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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Linda Has Finally Updated Her Website

Posted by: lurker Mar 2 2007, 06:59 PM

<http://www.lindashelton.org/>

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 2 2007, 07:17 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 2 2007, 08:46 PM

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Regardless of my "lurker" name here, I am a woman. I plan on buying Linda's book. But you know even if I didn't I think this situation is one of the things that will be gone over during the millennium when the books are gone over in heaven and all the behind the scenes things are explained. It will be one of many things. Not all of them about our current lifetimes obviously. God isn't going to "let all these things go".

What has been testified to can't be chalked up to a difference of opinion. Someone is deliberately lying. Lying about more than one thing. Lying about things that don't even matter. I wouldn't want to be the liar when God finally reveals all. While going over this in heaven would be interesting and informative for all, knowing **now** what has happened **and is happening** influences our behavior as a church or should influence it toward the situation **now**. I think this is important.

People seem to really admire the sexually active these days. Frankly, the men are admired and looked upon as "studs". Women who violate church standards are treated entirely differently. The promiscuous women are forgiven but talked about. But both the guilty and the innocent women who are talked about seem to have lost their rights to say no. To protect yourself, you have to speak up and clear yourself.

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And just review the letter from Mabel Dunbar. This should give you an idea of how brave even a Conference supported ministry has to be in order to dare to use Linda in their ministry. And put with that <http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=180907> which explained the reason why Samantha's ministry could no longer cooperate with Polly's Place. And the earlier reports we had of Mabel Dunbar first receiving "warnings" that if she was friendly to Linda she would find her funding in danger... and later we had reports that this had indeed happened.

In the face of this kind of opposition, it is rather naive at best, and could certainly be considered cruel, to say disdainfully that all Linda needs to do is to get on with her life and work on her ministry. There is only so much that anyone can do to "develop a ministry" within the Adventist church with the kind of political pressure against her that has been the case for the past three years.

Sure... she could likely leave the Adventist church and develop a ministry very quickly among the opponents of Adventism. All she would need to do would be to be willing to "give her testimony" of how she had been maligned by the Adventist church. I don't think that is what you are suggesting that she do. At least I hope not.

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Until you present verifiable evidence that this has happened, not trumped up, manufactured, manipulated, or speculated at evidence . . . this has to be identified as a red herring presented by the Lindanites and has to put over to the side as something being used to just detract attention away from Linda's responsibility as the co-founder and one time VP of 3ABN. Maybe the book should provide admission for her role in many of the various issues presented here and on other sites on the Internet.

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
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
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
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After some thought about it, this is probably the way that most SDA Christians feel about this issue, in particular Black SDA Christians. I have spoken with (some with influence, some without) most either do not want to discuss it or have the same perception Calvin posted below.....because most of them see it as a trial, much like that we all face---at least I know I have: A person feels lied on or misrepresented, and has to deal with being "demoted" because of it. Some might even

say that as a Christian, take it like the 3 Hebrew boys did....determine that if you have to "die" because of it,  PTL.gif, but if God chooses He is able to restore.

Linda has the opportunity for restoration. She has a loyal, loving following....  PTL.gif

especially because, not many women or men can come through such an ordeal with the ability to still minister....she can! No one is stopping her, but herself.


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Within the SDA church these days I don't see how anyone can start a singing ministry without being on 3abn or the Hope Channel. My guess is that the Hope channel will not be inviting Linda to sing anytime soon. I hope I'm proved wrong. And we already know what 3abn think of Linda.

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Within the SDA church these days I don't see how anyone can start a singing ministry without being on 3abn or the Hope Channel. My guess is that the Hope channel will not be inviting Linda to sing anytime soon. I hope I'm proved wrong. And we already know what 3abn think of Linda.

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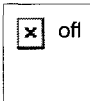
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Why Richard. Why would all the conference people need to line up behind 3abn? The hope channel is conference run, it is their channel. Why do they need 3abn? They don't. Has it occurred to you that even though they have their own network, they believe that 3abn is in the right in this mess and is doing the work of God? As I have stated before, If 3abn was corrupt, you can't fool all of the people, all of the time. According to this board, ASI, the conference, the other ministries of Amazing Facts, It is written etc etc. well respected people, Mark F, Doug B, David A., all the well known singers in the Adventist church, all the supporters, astute business people Like Garwin M and Ellsworth McKee, All of these people would have to be fooled!!! Is there any logic to that? Of course not.

By the way, did anyone see the winter ASI magazine that just came out. Had Garwin M on the cover helping a little girl from India. That man puts his money where his mouth is, in Gods work. Just one of his windmills supports all the work in Bobbili (I didn't spell that right) India.

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QUOTE(Fran @ Mar 3 2007, 05:54 AM)

In the mean time, how did you ever come up with the idea Linda was having a pity party? Since when is telling your side of a story a pity party? If Danny can broadcast lies about Linda to the world, why can't Linda tell her side? Seems fair to me! (IMO QCYAL)

Since you have said you don't know either person, your statement seems somewhat, lopsided.

Wouldn't it be more fair if you said "if Danny can broadcast lies about Linda to the world, why can't Linda tell her Lies?

Any other way of putting it is saying everything he says is lies while everything she says is the gospel truth.

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Well... this is what Linda herself says on her website.....

I am co-authoring a book and **its purpose is to share the silver lining of the amazing lessons the Lord has taught me through this crisis.** I feel the Lord has lifted a veil and allowed me to see the world that He sees, a world far different than we see. I see that the darts of false allegations that Satan has thrown toward me and my ministry were not directed solely for my downfall, but the aim was much wider. Although I was the apparent target, Satan was attempting to destroy the ministry I loved and co-founded and cripple the witness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. My perspective has been forever changed through my experiences and my book will give me the opportunity to share these lessons more fully with all of you. (I will keep you posted as to the release date of this book.)

I suppose there will be a lot of speculating about it. But we won't really know until it is out and we read it for ourselves.

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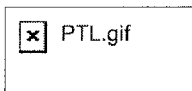
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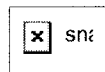
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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 03:03 PM



If GOD is in your ministry, He will make it happen in spite of the circumstances!

Carry on....



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Posted by: Bystander Mar 3 2007, 03:08 PM

QUOTE(Lee @ Mar 3 2007, 09:29 AM)

Clay it is up to each individual Pastor and Church Board what they want to do. We DO still live in a country were we still have some freedoms to choose!

Just because one or two people have refused Linda doesn't mean the whole Church has! And if they choose not to--well, maybe it is time Linda changed her career - there are many things she could do within the Church, I am sure.

But writing a book about this whole 3ABN mess won't earn her any brownie points with many SDA's because it will look vindictive.

I agree Lee. Danny could have wrote a book and still could for that matter about his side of what happened and all the gory details from his perspective. But he hasn't and he won't. All of this garbage like the unauthorized version of 3abn and some of the other junk that has been posted are ridiculous "tell all" books that are so popular in the world today. It is nothing but sensationalism in it's worse forms, and is so far beneath christian standards, it is appalling. Joy's site is the same way. His format is just like "the enquirer" with sensational headlines that many times, don't even depict the article he was written underneath. They are just attention grabbers. That is one reason why he has lost what little, if any, credibility he had to begin with. When you get done with his site, you feel the same "uncleanliness" that you feel after you "gave in" and read The star, or The enquirer. Linda says her book will show the SILVER LINING but I wonder how many she will crush before she gets to the SILVER LINING of all the events she portrays?

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<http://www.thepocket.com/wavs/species.wav>

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QUOTE(calvin @ Mar 3 2007, 06:48 AM)

She can tell her story all she wants to. I won't be buying the book. Someone said "The best revenge is living well" and I would add to that living in God's grace and love,,,,and also praying that His will be done in our lives.

I could have miss-spoke, I don't know Linda personally to know the amount of effort she is putting into clearing her name and telling her side of the story. But it appears to me her time would be better spent perusing here music ministry that writing a book.

Yall have admonished Danny for not taking the high road in this ordeal with his ex-wife and business partner. Well now that the gag order on Linda has been lifted and she can speak freely doesn't mean that she has too, as some here seem to be waiting with baited breath to hear. IMO, the best thing she can do to repair her image is to let God use the spirit gifts she has to reach others and tell of the good news of Jesus Christ.

must say Calvin, that was a great point. I hadn't really thought of it that way. Of course, I think we all know where a lot of the garbage originated that was put in some of these other "tell all" books. After all, you are not defying any gag orders when you can get others to write your info, for you.

off

Calvin, just received 3abn world. Congrats on your sister in law being on the front cover and her uplifting story of the cancer she has, and is, battling. If I understood correctly, she chose not to take chemo but treat it in natural ways. Very wise decision in my opinion.

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 3 2007, 03:31 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 03:46 PM

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Truth is truth. That is all that matters.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 3 2007, 03:56 PM

Bystander,

Did you consider the possibility that "brace yourself" might mean there is a bunch of ministering coming? Sad that you would assume it was a threat instead of a possible promise.

Just a thought.

PB

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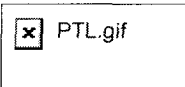
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QUOTE(simplysaved @ Mar 3 2007, 10:09 AM)

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If it were me, I would see as an opportunity to launch a full-time independent ministry, and allow God to take it and me to it's fullest potential.

I agree SS. Linda still has name recognition. Hire an agent or marketing representative. Start beating the bushes, let churches know you are available or Women's Day programs and retreats, concerts and the like. Do this if you have to just accept a love offering to get started. You can't wait around for the phone to ring. But then maybe she just wants to write a book go figure.

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What has Linda been doing these last two years collecting a pay check from 3abn without have to work for it. This was the time to launch a ministry, or was most of the time spend listening to Joy and other on ways to restore her name.

I still say "WOMAN, PUT THIS BEHIND YOU AND GET ON WITH THE REST OF YOUR LIFE"

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 3 2007, 03:59 PM

I'm sure you are right. It's just that it seems like most of the SDA's that we see in full time music ministry (or at least I see) have had some sort of connection with 3abn, or at least have the support of the leadership within the SDA church. I find it hard to believe that Linda can ever have that support as long as people believe that Danny is telling the truth about her.

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It's like the wheels of justice...they grind slowly, but they grind. Has Linda been frustrated in the past 3 years by being shut down (and finding out why and who was behind it) and not being able to minister? Yes. Very. But, also think about the faith that has had to develop during these times.

Let's just say, it will be nice to hear from Linda on many of these points you mentioned. Hence, why a book and other things are needed, IMO.

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Kay Kuzma

Fallible Human Being, you are merely re-typing and paraphrasing Kay Kuzma's prepared script called <http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=1664> with a few changes here or there. If I were a school teacher, I would have to flunk you for plagiarism and give you a fat "F" for a grade.

On the other hand, maybe you are repeating your own statement from memory? Is that possible?

I don't know or care who you are, but if you are Kay Kuzma, your "fact finding committee" wasn't very successful in 2004, and isn't working any better now and your memory is even worse; Kay Kuzma said much of this before in her statement about Linda Shelton and "the other man."

And if you are Kay Kuzma, and you are just repeating your own statement, it bears witness to what Watchbird is saying about a number of influential people in the conferences trying to block Linda Shelton.

This is really quite sad, if you and Fallible are the same person, because it means the gangrene has extended up into the body of the Adventist Church farther than some suspect. I truly feel sorry for you if this is the case.

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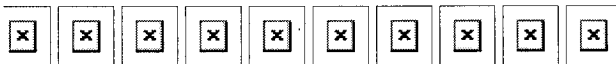
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Fallible Human Being, you are merely re-typing and paraphrasing Kay Kuzma's prepared script called <http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=1664> with a few changes here or there. If I were a school teacher, I would have to flunk you for plagiarism and give you a fat "F" for a grade.

PP,

Oh please! This is all you can come up with? It seems that if this has been stated multiple times by many people it might actually be true. But then, you being a Lindaite won't consider that you have been duped.

The facts are true. Linda was asked multiple times by numerous people to reconsider the path she was on, she didn't, it lead to her being given an ultimatum, she still made her choice. When are you going to admit that she had more than one choice in the matter? When are you going to accept that she is responsible for the paper she signed, the decisions she made, the course she charted. No one told her to make those choices, no one made her make them - she, Linda Shelton, made those choices and now she has to navigate the waters she choose to sail in.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 3 2007, 10:08 PM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 3 2007, 06:40 PM) □

Clay,

You believe who you want to, and I will do the same . . . there will be an end, in it, we will see. Can -you- provide any proof that it is a lie? Can you, Clay, offer any proof that there was no affair, no physical affair, no affair of the heart?

If you can't that join me on the "no integrity" side . . . because if you can not substantiate your claim that I spoke a lie by providing anything - A N Y T H I N G - other than Linda's "say-so" you claim that I am lying is nothing more than a breeze through the rushes.

I have no axe to grind with you Clay - you know this - and I have yet to question your integrity, your character . . . I merely claim you have bought into a lie (just as you have me) . . . now if you are claiming I am "full of" God's love, forgiveness, and a desire to follow His leading then you are right . . . however, if you are claiming otherwise then maybe I should pull a Bob Pickle and demand an apology.

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FHB.... you have repeated the LIE that Danny told.... if you weren't there you cannot say there was an affair.... now what does repeating a lie make you?

I have no ax to grind, I think you are wrong, and you have signed off on the mistreatment of a person..... that is my opinion.... I don't have to prove anything, and neither do I have anything to apologize for..... so don't hold your breath.....

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2) Have you ever read an objective account of his religious development, practice, and experience. I have.

As SB actually said that about Voltaire, his statement was simplistic, reflects a popular thinking of people who have read very little, or nothing, of what he wrote, and in my opinion, is not an accurate statement.

But, that is OFF TOPIC for this thread. So, I will not develop that train of thought.

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 10:12 PM

I respect the passion with which you speak.

A couple things to consider:

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Now for my threat; Do you want that to continue? Also, FYI, prewarned should read forewarned in your comments on the 2nd section of your post.

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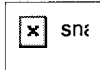
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 3 2007, 10:42 PM

QUOTE(simplysaved @ Mar 3 2007, 04:16 PM)

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 10:53 PM

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Whose cover-up has been exposed? I wonder. Hmmm. I don't practice law (which brings on another hhhmmm" you pointed out that you are an accountant yourself and not a practicing attorney, which begs the question how you would be so "informed" when it comes to finance law enabling you to accurately" interpret the legal docs in the case between 3ABN and the State of Illinois) so the insinuation that I "fight for religious freedom" gives us some insight into who you think I am . . . and a

number of individuals can tell you, you are not even out in left field, you're out past the outfield wall, the bleachers, the street outside the stadium, even the city the stadium is in. Thanks for tipping your hand. Also, that phrase sounds familiar, need to do some searching - will let you know if anything is found.

- FHB

Posted by: seraph|m Mar 3 2007, 11:21 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 3 2007, 03:52 PM)

Then please answer FHB's question. How could anything he said decrease DS popularity? Since you have said you don't know either person, your statement seems somewhat, lopsided. Wouldn't it be more fair if you said "if Danny can broadcast lies about Linda to the world, why can't Linda tell her Lies? Any other way of putting it is saying everything he says is lies while everything she says is the gospel truth.

Bystander you of ALL people have some nerve suggesting that anyone else is telling lies. You have NO CREDIBILITY here... get the hence

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 3 2007, 11:36 PM

Only one of them--the original source of the info has not removed the allegation, is standing behind it, and is not to my knowledge being sued. <http://www.mediatakeout.com/exclusive8.html>

One the other extreme, we can also consider James Cleveland...who did deny that he was gay...and when he died we all learned differently. Point is his ministry went forward with the cloud surrounding him, and he is considered one of the most well-respected writers and artists in the Gospel field...

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Fair enough...and then

QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 3 2007, 03:56 PM)

Well... this is what Linda herself says on her website.....

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- FHB

Nobody jumped on this?

Technique used in this post by FHB:

switch roles. In other words, pretend the debate was about Linda's accusations to Danny, when it was always about Danny's accusations of Linda.

Danny says Linda had an affair. Linda denies that. Does that make *her* the accuser?

I wouldn't accuse you of being a liar, but I will accuse you of coming here to muddy the waters, stir up debate, and cause contention.

Grab hold of anything you can. The problems at 3ABN are a lot bigger than Danny-vs-Linda anyway.

I don't think she had an affair, but that doesn't mean she was wise in all aspects of her relationships. Moreover, if there are other kinds of corruption at 3ABN, it probably started a lot longer ago than 2004 ...

But to stay on topic ... sex abuse is rampant in the Adventist Church. (Emotional abuse, even more so, but it's harder to prove.) If Linda's book in any way 1) blows the lid off 2) helps victims recover or 3) draws attention to abuse in the church in any way so that we can grow beyond it, it will be a book worth buying.

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Part of Dr. Maya Angelou's rise out of her own personal victimization has been through her writing!!!! I don't see why so many are apprehensive about Linda writing a book for goodness sakes. Perhaps God has put a burden on her heart to do so. Perhaps this is her "moving forward".

I decided not to write a book about my devastating experiences as a naive student missionary because at the time I didn't want to sully the SDA mission program. I have always regretted that decision.

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Posted by: Fran Mar 4 2007, 01:00 AM

QUOTE

You are right, it is up to the accuser. This thread has been weaving back and forth around ideas that arise from the original post. My post was to Clay in regards to the fact he called me a liar. Linda has made claims against Danny, via her surrogates, - without substantiated proof and in this thread I have focused on her claim that she can't work because of Danny. She, through her surrogates, should be able to provide the proof to substantiate her claim.

FHB

QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Mar 4 2007, 12:25 AM)

Nobody jumped on this?

Technique used in this post by FHB:

Switch roles. In other words, pretend the debate was about Linda's accusations to Danny, when it was always about Danny's accusations of Linda.

Danny says Linda had an affair. Linda denies that. Does that make *her* the accuser?

I wouldn't accuse you of being a liar, but I will accuse you of coming here to muddy the waters, stir up debate, and cause contention.

Grab hold of anything you can. The problems at 3ABN are a lot bigger than Danny-vs-Linda anyway.

I don't think she had an affair, but that doesn't mean she was wise in all aspects of her relationships. Moreover, if there are other kinds of corruption at 3ABN, it probably started a lot longer ago than 2004 ...

But to stay on topic ... sex abuse is rampant in the Adventist Church. (Emotional abuse, even more so, but it's harder to prove.) If Linda's book in any way 1) blows the lid off 2) helps victims recover or 3) draws attention to abuse in the church in any way so that we can grow beyond it, it will be a book worth buying.

I'll buy it. Heck, I'll buy one for me and one for each of my churches' libraries.

: got the blinks! This is an old habit of FHB's. He argues both sides and can't remember what side he is defending at the moment! I'm glad someone sees it too. Maybe others will see it too!

Now go to where he states Linda is guilty of adultery and will be exposed when Danny shows up in court with the evidence!

: am quite disgusted with FHB. You should hear him when he uses the same scripture to denigrate both sides. God's word was not meant to be used in such a way, ever!

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 4 2007, 01:12 AM

Fair enough....

Again--and this is just for me, I admired the way that Linda stated that she was handling things....and had moved on....

I am sorry that you had a horrible experience as a student missionary.

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Mar 4 2007, 01:44 AM)

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PB

victims---Survivors do indeed write and journal as a release to give voice to their grief....but not all publish them, or under these circumstances. Even in Maya Angelou's case (different post), the molester had not only been prosecuted but was also dead.

I feel sorry for her losing the manuscript and the opportunity to publish the devotional.

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[quote name='Fran' post='182098' date='Mar 3 2007, 07:25 PM']

[b]This is to everyone;

I will buy Linda's book! I will read every word.

I would imagine you read The Enquirer too

I would not give a book written by Kay Kuzma, Danny Shelton, Brenda Walsh, Hal or Mollie Steenson, or Walt to my enemies!

So all of those people lie as well as ASI, as well as the Board, as well as anyone who believes Linda is guilty.....But.....Linda doesn't lie.

I can't wait to read Linda's book. It will be a positive reflection of something VERY BAD! I will share it with everyone that would like to read it! I will try to make sure every Adventist University and College has a copy in their libraries!

How do you know what it will be?

Danny sells his books for a HUGH profit.

Why shouldn't Linda?

Danny's books are about showing the world what we believe as adventists and why we believe it. He hasn't written a "tell all" book about what he says happened between him and Linda, and he won't. Huge difference.

Danny made millions....

Millions? Did you just grab that out of the air? Hardly. It would be nice if he did but he didn't.

Linda's recovery is very important to every abused woman alive!

If the way she was treated was abuse, every woman should be so lucky.

Recovery comes when the victims talk about what happened!

Then DS should be telling so much more than what he has....maybe it would help him deal with all the hurt and humiliation that she has caused him..

I would like to see a book like you describe, but you will be so disappointed. Your judgments are from what YOU would do, and what YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE!

How do you know? You have made several statements and really went on a pro Linda rampage for someone who claims she doesn't know Linda.

I think her book should tell all! It needs to be published to give others the courage to speak up and maintain some sort of sanity! Recovery does not happen until it is spoken and worked through!

You sound desperate for dirt, regardless, if it is the truth or not. So, you believe, that everything in her book will be the gospel truth but everybody else is lying? If you are that gullible, I've got some beach front property in Nebraska.....

Before you say something snide about the Dr's LOVE for Linda, I am not talking of the type of LOVE you think you understand. I am talking about the TRUE LOVE OF GOD!

Right, with the true love of God, she wouldn't have had to have DS affirmation or the Docs, who was her best friend while she was married.

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Posted by: simplysaved Mar 4 2007, 08:17 AM

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QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 3 2007, 09:24 AM)

The part that you seem to be missing, Calvin, is that Linda is still being blocked from pursuing her ministry within the Adventist church. So long as she is being blocked on the grounds of Danny's accusations by authorities within the church, then the issue of her innocence or guilt is not an "old" issue that can be merely laid aside.

Now if the church authorities would change their directives, that no church "take sides" by inviting Linda to their church..... and change them publicly enough so that even individuals within the church heirarchy would not have to consider that their "future" with the church as being dependent

on their expressed attitude to what Danny thinks and wants..... THEN there might be some way that Linda could keep completely silent about the past and merely "get on with her life".

Do you think this statement about individuals within the church heirarchy is too strong? Let me assure you that I did not fabricate this from my own imagination.... neither did I get this from Linda or any of those who are publicly on Linda's "side". But I got it directly from conversations with church employees.... some on a very high level.... and the message was not only clear, but explicit and unequivocal..... that any one who was far enough from retirement to need to think of their future in the church would be putting that future in jeopardy if they spoke out either against Danny or for Linda.

And just review the letter from Mabel Dunbar. This should give you an idea of how brave even a Conference supported ministry has to be in order to dare to use Linda in their ministry. And put with that <http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=180907> which explained the reason why Samantha's ministry could no longer cooperate with Polly's Place. And the earlier reports we had of Mabel Dunbar first receiving "warnings" that if she was friendly to Linda she would find her funding in danger... and later we had reports that this had indeed happened.

In the face of this kind of opposition, it is rather naive at best, and could certainly be considered cruel, to say disdainfully that all Linda needs to do is to get on with her life and work on her ministry. There is only so much that anyone can do to "develop a ministry" within the Adventist church with the kind of political pressure against her that has been the case for the past three years.

Sure... she could likely leave the Adventist church and develop a ministry very quickly among the opponents of Adventism. All she would need to do would be to be willing to "give her testimony" of how she had been maligned by the Adventist church. I don't think that is what you are suggesting that she do. At least I hope not.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 4 2007, 08:18 AM

I agree with you wwjd, this whole thing sounds pretty far fetched, so far fetched that no one would be able to make it all up. You know the saying, truth is stranger than fiction? In this case I think it is.

BTW you and BS taking turns at the computer in the middle of the night? Out late and just got back home or what?

Richard

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 4 2007, 08:46 AM

I think the 1st time I heard Take 6 they were on prairie Home Companion with Garrison Kieller. I remember them saying they were from Oakwood college and I was so proud of them. Thanks for bringing back that memory

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Posted by: seraph|m Mar 4 2007, 09:49 AM

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QUOTE(wwjd @ Mar 4 2007, 10:06 AM)

... Everyone that "knew"... Everyone also knew...

Everone here knows that wwjd does not have a problem lying... get thee hence

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 4 2007, 10:03 AM

I have to actually agree with you here....however I would probably call it independent ministry or private business.

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Tru dat...

Posted by: simplysaved Mar 4 2007, 02:45 PM

Very good points that have been overlooked

Question is do we need to clear our name or let God?

QUOTE(lurker @ Mar 3 2007, 09:09 AM)

Regardless of my "lurker" name here, I am a woman. I plan on buying Linda's book. But you know even if I didn't I think this situation is one of the things that will be gone over during the millennium when the books are gone over in heaven and all the behind the scenes things are explained. It will be one of many things. Not all of them about our current lifetimes obviously. God isn't going to "let all these things go".

What has been testified to can't be chalked up to a difference of opinion. Someone is deliberately lying. Lying about more than one thing. Lying about things that don't even matter. I wouldn't want to be the liar when God finally reveals all. While going over this in heaven would be interesting and informative for all, knowing **now** what has happened **and is happening** influences our behavior as a church or should influence it toward the situation **now**. I think this is important.

People seem to really admire the sexually active these days. Frankly, the men are admired and looked upon as "studs". Women who violate church standards are treated entirely differently. The promiscuous women are forgiven but talked about. But both the guilty and the innocent women who are talked about seem to have lost their rights to say no. To protect yourself, you have to speak up and clear yourself.

Posted by: Johann Mar 4 2007, 03:32 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Mar 4 2007, 08:59 PM

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I am telling you that you quote as many misquotes as Pickle, and that is saying something.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 4 2007, 09:08 PM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 3 2007, 09:01 PM)

PP,

The facts are true. Linda was asked multiple times by numerous people to reconsider the path she was on, she didn't, it lead to her being given an ultimatum, she still made her choice. When are you going to admit that she had more than one choice in the matter? When are you going to accept that she is responsible for the paper she signed, the decisions she made, the course she charted. No one told her to make those choices, no one made her make them - she, Linda Shelton, made those choices and now she has to navigate the waters she choose to sail in.

Be a friend to her, convince her to own up to things the way they are instead of blaming, blaming, blaming and trying to play on the sympathies of everyone ear she can get a hold of. She alone is in control of her future - she can choose to slip her hand into God's and walk the path of life from here on with him as her guide or she can continue to look backward and cry over spilt milk.

- FHB

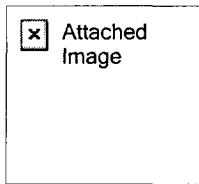
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Pete

Posted by: Ralph Mar 4 2007, 09:19 PM

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Wow, rather nasty little post, Pete. You made use of some big words, for you. You state the plan is not working or FHB wouldn't be here. Lets turn that right around then, and say if LS plan was working you wouldn't be here. That statement has no merit at all.

Oh, and a PULITZER PRIZE? Thank you, so much, for the compliment. Maybe we will submit some of our Best Posts.....

Posted by: Lee Mar 4 2007, 09:20 PM

Pete, why are you so scared of fallible?

Last time I checked anyone could come on this forum, so don't tell FHB to leave--won't work.
Guess you can go back into your scared mode now.

Bye

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 4 2007, 09:24 PM

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When are you Lindaites just going to give it up and realize that there are numerous individuals who see right through you and those you associate with who are dedicated to bringing down a ministry of God's design.

Danny didn't send me here, doesn't know me . . . I am here because I was looking for all sides of the story . . . and unfortunately I haven't found much of substance here.

Panama, if you are interested you can sharpen my pencils. I don't care if you were duped, I will give you a break, a second chance.

As far as redundancy, regurgitation . . . well, Pete, my comments are the results of phone calls I paid for, emails I sent, research I did . . . as opposed to just accepting what someone says as the truth because I have a personal vendetta against an individual or ministry.

- FHB

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 4 2007, 10:14 PM

QUOTE(Ralph @ Mar 4 2007, 11:19 PM)

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Ralph,

You are right about desperation, but not so when it comes to the side of the issue you might attribute it to.

The "little group" is desperate to win their case in the court of public opinion. This would be the most factual case of desperation.

Mr. Bob Pickle, Mr. Gailon A. Joy, Mr. Gregory Matthews, and Ms. Linda Shelton-Moore (aka, the small

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This is desperation Ralph, but God will protect and in the end the truth will prevail.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 4 2007, 10:20 PM

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

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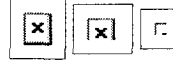
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Thank you for your post. I am still laughing!  One thing for sure ~ you have given FHB a run for his money in the vocabulary race!  rofl Those Adjectives are GREAT!

You'll have to excuse me! I just had a fix of chocolate!



Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 4 2007, 10:51 PM

QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 4 2007, 02:32 PM)

I was only quoting a certain Mr. Danny Shelton on this point. Are you telling me now that he was lying?

Johann,

If you still have the email where Danny mentions the "thingy", perhaps it would be prudent to post it so that wwjd and Bystander could face some truth and readers could once again see their lies.

PB

Posted by: Fran Mar 4 2007, 10:55 PM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 4 2007, 09:24 PM)

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Danny didn't send me here, doesn't know me . . . I am here because I was looking for all sides of the story . . . and unfortunately I haven't found much of substance here.

Panama, if you are interested you can sharpen my pencils. I don't care if you were duped, I will give you a break, a second chance.

As far as redundancy, regurgitation . . . well, Pete, my comments are the results of phone calls I paid for, emails I sent, research I did . . . as opposed to just accepting what someone says as the truth because I have a personal vendetta against an individual or ministry.

- FHB

Why are you being such a bad boy? Pete is a GOOD guy he wears a white hat!! (Where is the emoticon of a cowboy with the 10 gal hat?)

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How true, how true! Now look in your mirror and see if you have a **BIG U on your forehead!**  

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 4 2007, 11:00 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 4 2007, 11:12 PM

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emotional unbalanced
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Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 4 2007, 11:17 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 4 2007, 11:19 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 4 2007, 11:29 PM

QUOTE(LaurencED @ Mar 4 2007, 09:24 PM) □

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 4 2007, 11:40 PM

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Some situations can also involve confabulation.

<http://www.memorylossonline.com/pastissues/summer2000/confabulation.html>

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Posted by: LaurencED Mar 4 2007, 11:47 PM

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BTW, I like that Pete...confabulations!

Posted by: roxe Mar 4 2007, 11:50 PM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 4 2007, 09:14 PM)

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huh??



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Well, considering I am not a Wordsmith in any sense of the word, it seems to me, both you and Sonshineonme have discovered what we have here.

FHB, educate me please. Does this describe you and your persona group?

Bystander, which ones apply to you & DS.

Hey, Maybe it is true, "Birds of a feather flock together"?

I believe I have a one word description of both of you guys, XXXXXXXXXXXX, but I can't spell it out here! Sorry.

Posted by: roxe Mar 5 2007, 12:11 AM

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they're "blowin in the wind" again, eh??
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so glad Rev 20 is coming... and evil can do NOTHING to stop it!!!!!!

Posted by: Panama_Pete Mar 5 2007, 12:36 AM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 4 2007, 09:20 PM)

You state the plan is not working or FHB wouldn't be here. Lets turn that right around then, and say if LS plan was working you wouldn't be here.

Let's not.

Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 05:04 AM

QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 5 2007, 06:14 AM)

Ralph,
You are right about desperation,
- - -

This is desperation Ralph, but God will protect and in the end the truth will prevail.

- FHB

'ou remind me of a good sermon our pastor preached last Sabbath. He gave many samples of people believing they had the truth, but in the end they were wrong and many lives were lost.

I agree with you that truth will prevail. It is quite interesting to discover how more and more influential leaders in the Seventh-day Adventist Church are now expressing their conviction that because of what has happened and his behavior, Mr. Danny Shelton has to disappear in order to save ABN. Several of these express that it was when Danny married again so soon that they had no more doubts of Linda's innocence.

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Posted by: lurker Mar 6 2007, 09:39 AM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 6 2007, 12:27 PM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Mar 6 2007, 01:25 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 6 2007, 01:44 PM

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Sister

Posted by: shaddo Mar 8 2007, 06:17 AM

QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 3 2007, 09:24 AM)

The part that you seem to be missing, Calvin, is that Linda is still being blocked from pursuing her ministry within the Adventist church. So long as she is being blocked on the grounds of Danny's accusations by authorities within the church, then the issue of her innocence or guilt is not an "old"

issue that can be merely laid aside.

Now if the church authorities would change their directives, that no church "take sides" by inviting Linda to their church..... and change them publicly enough so that even individuals within the church heirarchy would not have to consider that their "future" with the church as being dependent on their expressed attitude to what Danny thinks and wants..... THEN there might be some way that Linda could keep completely silent about the past and merely "get on with her life".

Do you think this statement about individuals within the church heirarchy is too strong? Let me assure you that I did not fabricate this from my own imagination.... neither did I get this from Linda or any of those who are publicly on Linda's "side". But I got it directly from conversations with church employees.... some on a very high level.... and the message was not only clear, but explicit and unequivocal..... that any one who was far enough from retirement to need to think of their future in the church would be putting that future in jeopardy if they spoke out either against Danny or for Linda.

And just review the letter from Mabel Dunbar. This should give you an idea of how brave even a Conference supported ministry has to be in order to dare to use Linda in their ministry. And put with that <http://www.blackstda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=180907> which explained the reason why Samantha's ministry could no longer cooperate with Polly's Place. And the earlier reports we had of Mabel Dunbar first receiving "warnings" that if she was friendly to Linda she would find her funding in danger... and later we had reports that this had indeed happened.

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Posted by: Clay Mar 8 2007, 07:03 AM

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Posted by: Observer Mar 8 2007, 07:14 AM

QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 3 2007, 07:24 AM)

The part that you seem to be missing, Calvin, is that Linda is still being blocked from pursuing her ministry within the Adventist church. So long as she is being blocked on the grounds of Danny's accusations by authorities within the church, then the issue of her innocence or guilt is not an "old" issue that can be merely laid aside.

Now if the church authorities would change their directives, that no church "take sides" by inviting Linda to their church..... and change them publicly enough so that even individuals within the church heirarchy would not have to consider that their "future" with the church as being dependent on their expressed attitude to what Danny thinks and wants..... THEN there might be some way that Linda could keep completely silent about the past and merely "get on with her life".

Do you think this statement about individuals within the church heirarchy is too strong? Let me assure you that I did not fabricate this from my own imagination.... neither did I get this from Linda or any of those who are publicly on Linda's "side". But I got it directly from conversations with church employees.... some on a very high level.... and the message was not only clear, but explicit and unequivocal.... that any one who was far enough from retirement to need to think of their future in the church would be putting that future in jeopardy if they spoke out either against Danny or for Linda.

And just review the letter from Mabel Dunbar. This should give you an idea of how brave even a Conference supported ministry has to be in order to dare to use Linda in their ministry. And put with that <http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11955&view=findpost&p=180907> which explained the reason why Samantha's ministry could no longer cooperate with Polly's Place. And the earlier reports we had of Mabel Dunbar first receiving "warnings" that if she was friendly to Linda she would find her funding in danger... and later we had reports that this had indeed happened.

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I have great respect for Watchbird. I am aware of the comments that Dr. Dunbar has made, and I have discussed them with her. I agree with Watchbird that the accusations made against Linda are in the present day a real obstacle to her doing ministry. I also agree that there are denominational officials who either have bought into the truth of those charges, and have advised people to have nothing to do with Linda's ministry, or for various other reasons have advised people not to be publicly associated with Linda.

But, I will make a personal comment on what I beleive to be the other side to this issue. I believe that there are also denominational officials who either have taken a neutral position toward Linda, or

have taken a more favorable position toward her. Some of these people may not be certain enough of the facts to publicly state their support of Linda. As a result of this division of thinking in regard to Linda, I believe that it is possible for denominational employees, and leaders, to publicly support Linda. At least I believe that if this is not true in some cases, it is quite true in other cases.

I can take this position based upon two facts:

- 1) I know of people who are either neutral, or supportive of Linda. These people do not go after others who support Linda.
- 2) My own personal position in this.

Let us look at my situation for a moment: I am an ordained SDA minister, credentialed by the General Conference. I think that all would agree that I support Linda. I have publicly taken the position, many times, that I do not believe that Linda ever gave Danny Biblical grounds to divorce her. As I have said, she may have burned his breakfast toast one (or several) morning(s). But, burnt toast is not Biblical grounds for divorce.

It should also be stated that people in the General Conference, to include those who credential me, are aware of the position that I have taken in regard to Linda, my public support of Linda, and my involvement in the Internet discussions of the issues. Do not think for one minute that they are not aware.

Regardless of my support for Linda, I do not fear any adverse action against me in regard to the position that I have taken, or in regard to my involvement in these discussions. No one in the General Conference has ever advised me to "cease and desist" so to speak. No one has ever advised me that my involvement in this might result in the withdrawal of my credentials, or any kind of other professional damage. Not once has this happened.

Some will say that this may be because I am not paid a salary by the denomination. I am paid by Federal tax funds. That is true. But, I work under Federal law that allows the General Conference to terminate my employment. That is right. SDA ministers should be subject to denominational oversight in employment situations where they represent the SDA church.

I will also say that I do not speak for the General Conference in regard to Linda and 3-ABN. My expressed opinions are simply my personal opinion. No denominational official has ever told me to keep it up, that I am doing exactly what I should be doing.

My post is not a challenge to what Watchbird has posted. It is simply a statement to the effect that one should not assume that every denominational employee lives in valid fear of publicly supporting Linda. I do not live in such fear.

NOTE: I do not imply that Watchbird suggested some of the above as I have commented.

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Matchbird:

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In any case, God is in charge, and leading. Our prayer is that we will continue to follow as God leads.

Posted by: Clay Mar 8 2007, 10:37 AM

I said it before... I'll say it again.... Thompson is stupid... and Lomacang may be a pastor but he has no integrity or credibility.... IMO....

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 8 2007, 10:38 AM

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----- Original Message -----
From: Walt Thompson
To: [Alyssa]
Subject: Letter for Linda
Date: Tue, 4 May 2004 21:43:07 -0500

<http://www.save3abn.com/danny-shelton-demise-of-marriage-may-ultimatum.htm>
Dear Linda,

This is a copy of the letter that has been sent by FEDEX to you. While you may not understand now, someday you will realize that we are truly desirous of returning you to our home and ministry because we care about you. I plan to go to 3ABN tomorrow and will be available to talk with you if you have questions needing clarification.

Walt

(official fedx letter starts here)

keep in mind that anything Walt may have been wrestling with over with himself was probably beaten down by Danny if he even mentioned it outloud to him. Bottom line is Walt CHOSE to carry out his mission.

And, if you notice, he sends this email showing a copy of what fedx is going to be delivering (and at what time? 10am or afternoon the next day?) letter out at 9pm to email (and when did he expect Linda to check her email exactly at this point?). So when is that actual 24 period start and end? If you see the dates of the following letters....hmm....Linda really doesn't get much, if any real response time. Hmm...sounds like a "formality" in play, and Walt didn't even have to send her that email...was it because he knew she really had no time?

Sometimes it's better to make the hard RIGHT choices at the beginning and, as they say, JUST SAY NO. Oh, if we could do some things over....would they be done differently? Hope all is learned this time around that can be.

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May I add, I thank God that there are those willing to **see** what is being exposed and support the process!

Posted by: Johann Mar 9 2007, 03:41 PM

QUOTE(shaddo @ Mar 8 2007, 02:17 PM)




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In the beginning Linda was ordered to stay away because all the evidence was so overwhelming against her that her presence would be embarrassing to her. What kind of justice is that in a Christian ministry?

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