36 PM

If we knew we were talking directly with Danny then yes we could ask for proof, because he claims he has the proof, (proof of the proof?) however most of the time we have no idea who we are talking to when they are defending Danny, for all we know it's the village idiot down the street. From them we should not expect proof of innocence.. The accusers need to show proof for guilt, the defenders simply have to show that those proofs are in doubt. In all likelihood they cannot provide proof that they are innocent. I personally believe there is plenty of proof that Tommy is guilty.

Mr. J your example is valid for establishing innocence, however in a court of law it's not required. All that is required for acquittal is reasonable doubt of guilt. I once sat on a drunk driving jury where we were quite sure the defendant was guilty, there was no proof that he was innocent but neither was there reasonable proof that he was guilty, therefore against our personal preferences we acquitted him.

Really my only concern is that we don't take their lack of proof of innocence as proof of guilt.

Richard

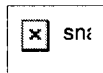
Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 5 2007, 09:40 PM

QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Feb 5 2007, 11:36 PM)

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JMO.



Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 5 2007, 09:46 PM

Daylily when you said something about a bird that reminded me of Jonathan Livingston Seagull, by Richard Bach. As one who flew airplanes in the 70's (as did Bach) anything to do with flight got my attention, especially a bird that went outside the norms of society. Now where is that book? Hmmm

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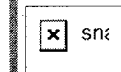
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No no no, you are not guilty until proven innocent, you are innocent until proven guilty. At least that's the way it's supposed to work. It doesn't? Maybe I've just not been in a court room enough.
(Thankfully)

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If you definitively can establish innocence, as a matter of fact, then you won't have to worry about burdens of proof or the opinion of 12 of your peers...

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We don't; we take the evidence of guilt as proof of guilt...

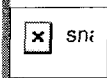
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Posted by: Ralph Feb 5 2007, 09:56 PM

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Often that depends upon the lawyers. Ah to have a smart (I didn't say good) lawyer.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 5 2007, 11:08 PM

Remember the legal system uses all kinds of different standards of proof and also that there are different types of burdens (for example the evidentiary burden) that shifts at different times in a trial or other legal proceeding. (And different types of evidence are entitled to different evidentiary weight as well)

Probable cause is a relatively low standard of proof.

Preponderance of the evidence is generally used in most civil actions.

Clear and convincing evidence is used in some civil actions.

And the wikipedia defines beyond a reasonable doubt this way.....

Beyond a reasonable doubt

This is the standard required by the prosecution in most criminal cases within an adversarial system. This means that the proposition must be proven to the extent that there is no "reasonable doubt" in the mind of a reasonable person. There can still be a doubt, but only to the extent that it

would be "unreasonable" to assume the falsity of the proposition. The precise meaning of words such as "reasonable" and "doubt" are usually defined within jurisprudence of the applicable country. In the United States, it is usually reversible error to instruct a jury that they should find guilt on a certain percentage of certainty (such as 90% certain). Usually, reasonable doubt is defined as "any doubt which would make a reasonable person hesitate in the most important of his or her affairs."

Posted by: wwjd Feb 5 2007, 11:22 PM

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Posted by: Johann Feb 6 2007, 01:05 AM

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When this whole mess started Danny insisted that he had proofs that Linda and Dr. Arild Abrahamsen had been vacationing together in Florida together in April 2004. When my wife, Irmgard, and I stepped forward and told him this was impossible because we had been staying with the doctor at that time at his place in Norway while Irmgard was getting daily treatments - this made Danny so angry that he had Dr. Walt Thompson fire me from the employment at 3ABN.

Then it seems like Danny realized he could not use that false proof, so he invented the Spiritual Adultery explanation and used it until it was demonstrated here on BSDA that this did not give him the right to divorce Linda.

Then he abandoned the Spiritual Adultery explanation and started inventing a host of others.

I hope that you have read my correspondence with Dr. Walt Thompson which I posted as post #101 in Was Linda innocent?

I have not seen any comments on it by Bystander nor WWJD.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 10:22 AM

The problem is that Danny keep saying he has evidence of this or that. We are just asking him to produce it. He hasn't, to my knowledge not even in a court of law, where some of it could have been presented.

Once, again, I am going to say that I, personally, am not looking at he lack of evidence to contradict the evidence already presented, but Dannyh's own actions. Spiritual adultery cannot be committed against Danny....he is not God - simple! They had Linda sign a gag order, and cheated her out of right portion as cofounder of 3ABN - we have the document to prove it, and nobody denies it. Danny lied with his first email here to BSDA, we have that, he professed his love for a women and calimed to want to work on his marriage. I would not be surprised if he wasn't on the plane typing that lie on his way to Guam for a quickie divorce[last sentence stricly from the book of Princess]. He allowed his brother who has standing allegations of child molestation work around children at 3ABn, without warning a soul. - We know Tommy was working there, there wwere children there, and we have at least three allegations posted here.

So you see, I don't have to worry about what Danny is not presenting, I am having a whole lot of trouble with what he has presented.

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When 3ABN chose to be a not for profit under IRS laws and state law, they benefited in many ways that other corporations do not. I also believe this means that Danny and Linda were no longer "owners" in the sense of one having ownership in a corporation. Someone with more knowledge of not for profits should quickly correct me here if I am wrong (which I may be).

The problem that I see (among many) is that Danny still acts like 3ABN is "his" to do with as he wishes. In his position on the board and in the day to day running he has the authority to still do things like an owner but he is not an owner anymore. He gave that up to get the benefits (tax) of having a not for profit. That is why the court in Illinois was concerned that 3ABN does not really function like a not for profit and I see little evidence to the contrary myself.

I am sorry Linda did not seek legal counsel before signing the agreement. I am disgusted that the people who presented her with the contract did not believe it would stand the test of legal scrutiny as to its fairness. The courts are not there to protect us from our merely dumb or uneducated mistakes unless they are illegal. I am sorry she was naive enough to think the ministry she has apparently given so much to would not betray her. I do not know her and have only seen her briefly when asked to watch something by my parents. I know from personal experience with lots of mistakes in my own life that realizing and accepting my role in that I "volunteered" to be part of the whole equation that in the end left me feeling betrayed for whatever reason and taking responsibility for my role is REALLY hard. I have found forgiving myself for participating in my own victimization was and still is the hardest thing I have ever done. Learning and not repeating what is often a life time behavior takes tremendous strength that only can come from understanding and prayer.

But, I am going to be honest here. I am tired of SDAs (or anyone else) thinking it is ok to not pay women equal salaries "for the good of the ministry" or ask people to subvert the law and "donate" their overtime hours rather than get paid for them or as I have read elsewhere, not use "GAP standards in their accounting practices. I am sorry but lack of education is NOT an excuse. As an SDA we are trained from childhood to "sacrifice" for the good of presenting the message to the world but I have seen too many instances of unfairness result and certainly a lack of commensurate sacrifice by those doing the asking (GW for example will never lose his child in Iraq or worry that he might).

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She was co founder, and you can still go many places on the internet that will tell you that. As co-founder she should have been bought out. Danny is also an employee, if he leaves, I really want to see what happens if they offer him \$250,000.00. Not talking about what she had or didn't have, I am talking about doing right when you call yourself a leader in [SDA]Christian Living. Man's law should not have been necessary for them to treat her fairly. Now 3ABN is pure big business then get them some big subbusiness programming and go for it, but while they are claiming to be agents to lead people to the life changing power of God, they need to do better. You can't claim business when it is convenient, your christianity should not stop at the door to your board room. She needs to take the whole mess to Gloria Allred.....

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Exactly! Choosing to acknowledge that little loop hole when it suits him.....

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Right once again, exactly my point. Had they not all checked their christianity at the board room door, they would not have even presented such a document to her. We are called to a higher standard in every area of our lives. If Linda was as wrong as she could be, caught in the act, 3ABN should have been the leader in showing God's loving correction, discipline, healing and forgiveness. Not resorting to tactics that rival Donald Trump.

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Go ahead!! you preachin' now!!

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Ain't nothing legal about "spiritual adultery".
nw

Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 12:48 PM

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Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 12:56 PM

Re: "I am sorry Linda did not seek legal counsel before signing the agreement.

Linda did have legal advice prior to signing that contract.

However, in spite of that signed contract, and the fact that she had legal advice there is still reason to litigate.

1) Most people do not realize that in complex issues you must obtain the services of an attorney who specializes in those issues. Many do not realize the care that goes into the preparation of legal advice.

I have a friend who until recently was a Senior Partner in a national law firm. He practiced law in a specialized area of law, and became a recognized expert. He would not even consider thinking about giving legal advice outside of his area of expertise.

When he was a Senior Partner in that national law firm, every written opinion that left the office where he worked, had to be reviewed and signed by two Senior Partners. That made it very

expensive. His lowest fee was several hundred dollars an hour, and his fees went up from that level. Two of the senior partners, regardless of who wrote the opinion, brief, or whatever, had to review, check, and sign off one before the document left the office.

2) It is not enough for a person to sign away legal rights that they have, even if they retained counsel. The Court will want to know that they signed away their legal rights after fully understanding what they had done, and the consequences of that.

I once needed to retain an attorney to draft an agreement with me on a matter involving another person. I developed a list of ten expert lawyers in that field. I narrowed it down to three, and selected one. During my initial interview with him I told him: I want you to give X everything that they are legally entitled to receive, without exception, but nothing more. The response from the attorney was: That is the way I will operate in representing you. In order to protect you, and the agreement that you want signed you must give them everything that they are entitled to.

The other person decided not to retain an attorney, and to represent themselves. In order to protect me, and to prevent litigation to throw out the terms of the agreement, my attorney inserted several paragraphs into the document that clearly stated the issues and consequences of doing so. The other person persisted in a refusal to retain an attorney, and the agreement was filed with the Court.

Folks, why are issues still in litigation? Very simply because the agreement signed by Linda and Danny was written in such a way that it has not prevented the presented litigation. That is the bottom line.

Prior to the present litigation, I discussed it with lawyers whom I know, and was told that it contained clauses that could be challenged, and likely would not be enforced by a judge.

Posted by: Chez Feb 6 2007, 12:58 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 01:25 PM

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That must have been an older document. Before she left, she was making several more thousand than Danny because the board offered them a raise and Danny refused his and Linda took hers. Not saying there was anything wrong with that just that, in this case, the woman was making more.

[quote name='Observer' date='Feb 6 2007, 12:56 PM' post='175829']

Re: "I am sorry Linda did not seek legal counsel before signing the agreement.

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Greg, you just refuted the statements that have been made on here over and over that Sabn forced Linda to sign the contract without legal counsel. That has been hashed and rehashed here. You obviously found differently, and you are correct.

My question would be: If that information was false, (and it was), then how many other things told here for fact could be false.

Also I am quite sure, had I not pointed this out, none of the Linda apologists here, would have ever commented on it.

Posted by: inga Feb 6 2007, 01:27 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 6 2007, 01:48 PM)

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Evidence, please?

I understand that court-filed documents demonstrate that Dan and Linda each received the same salary.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 01:40 PM

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Actually, I was not referring to Linda here and should have clarified my statement. I have read on BSDA that other positions are not paid the same for equal work and experience and that an EEOC investigation may or may not be pending or possibly brought at some point.

I wrote on another post some time ago that when I brought this possibility up with my mother several weeks ago that if it were true it bothered me. Her first response was it could not be true. Then when I asked how she felt if it were true as I have seen it in denominational employment in the past, she said it did not matter to her if it were true.....

nw

Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 01:45 PM

Bystander:

I stated that Linda had legal advice prior to signing the agreement because that is fact.

However, if that agreement had fully settled all matters, or if it was fully satisfactory, there would be no litigation going on now.

In regard to Linda's salary, vs Danny's: I once obtained some 990s from the IRS. According to my memory, which may be faulty, of the three 990s that I obtained, Danny was listed as being paid slightly more than Linda, or the same (?) in two, and Linda was listed as being paid slightly more than Danny in one.

My memory may be wrong.

However, if you were reading the posts that I made at that time in Club Adventist, I posted a statement that both Danny and Linda had been underpaid, according to the amounts listed in the 990s. I suggested that a fair wage for Danny, at that time, would have been in the \$70,000 to \$75,000 range, as I remember.

Of course there remain issues that were mentioned by Judge Rowe in her 40 page decision in regard to other compensation that Danny and Linda might have received. I certainly cannot, and do not deal with those issues.

But, Bystander, I call it as I see it. I always have. I am on Linda's side, and I do not attempt to hide that fact. I do not believe that Danny had a Biblical reason to divorce Linda. But, I have not criticized him in regard to the divorce and remarriage. You know that if you have regularly read my posts.

Yes, I have been critical in other areas, as I believe it to be justified.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 01:51 PM

She was co founder, and you can still go many places on the internet that will tell you that. As co-founder she should have been bought out. Danny is also an employee, if he leaves, I really want to see what happens if they offer him \$250,000.00. Not talking about what she had or didn't have, I am talking about doing right when you call yourself a leader in [SDA]Christian Living. Man's law should not have been necessary for them to treat her fairly. Now 3ABN is pure big business then get them some big subbusiness programming and go for it, but while they are claiming to be agents to lead people to the life changing power of God, they need to do better. You can't claim business when it is convenient, your christianity should not stop at the door to your board room. She needs to take the whole mess to Gloria Allred.....

Right once again, exactly my point. Had they not all checked their christianity at the board room door, they would not have even presented such a document to her. We are called to a higher standard in every area of our lives. If Linda was as wrong as she could be, caught in the act, 3ABN should have been the leader in showing God's loving correction, discipline, healing and forgiveness. Not resorting to tactics that rival Donald Trump.

[/quote]

I could not agree with you more that on the face of it the concept of fairness (and that is not only

a christian principle) does not seem to be at play here.

Again, I thought the agreement only had to do with her position on the Board and her employment at 3ABN.

Let's think about this for a minute. Can someone remind me if her removal from the board was before or after the divorce was obtained. If after, then she would still be entitled to her share of the marital property if Danny still would be considered to have something he was entitled to as a co-founder of 3ABN. Can someone help me on that?

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 02:07 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 6 2007, 01:56 PM) □

Linda did have legal advice prior to signing that contract.

1) Most people do not realize that in complex issues you must obtain the services of an attorney who specializes in those issues. Many do not realize the care that goes into the preparation of legal advice.

Prior to the present litigation, I discussed it with lawyers whom I know, and was told that it contained clauses that could be challenged, and likely would not be enforced by a judge.

Thank you for the clarification. I had been under the false impression that she did not seek legal counsel. I have made that statement several times on this board and how unhappy that made me and no one has corrected my impression before.

As to obtaining the services of an attorney who is competent in the area you are seeking legal advise in, you cannot be more correct or accurate. You have given good examples and everyone who reads your post should take it to heart. In a local matter where I live I have seen people rely on totally incompetent legal counsel merely because he/she was an SDA attorney. Obviously, like the selection of any other professional, you have some responsibility to exercise due diligence in making your selection.

You have raised a couple questions that I doubt you can answer but I will ask them any way.

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PS Observer, I finished reading about an hour ago the latest postings at the Save3ABN site and

commend you for your questions and analysis I found therein as you attempted to create a fair forum with ASI.

Posted by: Clay Feb 6 2007, 02:08 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 6 2007, 12:48 PM) □

But, I am going to be honest here. I am tired of SDAs (or anyone else) thinking it is ok to not pay women.....

I agree but in this case, Linda made a larger salary than Danny..You can check it out



"Great, and I'll also need some mirrors."

distraction by minutiae..... clearly he had the perks, he didn't need the salary.....

Posted by: Observer Feb 6 2007, 02:11 PM

Re: "My question would be: If that information was false, (and it was), then how many other things told here for fact could be false."

Bystander you have stimulated me to respond to you in a manner that you are probably not expecting. :-)

We here are a group of independent people. We have differing backgrounds, and personalities. We have different life experiences. We have different perspectives in some aspects in regard to this 3-ABN mess. I am certain that some will disagree with some of what I post. But, we are united in a common set of objectives. That is what is bringing us together.

That unity means that we do not challenge and argue with every little comment that someone posts that differs from our personal belief. We are comfortable enough in relating to each other

out of our common goals that we can be comfortable with someone posting something with which we disagree in some point. e.g. The example of whether or not Linda had legal advice prior to signing the agreement.

None of us considers ourselves to be perfect and 100 per-cent accurate in everything that we post. I do not have the slightest doubt that you can find some error in posts made here, and even, potentially, in mine. I recently posted, by implication, a clear error, of some significance. I publicly corrected it. My implication (I did state I had made an assumption.) was incorrect, and I corrected it.

My point is: Some will disagree with some of what I post. But, coming out of our common commitment of unified objectives/goals, or whatever you want to call them, we are not going to get involved in taking pot-shots at each other. We are going to live and let live. We are not going to be distracted by secondary (or more) issues from the real core of matter. We are not allowing ourselves to be divided over the areas where we may disagree.

As I posted earlier, in relating to each other in this manner, we are demonstrating the unity that could exist in the SDA Church between people who differ in some aspects of doctrine and life style.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 02:13 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 6 2007, 02:45 PM)

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That statement does make sense to me legally as I doubt from even the little I know of the facts that all matters were fully settled by the agreement I have seen posted. IT makes more sense to me than challenging the validity of the contract to have it set aside.

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I would never make such a statement about a licensed attorney.

My focus would be on other issues. But, then that would be for licensed lawyers to review and decide. My assumption is that since there is some litigation there must be some agreement that the agreement that Linda signed did not cover everything in a manner that prevented litigation.

Other questions and comments: You are getting into areas where I really do not know enough to make specific comments. So, I shall refrain from doing so.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 02:26 PM

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I would not want you to make such a statement and commend you for not doing so. However, as part of Linda's support team you would have knowledge if any action with local or state bars has been taken.

I agree it is a very high standard but attorney's really do police themselves much better than the medical profession has ever done.

I have also known attorneys willing to give a statement that they had not given competent legal advise in the hope of helping the former recipient of that advise that was challenging the "fruit" of that advise.

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Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 02:37 PM

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QUOTE(inga @ Feb 6 2007, 01:27 PM) □

Evidence, please?

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Yes Greg, I agree that you have been more fair than most here in your opinions. You have been wise not to criticize about the remarriage in my opinion. Why because, so far, evidence has not been released to prove her guilty, but on the otherhand, she cannot "prove" innocence. My point being is that truly, only 3 people and God know what really transpired until if or when, evidence is shown one way or the other. Therefore, because there is too much unknown in this realm, no one needs to be criticizing or judging the biblical aspects.

As far as the litigation goes, I would venture to guess that probably 95% of court documents can be challenged for one thing or another. Doesn't mean the challenge will be succesful.
Just my opinion

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 6 2007, 02:38 PM

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do not think we are in any disagreement on any of these topics of discussion and your statements only help clarify certain matters for me. I had concerns that as posters began reading your comments about the legal counsel she obtained there might be a great deal of speculation.

Thanks for taking the time for your responses.

nw

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Not only were you "not corrected" but the false information was carried on, taken apart, ate and regurgitated and made to come to one conclusion. That once, again, all those horrible corrupt people had "forced" Linda to sign their contract with no legal counsel. Your statement about "searching" for "verifiable " facts one of the wisest statements I have read here. Common sense tell me If something like this has been mis represented, how many other things have been?

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I have done my best to read hundreds of posts in the various topics regarding 3ABN in my few weeks here but I assure you I have not read them all but hope that has not made me sound foolish in any way.

I know I came to my own conclusion regarding the possible damage to any future ministry Ms. Shelton

might start on her own based not only on the direct and indirect activities of 3ABN personnel but what seemed to me questionable decisions by the church she had attended or the one she desired to attend etc. Those were some of the early threads I read so I do not remember all the specifics.

Whether I came to my opinion independently or if it was influenced by someone else's statements.....I suspect the latter. But I am glad you agree it is a valid point/question.

nw

Posted by: princessdi Feb 6 2007, 04:19 PM

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In regard to Linda's salary, vs Danny's: I once obtained some 990s from the IRS. According to my memory, which may be faulty, of the three 990s that I obtained, Danny was listed as being paid slightly more than Linda, or the same (?) in two, and Linda was listed as being paid slightly more than Danny in one.

My memory may be wrong.

However, if you were reading the posts that I made at that time in Club Adventist, I posted a statement that both Danny and Linda had been underpaid, according to the amounts listed in the 990s. I suggested that a fair wage for Danny, at that time, would have been in the \$70,000 to \$75,000 range, as I remember.

Of course there remain issues that were mentioned by Judge Rowe in her 40 page decision in regard to other compensation that Danny and Linda might have received. I certainly cannot, and do not deal with those issues.

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Bystander stated his belief that the agreement was signed prior to the divorce which is what I thought I recalled but did not want to state as certainty.

Bystander, I thank you and Observer for answering my question regarding Mr. Joy. Can you please now answer my other question as to what you think Danny is entitled to if we hypothetically assumed that he left 3ABN. Please do not comment on whether he should or should not leave and for what reason or not. Just assume for the purpose of the hypothetical that like Linda, he resigned and signed a contract. Would he get severance pay similar to what she was offered with a gag order or should he get something for being co-founder? What do you think would be fair? (and again, marital assets are not the issue here or what Linda did or did not get in her contract).

nw

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 6 2007, 06:12 PM

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I am in complete agreement with you NW! The church seems to have only one definition for the word sacrifice. It is well illustrated with the old movie newsreels during the 1940's when we were in WWII. There was a segment in which 6year old Margaret O'Brien was pictured, saying with a very pained look on her face as she urged people to, "Give, give 'til it hurts." I was reminded of this some years ago when my pastor gave a sermon just before Christmas in which he admonished us very strongly that we must remember to be careful how much we spent on Christmas presents in comparison to how much we gave to the 'Lord's Work.' His intimation was that we needed to remember that it was better to 'sacrifice' than to give our children 'too much.'

While I agree with this in principle, I resent that we give God so little credit for His desire to be generous with His children. We spend so much time paying attention to the Curses in Deuteronomy 28, that we totally forget the Blessings and that both depend upon our obedience to His instructions, not on our willingness to sacrifice until it hurts! JMO

JT

Posted by: Bystander Feb 6 2007, 07:05 PM

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NW Since my earlier post on the horse litigation, I have looked into things a little more. You are correct that, there, now, is more going on. Court records show that Danny bought out Linda for the house/contents as I stated earlier. She agreed to that settlement as did her attorney. At a later time she has tried to open the case again by saying she did not have legal representation when she signed the contract. As the courts looked into it the records were produced that show her signature, Danny's signature and both of their attorney's signature, proving that she did have legal counsel which also had agreed to the terms. I believe, because of the false information submitted to the court, she will be responsible for the legal fees resulting from this litigation. On the subject of the book. You are right when you state that one never knows what the law will decide, but I feel she is not entitled as it is my understanding that the book was not written before the divorce.

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Posted by: sister Feb 7 2007, 07:54 AM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 6 2007, 08:13 PM)

The only reason I didn't post the figures was because I was unsure of the exact figures. If you want me to post what my memory tells me, then I will but I cannot say, for sure, that they are exact. My understand for danny was 50,000 and Linda 55,000. Again approx. **I could be off a thousand one way or the other.**

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 10:44 AM

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Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 11:04 AM

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Of course, we don't *know* that you don't have exact figures, only that you *say you don't have exact figures.*



Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 11:26 AM

For anyone coming in with gun blazing, no it is not a friendly place. You will defintiely find we give as *goo* as we get. Mainly because you have not shown your self to be friendly. Now, I know most here don't have a problem with me, I believe I have shown myself friendly, in that I keep saying we can all disagree, but there is no need to be enemies.

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 6 2007, 10:32 PM)

First let me say this. I and I alone have posted as bystander. No one else has "substituted" for me and you have my word on that.

Now, why would I have posted in a less antagonistic fashion when the largest part of what I was reading here was antagonistic towards Danny, The shelton's in general, 3abn, the board, Asi ect ect.

Friendly would not be the word I would use to describe this forum whether I had shown up, or not.

Saying danny's defenders did not reflect well on him can only make me turn that around and say have the things said and done here reflected well on the Linda supporters. Hardly. It takes two to tango..

Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 11:35 AM

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Nope. You mis-read. That was Mr. Awesome Tenor!

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Fair enough.

QUOTE

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I suppose Linda *could* get them the same way any other motivated person could get them (That's not me!). However, having the figures doesn't "prove" anything, does it?

Posted by: sister Feb 7 2007, 05:56 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 06:02 PM

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So you come here in a hostile guise, acting in a hostile manner... and then you are shocked and appalled because people are inclined to treat you with hostility...

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Richard

Good point Richard..... the more they talk, the more that is revealed.... I think they protesteth too much...

Posted by: Bystander Feb 7 2007, 07:12 PM

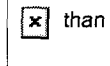
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Sister

I agree sister, you certainly do know how to surf the net in lots of different ways. Fact is I had already seen the figures quite sometime ago that is why I said might not be exact because I didn't trust my memory. Of course I could have looked them up again but didn't want to go to the trouble. Wrong.

You are the biggest source I know and I sure don't drink from you.



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Posted by: Clay Feb 7 2007, 07:18 PM

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uh huh.... thou protesteth too much.... thanks for sharing your rationale..... how's that workin for ya?

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If I was behind I might, but since I'm not, I won't.

Mr. J You would never consider yourself in the masses of all the "regular" people in the world but the truth is, your strings are being pulled just like most everyone else on this forum. I am sorry to be the barer of bad news, but you are no better than anyone else. The master puppateer has your little legs doing a jig but your to in love with yourself to notice.

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 08:52 PM

You on a roll Clay.....

QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 7 2007, 09:11 PM)

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Shakespear...right?



QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 7 2007, 09:18 PM)

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Dr. Phil

inally - I agree. I'm quick to tell the *kids* that I work with:

'ahem*

You tell the truth one time. That's all you have to do. Eventually the lie will come out in the wash. Someone wants to lie on you and spread rumors. You tell the people that matter one time..... it's not rue. You show your proof that it's not true and you drop it. The people that keep the mess going will

be found out to be a lie ...eventually...and when it does happen - their shot for life. Trust me...."

It's refreshing to see *kids* actually work this in the day treatment/inpatient wards and it actually works as the rumor mill dies and people find something new to talk about.

Fact of the matter is - with all the "evidence" that exists about Linda - I ain't seen a thang...but yet there is bit after bit coming out about Danny, Tommy, and the "dirty deeds" that have been done in the background. If evidence exists against Linda - by all means Danny should have **been a man from jump** and let it go. To slander his ex-wife's name makes him look stankier and stankier. Normally the hen that cackles the loudest is the one that laid the egg...and in this case Danny is cackling, crowing, pecking, screaming, bellowing, spittin, and yellin'...all of which makes him look stankier and stankier.

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If we have only tales to spin, then leave - you have nothing to worry about. And by all means, PLEASE don't go, in fact I have stated to the admin here that I want you to stay. I question your ethics and honesty, but for the most part, it really is good for the cause of truth that you remain, until you successfully get yourself booted and that will be that. So, hear you are!! Still here! (no, not necessarily because of my asking, but because I am not the only one that knows it's a good thing you are still here...)

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reminds me of civil court commitments.... usually the judge is trying to decide if a person should be committed to a psychiatric hospital involuntarily. The petitioner gives evidence, the defense questions it... then comes the time when the person is asked if they want to testified on their own behalf.... the person is usually told it would be better if they didn't because maybe they would get the benefit of the doubt.... however, human nature being what it is, the person 9 times out of 10 opts to testify... in every case when the person testifies, that person is committed against their will for treatment....their own testimony usually seals their fate.....

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 7 2007, 09:31 PM

One mo gen....jes read my signature line....
"Karma...."

(loosely based on the "digging a ditch, dig two" addage....)

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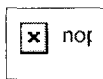
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Bystander you sound a bit defensive and paranoid... please share with us more truth, it will set you and us free....and the hostility towards HOTY and Sunshine.... frustrated that they don't seem to believe your version of the truth?

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Wrong on several counts, as usual. They can produce signed documents, if need be, from pastors who counseled with them. They can produce receipts from professional counselors they went to see out of state.

Let me correct the guam statement once and for all. THERE WAS NO EXCURSION TO GUAM. It was all done by mail with Lindas signature in agreement. That can also be produced, if need be. How many times can I count on previous posts about danny's quickie little trip to guam and again, that is totally false.

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QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 7 2007, 09:44 PM)

Bystander you sound a bit defensive and paranoid... please share with us more truth, it will set you and us free....and the hostility towards HOTY and Sonshine.... frustrated that they don't seem to believe your version of the truth?

Not frustrated, sad for them. Really, nobody is any more defensive than you. The only frustration comes from thinking that it would take a year to straighten out all the false tales that have been told here. Whether purposely or not, I don't know but I know I and others don't have time to put a year into it. That is where the frustration comes in.

Posted by: Clay Feb 7 2007, 09:50 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 09:45 PM)

Wrong on several counts, as usual. They can produce signed documents, if need be, from pastors who counseled with them. They can produce receipts from professional counselors they went to see out of state.

Let me correct the guam statement once and for all. THERE WAS NO EXCURSION TO GUAM. It was all done by mail with Lindas signature in agreement. That can also be produced, if need be. How many times can I count on previous posts about danny's quickie little trip to guam and again, that is totally false.

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they can? anyone can forge a document, you know for a fact that there was counseling? You were bystanding there when these sessions occurred?.... professional is spelled with one f by the way.... of

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I am not defensive... see I don't have to worry about my wife getting a quick divorce in Guam and marrying someone 20 yrs younger than she is... the false tales that have been told? You mean you believe that Danny is telling the whole truth? Let's see, was Danny telling the truth about his brother Tommy?

Posted by: Johann Feb 7 2007, 10:09 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 8 2007, 05:48 AM)

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Bystander, do you realize that the counsellor Mr. Danny Shelton has referred to as his greatest witness as having counselled Linda, called me recently. When I mentioned this fact to him, he told me that he had never had a real counselling session with Linda.

Tell me, Bystander, who is your source? Can you believe he is telling you the truth when the star counsellor denies he ever had any such counselling session? That same counsellor has also stated he is convinced that Linda is innocent of Danny's accusations. Do you doubt this man's integrity?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 7 2007, 10:23 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 09:50 PM)

As I read those words aloud and a nice little beat started to come into my mind. If you don't mind maybe I will make a little rap out of them.....

If I dont mind? Well, as a matter of fact, I DO mind.

I was wondering how much longer before you resorted to racial stereotypes...and let your white sheet show. You gonna put on blackface too since you are looking to be as offensive as possible?

It is shameful on your part that your knowledge and understanding of african-americans is so limited

that you would think yourself amusing by resorting to such ignorant stereotypes. Is this how you think you are 'communicating'? What's next? Offering me chicken and watermelon?


And just so you know... we don't all live in the ghetto, receiving welfare checks, listening to rap music and drinking malt liquor. We don't all have criminal records and we're all not under or unemployed. Many of the people you are dealing with here have better education and income than you have ever thought of having... had higher test scores and higher GPAs and have had more professional accomplishment than you... and you, knowing you cannot compete, this is what you throw out.

Yes, I mind. And you should be ashamed of yourself.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi Feb 7 2007, 11:05 PM

Bystander, now why would we want that? We were here a long time before you got here. In fact Danny came here before you got here. Did I not wish you a Happy Sabbath and invite you to the SS lesson study. That was no empty invitation, you were, indeed welcome. I keep telling you we know how to disagree without becoming enemies. You can stay, long as you follow the rules.....

Now, we do asked, however, that you do watch yourself, this still is BlackSDA. You gots to leave them little comments for somewhere else. Afterall, we(SDAs) ain't supposed to have those racial issues, right? 

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 06:54 PM)

Actually, it is, by the outcry that I have heard from other Adventist. C'mon you guys just want to get us off of here so your own little group can continue to spin your tales to each other with no distractions.

Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 11:40 PM

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 7 2007, 09:52 PM)

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Posted by: inga Feb 7 2007, 11:59 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 10:27 PM)

Out of what 16 million adventists around the world (and 3abn reaches the biggest portion of it)

Just a minor little correction: 3abn's **potential reach** is almost as great as the number of Adventists around the world.

Fact is that **3ABN does not actually reach that many people**. Just because a satellite beam could potentially reach people doesn't mean that it *does* reach those people.

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And I know that more and more Adventists are tuning in on HOPE, the official TV channel of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. There was a reason why the Church no longer could depend on 3ABN to bring the message to the World.

Posted by: Clay Feb 8 2007, 09:09 AM

I go back to this first letter:

QUOTE

Hi, my name is Danny Shelton and I work for 3ABN. It's not a credit your Black SDA that it appears to be nothing more than a tabloid gossip page.

Not one of the people that I could see commenting have even attempted to contact me, that I know of, about all the things they are judging me of.

You do have some people in the "know" that you could find out some info from if it means that much to you. Pastor John Lomacang has spent many hours counseling with Linda and me and even made some recommendations to the board about our situation which the 3ABN board took very seriously.

As of late Pastor Mark Finley has counseled with both Linda and Me. He agrees with the decision the board has taken on this issue and so does Pastor John. Several others have also counseled us and all agree with the board's action.

Paula and Curtis have indeed been back to do more programming without me or Linda. Their program stands on it's own.

No one has been hurt like Linda and me have been through this whole situation. We still love each

other and spend considerable time together..... snip.....

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Posted by: Johann Feb 8 2007, 09:44 AM

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Neither do they spend fortunes on private investigators to have them issue false reports on what the wife is doing so they can get this divorce as quickly as possible. Nor do they threaten to have the police incarcerate witnesses who appear to exonerate the wife.

There are too many questionable dispositions to clear Danny Shelton of strong suspicions that he did not want to save his marriage at all.

Posted by: Denny Feb 8 2007, 10:23 AM

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Posted by: Johann Feb 8 2007, 10:31 AM

QUOTE(Denny @ Feb 8 2007, 06:23 PM)

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Thank you Denny. During the Second World War we tuned our radio in on London. From there we always heard the truth of what was going on.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 8 2007, 05:42 PM

I am presently watching the news on NBC and Brian Williams' conversation with Tim Russert concerning his being on the witness stand today in the Libby trial.

Two wise things were said by Tim following his statements of what he could report from his testimony today.

1. He gave a quote from Lyndon Johnson that we probably have all heard but I will paraphrase here....

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2. Tim said he learned a lesson in the 7th grade and that is:

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nw

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 8 2007, 11:08 PM

One mo gen.....

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 7 2007, 10:52 PM)

I'm quick to tell the *kids* that I work with:

ahem

"You tell the truth one time. That's all you have to do. Eventually the lie will come out in the wash. Someone wants to lie on you and spread rumors. You tell the people that matter one time..... it's not true. You show your proof that it's not true and you drop it. The people that keep the mess going will be found out to be a lie ...eventually...and when it does happen - their shot for life. Trust me...."

It's refreshing to see *kids* actually work this in the day treatment/inpatient wards and it actually works as the rumor mill dies and people find something new to talk about.

Fact of the matter is - with all the "evidence" that exists about Linda - I ain't seen a thang...but yet there is bit after bit coming out about Danny, Tommy, and the "dirty deeds" that have been done in the background. If evidence exists against Linda - by all means Danny should have **been a man from jump** and let it go. To slander his ex-wife's name makes him look **stankier and stankier**. Normally the hen that cackles the loudest is the one that laid the egg...and in this case Danny is cackling, crowing, pecking, screaming, bellowing, spittin', and yellin'...all of which makes him look **stankier and stankier**.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 9 2007, 12:16 AM

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You are worse than the Bush administration. It's always anybody's fault but yours Danny... and no, I'm not buying these attempts to speak in the 3rd person...as if the people responding to these posts are doing it without being directed... and neither is anyone else. You will see this and tell whichever minion is hiding behind this screen name what to say in response... so I will just cut out the middle man...

If you had

[A]) not tried to make Linda wear a scarlet letter before 3ABN's donors in an attempt to make sure donations continued after she was pushed out and

[B]) not tried to convince the world of her guilt so your relationship with Brandi would appear to be legit or

[C]) not continued to treat Linda and anyone who appeared sympathetic to her in the most unChristian manner possible or

[D]) not shown up here telling lies to cover the lies you already told when you claimed to be trying to save your marriage even as you were filing for divorce or

[E]) roll your lackeys in here in shifts pretending to be unaffiliated yet concerned viewers and supporters of 3ABN and failing miserably to pull it off... showing up claiming to be seeking truth and only spreading more lies... and the sad part is just as those who the Sanhedrin tried to get to lie about Jesus... the lies dont even match up...

AND had just told the truth from the beginning...

THEN you'd have had nothing to worry about...

so if you need to point fingers... find the nearest mirror.

In His service,
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Posted by: wwjd Feb 9 2007, 12:49 AM

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Posted by: Spike Feb 9 2007, 12:55 AM

WWJD go to bed!!! It's late where you are.

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NWJD, You say you have proof. Then why don't you show Pickle or Greg, they are representing Linda and I would take their word for the truth. That way you can spare Linda as you say you want to.

That would not clear Tommy or DS covering for him.

Posted by: sister Feb 9 2007, 07:53 AM

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NWJD, **you** are the one making the claim that Mark Finley counseled Linda, by telephone, on 3 separate occasions. **You** are the one who claims Mark Finley is willing to sign a document attesting to the facts of your claim. **SO, it is upon you, not the readers here, to do the leg work and contact Mark Finley.** Since you now claim you can produce evidence, produce this evidence: a signed, notarized statement from Mark Finley attesting to your claims and mail it to Calvin and then post it here. Until you have done that you have no credibility here and your claims of "evidence" are nothing more than dust in the wind---no substance. We are all waiting, but I am sure no one is holding their breath. Let's make this a test of your credibility, if you can produce this evidence I for one am willing to listen to you, if not, are you willing to be banned from BSDA for all the slander and false accusations you have made against Linda Shelton. Are sure enough of your "evidence" to take this challenge? Are you a Christian who stands with your witness or merely a minion of Danny Shelton, sent here to do his bidding?

sister

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 9 2007, 10:58 AM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 7 2007, 10:39 PM)

Hoty, why didn't you dispute those ,that told, that Danny said he was "going after" Linda and her supporters. Surely you were there. You know everything that goes on. You knew it was false yet did nothing to correct it. If that doesn't prove that you have your own personal ax to grind, then nothing does. Or, maybe you were actually not there at all and are just being "fed" I have heard from way more than 10 that they can't believe someone so 2 faced works among them. It appears to most there, that you are trying to help take down the ministry which in turn takes down their jobs. Good thing, that for now, you are anonymous because if the rest of the employees find out who you are, well, it won't be a pretty picture. People that thought you were a friend will feel betrayed and they will have been.

Did you happen to be at that farce of a worship, because I was. Stood there and prayed the whole time because I knew that Satan was at work, but it was THROUGH and not AGAINST a select few in attendance. For a man to take his personal agenda, one that many in that circle knew nothing about, and plaster it all over company worship was disgusting at best and possibly even sacrilegious!

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If you are concerned about people talking, I think you should start with administration. THEY are the ones with the information. DS blabs everything he knows, and it's to the people closest to him, not the lowest in the group.

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Posted by: glenetta Feb 9 2007, 11:30 AM

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
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Posted by: Nuggie Feb 9 2007, 11:36 AM

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See, you're doing it again...this statement is a blatant untruth...several people have commented on the fact that they appreciate the message and mission of 3ABN, but have a problem with the self-appointed messenger and his dispicable methods... 

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 9 2007, 11:43 AM

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First, welcome to BSDA. I know when I happened on this site that I looked at it and then didn't for about 6 months because I just couldn't bring myself to get involved. I guess I didn't really want to know...

Please forgive me if I sound rude, but you cannot honestly believe that organizations that function can not have serious matters going on in the background, right? How many times has it been shown to be the opposite. Think of Jim Jones, Enron, Watergate...there's a whole list out there. The only difference is that someone exposed these organizations to the world, while it hasn't happened for

3ABN on the same scale.

Please read the information presented here. It will take several weeks to get through it all, but I think it's necessary for anyone that begins their search here, that is, if that's what their purpose is.

(BTW, yes, my background is "clean as a whistle.")

HOTY

Posted by: Clay Feb 9 2007, 12:27 PM

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of course you are here to tell us that there is much good at 3ab.... I think you are intimately involved with Danny, how long has this been going on?

Posted by: Observer Feb 9 2007, 12:44 PM

Re: "I can guess that if any of the accusations are true, then how could 3ABN exist? I would say that it would be restructured from the ground up. According to this site. There is no one good, nothing good about 3ABN. So it will effect the little man all the way to the top, wouldn't you think? So there would not be the employees there that are there now! "

False. such would not be required.

If 3-ABN were to be restructured, it would require a major change in management. That is all.

When you restructure a secular business, you change management. You do not chnge the so called "little guy."

Sometimes that change only requires a change in CEO. Sometimes it requires changes in the Executive Board. Sometimes it requires further management changes. There is no one set pattern. But, it seldom goes down the ladder any further.

Yes, if 3-ABN were to be restructured, the majority of employees would be able to continue on as employees, if they wished to do so. Some might wish to leave. But, that would be their choice.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 02:36 PM

*******wwjd, personal aatacks are not allowed. Now I read Awsumtenors post and then read yours. Awsumtenor is expressing diagreement with the information you put forth, in great detail. You are attacking him as a peson in the bolded statements below. This is your last warning, and that goes for anywhere on this site. You will be suspended**

permanently without further notice*****

Now, with that out of the way, my response to your post is that it is your proof. you are the one maintaining Linda had counseling, etc. You need to bring it. Everyone else who made accusations brought proof with them. Examples: 1) It was said they had Linda to sign a gag order and she was cheated, the order was posted for all to see and decide for themselves. It was true. 2) It was said that Tommy Shelton was removed from pastoring because of inappropriate advance toward boys. The letters from the Church of God, and victims, their mothers were posted for all to see for themselves.

You can't just come up here and claim something and then make everybody to looking to verify your claims. Bring it yourself!

One other thing. At anytime, anyone of these individuals you mentioned could have come here and spoken their piece, still can. Theirs will be added and weighed with the rest of the evidence. You have the mis understood that everyone here only wants evidence that would exonerate Linda that is not true. Plus, I don't see why Danny would hold anything back see as he is still taking about it to this day, making snide remarks, etc. Going around atalking about she was seduced by the Dr. is not sparing anything. He got proof, bring it!

QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 8 2007, 10:49 PM)

In His service,
Mr. J

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On the other hand mr. in love with himself, I nor anyone else has seen one shred of evidence from you to prove any of your allegations. All I have seen from you is a big ugly mouth repeating all the gossip and rumors you have heard here. Where is your proof, evidence, dates, verifiable facts ect ect.

I am sorry but all of your posts wreak with envy. It is beyond your comprehension how someone uneducated like Danny could be president of a world wide tv ministry when someone as knowledgeable and learned as you, is not. The only thing you can do is make allegations that he is there because of wrong doing. Do you think (obviously you do) that you, mr. j know more than asi, the board, the counselors, that did indeed counsel Linda, ASI, the pastors, Mark F, Doug B, David A., Wintley Phipps. and a host of other people that defend and stay with Sabn because they "do know" the "real truth". **If you really believe that you know more than they do about the situation, if you really believe that you are smart than them, then you are far worse off than I could have imagined.**

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 9 2007, 02:46 PM


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I know one thing for sure...this is not what Jesus would do... 

Posted by: simplysaved Feb 9 2007, 02:51 PM

Good question...is it being indirectly being suggested that Whitley Phipps and Mark Finley are co-conspirators and covering up something?

Posted by: LadyTenor Feb 9 2007, 03:04 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Feb 9 2007, 03:21 PM

Not a good, question, Sarah. Go back and read. Wwjd is sugesting that these people are ready to make statement tot he fact that Linda was given counseling before the end of her marriage. They are in progress now of trying to get said statement from Mark Finley. No one is suggesting that any of them are co-conspirators to anything, In fact it is quite the opposite. These men are well respected and a word from them might shed some light on this. Wwjd is claiming they are willing to make the statements, and he is being told to bring it! Simple as that! I know you don't post or even keep up in this area. Please read everything in order to get a good understanding before posting here again.

QUOTE(simplysaved @ Feb 9 2007, 12:51 PM)

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Posted by: inga Feb 9 2007, 03:24 PM

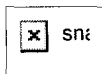
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 9 2007, 10:05 PM



Posted by: Green Cochoa Feb 11 2007, 05:40 AM

QUOTE(LadyTenor @ May 7 2006, 11:09 AM)

Exactly why these threads are tired...when Clay started this one, I didn't realize it would become yet another 3ABN thread, but it has...I will not be revisiting this thread...I will leave it where I left all the other 3ABN threads...in the trash...

...I'm sure someone will respond to my somewhat harsh response, but I regret that I won't see it, since this is my last time looking at ANY 3ABN thread on this site...there are more interesting threads to follow up on...



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Clay? [x] rofl Is this... [x] ...tiresome? [x]

Naw...it's just [x] gir [x] che right? [x] rofl (You know, every woman has the right to change her mind...)

LadyTenor, please accept my apologies for laughing, it's just....ouch! [x] tom Hey! [x] sofa1.gif

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Feb 11 2007, 05:56 AM

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 9 2007, 10:05 PM) [x]

[x] snr

im back with you on these threads...back to...um... [x] snr lurkin

Posted by: Grace Feb 11 2007, 07:03 AM

QUOTE(inga @ Feb 9 2007, 10:24 PM) [x]

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"Some" defending Danny have all the same technique: falsely suggesting that we have said things against honest people that we haven't said nor implied. [x] notworkir

"Tiresome they are"... [x]

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 16 2007, 04:34 PM

Tiresome, very much so. [x]

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