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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Something For Us To Ponder

Posted by: CJO Mar 2 2007, 12:30 PM

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Posted by: LaurencED Mar 2 2007, 12:39 PM

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Posted by: Clay Mar 2 2007, 12:49 PM

QUOTE(LaurencED @ Mar 2 2007, 12:39 PM)

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I think calculation was involved, but errors? How about intentional actions.... calculated action..... that's how I see it....

Posted by: LaurencED Mar 2 2007, 12:58 PM

Right, Clay. Thanks for the clarification. I'm with you.

Posted by: CJO Mar 2 2007, 01:03 PM

QUOTE(LaurenceD @ Mar 2 2007, 01:58 PM)

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Posted by: watchbird Mar 2 2007, 01:08 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Mar 2 2007, 01:20 PM

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The statement is part of a longer piece which is addressed to the question of human infallibility... doesn't exist..... and of how to relate to leaders who make mistakes. It does NOT address the question of how to relate to leaders who deliberately choose sinful ways.... and cover up their own sins and those of selected others..... rather than admitting their faults, repenting, making restitution, and asking the just penalties for their sins.

Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 2 2007, 01:30 PM

CJO, do you find anything wrong with this rephrasing of your statement..

"But no matter how high a position a man may hold, it is no reason that he should be looked upon as incapable of making *intentional, calculated* mistakes."

There is something wrong with any mistake. Some mistakes are insignificant, and can easily be overlooked and forgiven as you're suggesting. Others, by their very nature, require exposure, public reprimand, and consequence.

Agree?

Posted by: erik Mar 2 2007, 02:01 PM

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CJO,

Either you cut this quote because it is now in error, and chosen to stay in error, so he needs to be removed one way or the other until such time that he repents or is found to be without guilt.

your quote might go towards understand who danny came to fall, but then again i think most of us if we are honsent about it know how danny fell, the same way we all do, at some point he took his eyes off of Jesus and look around. The sad part is he appears to not have stopped looking around yet.

I truly hope it does not require him to stare at the mud up to his nose before he comes to his senses.

ERik

Posted by: CJO Mar 2 2007, 03:06 PM

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Thank you for clarifying. With so many on here throwing such quotes at those of us who are appealing or the camp to be cleansed, I am sure you can understand our concern when an ambiguous post like his is made.

Thank you for joining us in our desire to have the camp cleansed... thoroughly cleansed.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 2 2007, 03:41 PM

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Thank you for starting this topic. If one reads the entire article by EGW, one finds wonderful insights nto our Lord's desire for us to know truth for ourselves. Here is the link for those who would like to ead this nine paragaph article.

[http://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$vid=default](http://egwdatabase.whiteestate.org/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates$fn=default.htm$vid=default)

can see how you might personally apply parts of this to the situation at 3abn. That some there have eparated themselves from Christ at times seems to be what has happened, for Christ would never orsake or rebuke a young person who had been abused, even by one of His own. But I believe the arger message of the article is to study to show ourselves approved - to know truth by our own liligent study of the scriptures.

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Posted by: inga Mar 2 2007, 04:34 PM

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Thanks for your contribution, CJO, and this explanation. You're right on.

It seems that some folks on this board are battle-weary, being rather used to Danny supporters coming on here and using EGW quotes to justify his unconscionable actions.

Posted by: Snoopy Mar 2 2007, 08:19 PM

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Posted by: vanburton Mar 2 2007, 09:05 PM

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Posted by: Johann Mar 5 2007, 05:10 AM

QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 3 2007, 06:13 AM) □

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Posted by: Snoopy Mar 5 2007, 01:50 PM

QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 5 2007, 05:10 AM)

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