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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ An Open Letter From Carol Shelton

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**Posted by: calvin Feb 19 2007, 03:25 PM**

More of the same. No apology. Now that this is public, we (Tommy's family) are the victims. Discredit everyone that brings this information public.

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**Posted by: erik Feb 19 2007, 03:55 PM**

Carol,

I feel your pain, and i am sorry that it seems to you that this all an attack of a former Co-worker.

But, it seems to me if you want to clear your husbands name, you might focus up on the facts of the charges.

Also it seemed to me that you said in your letter that you do not know for sure one way or the other if the charges agianst your dear husband are true or false. Has his wife i would think you would want to know for sure one way or the other.

May God bless you has you live out what must the painful time of your life.

Erik

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**Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 19 2007, 04:23 PM**

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This I find hard to believe... because the wife almost \*always\* knows... even when the husband thinks he's gotten away with it... when it blows up in hubby's face, she may put on a public face of standing by her man and denying the allegations categorically... but behind closed doors, away from the public eye... she knows her husband's proclivities and knows when he messes up. Carol Shelton has been married to Tommy for 43 years and he's been on the downlow for most, if not all of that

To: Calum/Pickler

Re: Open letter from Carol Stelton

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Note: I do not know who hand wrote  
on page 9 of the letter.

## An Open Letter from Carol Shelton

Like my husband, I have been reluctant to tell my side of this "sad story" as your pastor called it as he expressed "his opinion" of our lives and our hearts in the open letter to you a few weeks ago. My husband did not ask me to write this, nor did he give me the words to say—I have a mind of my own—though some may think I'm manipulated and deceived. I am speaking now mainly because of the extensive damage this whole situation has done to innocent people all over the world; to 3ABN, to the whole Shelton family and because of the confusion and pain many of you are going through. I have written to your pastor expressing my concern for how he has handled our lives and our hearts. More in regards to that letter will follow. I also write this because I live with Tommy and know he has always had a heart to serve God, to show love to others and would never intentionally harm anyone. I write this for myself only because what has been inferred about me will no doubt harm my Christian influence for years to come. I want a restoration and healing for everyone concerned in this "sad story".

Proverbs 18:17 says, "He who states his case first seems right until his rival comes and cross examines him." Then, Prov. 18:13 says, "He who answers a matter before he hears the facts, it is folly and shame to him (to give judgments before hearing the whole case and express an opinion)." Amplified Version.

So, I state my case in "my sad story" and Tommy will state his case through his letter. Since we weren't the first to state our case and you didn't get all the correct facts, I hope you will love us enough to listen to "our side of the story." I would hope that you would listen with an open mind and heart—I know those of you who really love us will.

First, let me say that Tommy nor I have the mind-set or heart to have an attitude of wanting to "make him pay" toward Bro. Glenn, though he has hurt us and our family immeasurably. The Lord said, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay". I'm sure all of us could give the testimony that God has been true to His Word concerning any disobedience in our lives. He has His own special way of correcting us, but I believe He usually does it with as much compassion as possible for everyone who will be affected. Humiliating and shaming a person can never cause a true repentance but tends to drive them further into themselves to deal with their own aloneness. And the shame digs deepest when it's our own people who reject us and shame us because they feel shamed by us. Grace is the gift God gave us so that we could give it to others; grace says you are accepted before you become acceptable. Unconditional love and mercy draws us to God and each other. A spiritual person will seek to restore a person they feel has fallen, a religious one will destroy, whether intentional or not. Galatians 6:1 says: "Brethren, if any person is overtaken in misconduct or sin of any sort, you who are spiritual (who are responsive to and controlled by the Spirit) should set him right and restore and reinstate him: without any sense of superiority, and with all gentleness, keeping an attentive eye on yourself, lest you should be tempted also." Amplified version.

In response to Tommy's open letter, one man replied he hopes Tommy will handle everything with grace and dignity. We feel that we both have responded to Bro. Glenn's lack of gentleness and desire for restoration and reinstatement with grace and dignity, but he's the one in need of both qualities toward us. Since he and others feel we're both such horrible sinners, why has he never come to us to offer a helping hand? He won't even respond to my questions I sent him in an e-mail. I feel like David must have felt

when he said, "I would rather fall into the hands of an angry God than into the hands of man." Our whole family has fallen into the hands of a mob-like spirit whose apparent goal is to destroy us in one way or another.

Whoever wrote that book Bro. Glenn quoted from could have no real comprehension of God's love or grace. To say, "we must dignify someone by making him pay for the evil actions he commits and we show him respect by making him accountable" in no way sounds like someone who is giving us "grace and peace" as Bro. Glenn professed to you that he desired for us. His lack of compassion toward us has never lined up with his words expressed to you of how he loves us and requests prayer for us. At least, these are our feelings and our opinion, and I'll base some of it on what I continue to say.

As some of the board members can tell you, I have recently written a seven page e-mail to Bro. Glenn asking him some questions concerning his conduct toward me personally, and toward Tommy. I believe I wrote him with respect, love and grace, sincerely requesting a reply to many things I didn't understand. I was hoping for healing through some sort of dialogue, since he has never contacted us to talk with us personally in any effort toward restoration concerning the accusations against us. I told him I didn't consider us enemies and believed the real enemy is the devil. He's the one who wants to "kill, steal and destroy" and wants to use us against each other for his purposes. In my letter, I also said that nothing I had to say was said in judgment or condemnation, but felt God would have me express to him what I saw in him—ways that I felt Satan was deceiving him to destroy his ministry as well as ours. I asked him to try to put himself in our shoes and try to feel what we were feeling, in other words, "do unto others as you would have them do to you." I asked to hear from his side of the story, and asked him twice to feel free to tell me if I had in any way offended him, because it's only by seeing the truth about ourselves that changes us into the image of Christ.

In about five days, Bro. Glenn sent me a nice card, with these words hand-written to me: "Dear Sister Carol, I did receive your letter e-mailed yesterday. I will not be replying further to it. We continue to hold up you and your family in our prayers. Brother Glenn."

My feelings were that I would rather he respect me by answering my sincere, heart-felt questions than say he was praying for me. So, since he didn't answer them, I am sending some of them on to you, so that you might possibly see a little more clearly my side of this "sad story." Also, I was told that some of you had a few of the same questions.

Here is what I asked him:

1. Why wasn't Tommy given a personal invitation to take part in the Woods' anniversary celebration there? We felt he was slighted, largely because of what you must have said. Is that true? And if so, why?

I didn't tell Bro. Glenn this, but Tommy was deeply hurt, as he had only received a general invitation like anyone else would have—with no special respect like a former pastor should have had, (in our opinion) Possibly, no hurt was intended, or he had nothing to do with it, but why no explanation or response?

2. Why was our names omitted in the 2002 church directory, while the names of every other pastor associated with the Dunn Loring church were published? Was that also because of your opinion of us? It appears to us that someone didn't want anyone from there calling us or loving us. Was it you? If not true then, it appears to be true now.
3. Remember when a young couple from your congregation in Ezra called Tommy

for counseling while we were at Dunn Loring? You apparently were offended at them and Tommy, because you called Tommy and told him not to counsel with them anymore. Would you rather they not get help with their problems than to call on us? God did use us to help them both, so, at least God didn't see the wrong in what any of us had done, and pleasing God is what matters the most.

4. I will shorten this question from the original letter I wrote him, but this is the essence of the hurt experienced. Brad, Valerie and I visited his church at Ezra shortly after we moved to KY. He didn't acknowledge that we were there, until during the prayer request time when I raised my hand, then he welcomed us. I felt since I had been the pastor's wife for 18 years at that church, he should have at least shown me the respect he would have shown any pastor's wife who came there. Also, while there, an older lady whom I had loved dearly refused to hug me when I attempted to hug her. But, after Bro. Glenn left that church, she sent us a Christmas card, and seemed her old, friendly self. I wanted to know why that would be? But still no response.
5. A very big hurt to me was when Sis. Lucy went to him upset because he had sent the tape of accusations from Ezra to many churches (in 2001) She asked him why he didn't at least speak with me first, he said, "because, in my opinion and estimation, Sis. Carol's words are not credible concerning her husband's situation." Sis. Lucy and I felt like he was calling me a liar, because that's what not credible means, my words aren't believable. I wrote Bro. Glenn a letter this past December asking him, "Whatever gave you the right to make that judgment of me?" Then I said, "It had to be from listening to what others had to say; people who had no idea what I was going through in my mind, heart and soul. It was a time in my life when I was dealing with the accusations against Tommy, the hurt of friends forsaking me, the confusion, my chronic depression, along with my own insecurities and hurts from my own childhood wounds. Yet, all through the situation, I didn't lie to anyone." This was Bro. Glenn's reply to my expression of the pain he caused me by judging me: "Sister Judy and I met with Pastor Tedrick at her request. During the course of our time together, she asked a question which elicited my estimation of your credibility. With hesitation I responded to Pastor Tedrick that I had reason to question your credibility as it relates to matters involving your husband. I did not call you a liar nor did my sentiments then nor do they now permit the use of such strong language. I regret the pain you have suffered as a consequence of this miscommunication. In our Lord's service, Brother Glenn."

In this recent seven page letter to him, I said, "I know you replied to my letter I wrote you in December, but felt like there was no use to say any more, because I felt you skirted the whole issue. It seemed you blamed Sis. Lucy for having the meeting, asking the question, and misrepresenting your statement. The regret for the pain I suffered as a consequence of the miscommunication didn't seem like any kind of an apology for what you had done, but what *she* had done. My pain was from you saying my words weren't credible without asking me anything about the situation—everyone's' words were true and believable, except mine. Since Bro. Keith is Chairman of the CAB, I sent him my letter to you, along with your response, hoping that he could give me some insight into what else you might be saying, because sometimes it takes another party looking

on to see more clearly."

I had many more questions for Bro. Glenn that were still left unanswered, but they were more of a personal nature, so I won't write them here. Maybe someday he will at least show me the respect to try to answer them.

At this point I would like to share what I believe Jesus' attitude was about sin. The sinner was always confronted in love, not shamed, and told to "go and sin no more." His unconditional love changed the woman caught in the "very act" of adultery. The law said to stone her, and many took up stones to do so, but Jesus said, "You who are without sin, cast the first stone." Man tends to categorize sin into "little sins" and "big sins", but in Scripture, I don't believe Jesus was any more upset with the "big sins" in our eyes, than He was at the "little sins" of judgmentalism and the attitude of most of the Pharisees who said in their hearts, "I thank God I'm not as other men." If we would all be honest, we could all probably admit to that attitude at some time in our life when people have hurt us. We can't comprehend them doing it, because we never would, but it's only because we don't have that particular weakness. We so convince ourselves of that fact, that we can't see the sin in our own life and how we have hurt, maybe even that person we're condemning, with things we have done.

Any of you ladies who came to my meetings where I shared what I had learned concerning emotional healing, may remember what I taught. I said that God had taught me through a very hurtful experience that "if I were that person, I would do exactly as they have done to me, because I would be that person. I would have their same parents who had not met all of their needs, as no parent can; I would have their same life experiences, and I would have their personality weaknesses." God showed me what real, unconditional love and grace was when He quietly spoke that truth to my heart when I was experiencing anger and judgmentalism toward someone who had hurt me. That was in 1990, and because of God's grace to me, He has enabled me to give that same grace to everyone who has hurt me since that time, (including Bro. Glenn). It never excuses anyone's sin, or the need for loving confrontation, but it takes away the condemning, self-righteous spirit that can so easily be found in all of us.

The counselor also told me one of the most important truths concerning relationships with others that I've ever learned. I was so angry at how people had treated me, all I could see was they needed help. The counselor said, "the truth is, the only one you can fix is yourself through allowing God's love to change you inside, when you do that, your Christian attitude will begin to change others." It's only unconditional love that will draw others to Christ. I have found there is victory, comfort, and peace in knowing people don't have the power over me to make me hate them; it's my choice and my responsibility alone, no-one can do it for me. Yes, people have made me angry when I see them hurting those I love, but grace has enabled me to "not let the sun go down on my anger", nor even expect them to apologize before I will love them.

God has protected me from what most churches believe to be the "big sins". I've never smoked, drank alcohol, nor committed fornication or adultery; but I have committed a big sin in God's eyes because he said if we hate, it is as if we have murdered. Because I hated myself I couldn't have God's love or acceptance toward others. Before I had counseling, my attitude of selfishness, pride, anger, criticism, and judgmentalism, and my chronic depression caused me to hurt those I loved the

most and everyone around me. I had a deep heart's desire to love God; I wasn't "living in sin"—I was going to church, paying tithes, reading my Bible, even fasting, but those "feelings" were still inside if someone didn't act the way I wanted them to or hurt me in some way. The Bible says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge". I was almost completely destroyed, but God delivered me!!

It just occurred to me that this whole scene of those who are trying to prove to church people all over the world that the whole Shelton family are the "biggest sinners" of all is really funny. Because, as for myself, I agree with them, because I agree with Paul who said "I am the chief of sinners", and I've never heard any of the Shelton's say they have never sinned, nor have I seen a haughty attitude about how "good" they were. If we have the attitude of Paul, we won't have to prove to anyone that someone else is worse, because we are the chief of sinners. If everyone else is the little Indian, they don't bother the chief. God isn't surprised that we're the chief of sinners, He told us we all were to consider ourselves in that way. The problem is—that too many seem to have the Pharisee's attitude and "thank God they are not as other men." I think we might all be in the same boat. I don't take sin lightly or the damage it does to others, because I totally see the damage my "little sins" have done to everyone around me, and so also to the cause of Christ.

If someone decides I'm like the scum of the earth that judgement of me doesn't make it so, because they don't know where my heart is with God. That's their problem not mine, and only God can fix it as they allow it. And if that person decides they no longer want fellowship with me, then they can let Satan steal their joy of having one less person in their life to love — but as for me, I will love them anyway. I don't love and accept to the point that I don't have the courage to confront someone who is hurting themselves and others.

Your pastor has accused my husband of being at the present time "a sexually immoral individual". That's a pretty judgmental statement for any one to make about someone they haven't spoken with except for a two minute phone conversation in the past six years. And that conversation was because Tommy called him begging him to listen to what he had to say, but Bro. Glenn refused to listen, except on his terms before his board at Ezra. I'm sorry, but I can only feel that he's out to hurt us because of his lack of compassion. It doesn't mean he hasn't shown compassion to others, I'm just saying—to us, he has not shown compassion.

Bro. Glenn said on the tape that "someone who has been victimized is a likely candidate for continuing the victimization." I wonder if he has ever asked the accusers if they have ever had counseling? And, did he consider it long enough? Is he just as concerned about them being in the will of God and making sure they have the opportunity to repent if they're not living according to Biblical standards? I believe we've all been victimized in one way or another. It's our own responsibility to get the help we need and not blame others for our pain. I took my responsibility over 17 years ago, on my own, with no help from anyone, and I continue to take it, most of the time feeling only God understands me—I know that only He can help me. No one is at peace with God with anger and revenge consuming them. Apologies won't change their hearts—only true repentance for their own sins will comfort them.

Most Christian counselor's would advise the angry person to write a letter

expressing their anger to the one who has hurt them in order to get the anger out, but not send the letter. Then later, write another letter expressing your hurt, and mail it to the person. I would extend that invitation to **any one** who has anything against me, instead of writing on the internet what they feel I have done, **without speaking to me first**. However, the truth still stands: my sincere apology for any hurt will not take away their anger, unforgiveness, or pain—only giving it to God will heal anything. We all attempt to change the past by our actions, but it will never work

I'd like to ask Bro. Glenn where he thinks all of my family will ever get the apology's due them for all the slander all over the world? Are we not expected to just let it go and forget about it as though it never happened? **We'll have to, won't we?** because we'll never meet the thousands who believe the worst of us, because they're just like he in judging our life and our heart.

I feel that's what Bro. Glenn did to me when he pointed every one of you to the web-site, (Save 3ABN,) where the "broken-hearted mother" said that Tommy had molested her son. She said that she held me just as accountable, because I guess she felt I knew all about it--if it happened, I did not know.. All I know is that thousands of people all over the world now judge me guilty of something I didn't do. I've heard since she wrote, that other women, who used to be my friends, have been on that web-site expressing their opinions of what they felt I knew. There's no way all of them could know all that I knew without speaking to me and knowing what my perceptions were at the times they were referring to. All they can express honestly are their own perceptions and feelings, of which I believe they did. I don't believe they are women who would lie, nor am I, but we all have our own perceptions. I know that I have wanted to be their friends, but apparently they don't think I'm worthy of their friendship. When I'm a friend to someone, I stay a friend even when I don't like or agree with what they're doing, even if I think it's sin and something I wouldn't do. When a friend of mine was divorcing her husband and had no grounds of adultery, I went to her and told her I felt it was wrong and she needed to consider her kids and Christian witness, but she didn't listen, and re-married. It didn't change my love and acceptance of her, even though I still think it was wrong—but since divorce is more "acceptable" in the church now—it seems alright to most. It also seems I've lost her friendship now, too, since she hasn't contacted me and no doubt knows what is going on. I guess some just think I'm too deceived or sinful to be hurt.

It's unbelievable to me that men Tommy counseled with while at Dunn Loring who had sexual sin in their life, men who he prayed with and loved un-conditionally when no one else would, that these same men would now condemn him and offer no words of comfort to him or to me or my family (nor have their wives). Men who he encouraged and never told anyone else about their failures, men he confided in and then they told others what he said that hurt him deeply. In my opinion, they have no comprehension of the grace of God, yet they can "preach the Word" and not be "made to pay" because only Tommy and I know their sin. These attitudes are the hardest things for me to deal with. And where are the apology's of these "men of God"? I guess we don't deserve any.

Yet Bro. Glenn felt for some reason that *he* "was commissioned by God as a watchman to bring us to repentance and make us pay." It sure didn't work, because I can't repent of something I wasn't guilty of and since Bro. Glenn has had basically no



contact with Tommy in over six years, how would he know what he is doing now or where his heart is with God? And if I were considered a liar 20 years ago, does that make me one today? My feeling was that he had to prove that I was a liar, since I and Sis. Lucy denied his opinion. I really can't comprehend treating anyone as he has us I get angry at him for awhile, but then, my heart goes out to him because I feel so strongly that Satan is trying to destroy him and your church, as well as 3ABN and us.

Each one of us has their own "sad story" because Satan has tried to get us all and he uses people to do it. Even Bro. Glenn has his own "sad story" of his own personal life, that I'm sure he wouldn't want plastered all over the internet. I read recently: "Satan wants us to stop fighting as soldiers of the cross, and begin fighting as soldiers of our own opinions. For then, the war turns inward, and we begin to destroy one another, instead of fighting against Satan, our real enemy." What really matters is what God's Word says about how we should behave, not what our opinions are.

The devil wants to keep us all stuck in our anger and revenge instead of allowing our pain to drive us to God. If Satan can keep us angry at each other, we can't comfort one another and be the true church His Son died for.

Now, I would like to comment on the Scriptures Bro. Glenn referred to in his open letter to you concerning Matthew 18:15-17. Of course, he said the Matthew 18:6 Scripture should be applied to Tommy. It says: "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones, which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." My first thought was, "Is Bro. Glenn referring everyone here because he wants them to think as he does that Tommy deserves a rope around his neck and drowned in the depth of the sea because little children aren't safe around him?" If he doesn't feel that--he still has been a part of the mob-like remarks going around on the internet to "stone him" and judging him as being content with his "homosexual lifestyle" They've also demanded "proof" that he has ever had a heart attack or really has high blood pressure. I'd like to know how anyone could "fake" a heart attack or high blood pressure. Someone who wants to believe something on anyone will believe it no matter how much proof you give them.

Anyway, it's my assertion that this Scripture does not apply to my husband. Bro. Glenn never explained his assertion, he just made it, and apparently expected everyone to take it as fact because he said it and felt it applied. I found in Clarke's Commentary the real reason for Jesus calling a little child to Him. It was to remind His disciples that their attitude must be that of a little child in order to enter heaven. They were wondering which of them would be the greatest in the temporal kingdom they thought Christ was setting up on earth. Jesus said their attitude needed to change to humility, and lack of prejudice; He was saying they couldn't enter the spiritual kingdom if they didn't have the mind of a child; not having a lust for power, worldly ambition, not acting superior--not seeking to be a ruler over another. And a little child is also known for their forgiving attitude and trust. Christ was saying that a child is an emblem of a genuine disciple. He said, any act of kindness done a disciple, He would consider as done to Himself. Also, whoever would act the part of the devil and put a stumbling-block in a disciples way by tempting them to sin would meet with extreme punishment (usually reserved for those committing parricide--

murder of a close relative). Verse 7 says, "it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!" The commentary says, "offences are referring to scandals, stumbling-blocks, and persecutions. Such is the wickedness of men that they will not come to Christ that they might have life, but desperately continue deceiving and being deceived. In such a state of things, offences, stumbling-blocks, and persecutions are unavoidable. Woe to that man—he who gives the offence and he who receives it, are both exposed to ruin."

It's my assertion from this reading that this Scripture passage more clearly alludes to Bro. Glenn's problem of being involved with a group of people who are persecuting and telling lies about a world-wide ministry dedicated to mending broken people, much more than it would apply to my husband's situation. The majority of the people at 3ABN are dedicated disciples of Christ, but are being treated with hostility by those who are "deceiving and being deceived". It also goes along with what I told Bro. Glenn in feeling Satan was trying to destroy his ministry as well as ours and 3ABN. He's the real enemy.

It's also interesting to me that the next Scripture passages go right into talking about how Jesus came to seek and save those who were lost and gives the parable of the one lost sheep. My recommendation to your pastor would be (if he thinks my husband "is a sexually immoral individual,") that he move on as well into the realm of the mind of Christ and go after that "one lost sheep". There's a lot of lost sheep in the world he should be going after, instead of trying to make anyone pay for their sins. As I said, my anger comes and goes with every statement made against my husband and his family, since I live with them and feel their spirit. Hopefully, my feelings are understandable to some of you—if not—you should walk in my shoes for just one day.

I would also recommend to your pastor that he re-consider Matthew 18:15-17 as the best course of action in any other dealings with "sinners among the church". I would recommend that he allow those offended to take their own responsibility and let Jesus be their Savior and Guide and Restorer. As the Good Shepherd, he is to watch over, not be a watchman over and control his sheep and take their responsibility. I believe that had Bro. Glenn listened to my husband over three years ago when he called to talk, and followed this scripture admonition, "to go and tell your brother his fault, between thee and him alone" none of us would be experiencing all the pain, confusion, and heartache we are now. But then, he said on the tape, "My loyalty is not to a fellow minister, but to God and toward healing and helping these scattered young men." I totally understand his desire to help anyone hurting who came to him, but does that excuse his total lack of compassion toward Tommy? Why shouldn't he have had at least enough loyalty to a fellow minister to just listen to him? I can't comprehend it.

Again, Satan has been at work, he has meant it for evil, but God wants to turn it around for good to any who will allow it. All things do work together for good to those who love God and to those who are called according to His purpose. I believe He loves us all equally—no-one is any better or any worse than another in His eyes. Our problem is, we don't look through His eyes at each other, if we did, we'd understand, accept and love as He does. I believe, as I'm sure most of you do, that your pastor and my husband were called and anointed of God and He has used them

baz) in building the Kingdom. It's God's will and ours that we all continue to do that.

It's my ~~hope~~ <sup>prayer</sup> that we all work toward that end from now on and put each other in the hands and control of God, and ~~let the Church be the channel, and~~ <sup>letting us know by our own love.</sup>

Love-in-Christ,  
Sis. Carol

P.S. I think if I were you all and I put myself "in your shoes", after reading and dealing with all the "sad stories," "opinions," "assertions," "rationales," "premises," "analogies" and even "recommendations" from "both sides of the story", I would be saying, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus"!! ! ( Rev.22:20) And the last verse in Rev.(V21) says: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

Aren't you thankful for that "great day" coming when there will be no more "sad stories" to tell? I love you all.

time. If there were allegations from a woman she'd have flatly denied it... because she knows that's not how he rolls... but with each successive allegation from boys and young men, the best she can do is " I don't know for sure whether these charges are true or false"? Sounds like Hilary when the Monica Lewinsky mess blew up on Bill... and then as now... the wife's denials aside... she knew the charges were true because she knew that was what her husband liked. Carol's neither confirming nor denying the allegations is to give herself wiggle room in case they are proven true in a public forum; that gives her a degree of plausible deniability and she can, in a worst case scenario, paint herself as a victim of Tommy's deceptions... the wounded wife who believed him when he said the charges werent true...

But she knows... the same thing has happened too often in too many places for her not to know.

BTJM.

In His service,  
Mr. J

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**Posted by: Ex3ABNViewer Feb 19 2007, 04:24 PM**

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Great question

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 19 2007, 04:54 PM**

**QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 19 2007, 02:25 PM) □**

**More of the same. No apology. Now that this is public, we (Tommy's family) are the victims. Discredit everyone that brings this information public.**

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**Posted by: erik Feb 19 2007, 04:56 PM**

**QUOTE(Ex3ABNViewer @ Feb 19 2007, 02:24 PM) □**

I feel bad for the family members. What they need to realize it is not the victims fault or theirs, unless they knew it was taking place. What I do not understand is, if all of these rumors are false, why don't they just come out and say it? If they are true why don't they apologize? I have heard of people that literally got away with murder and when they became Christians many years later they turn themselves in and went to jail.

It would be sad if Tommy had to go to jail at his age but if he did do what he is accused of, think of what he did to those boys.

I would like 3ABN to make a list of all that they are accused of and answer the questions one by one. Unless I missed it, I cannot see in either Tommy or Carol's letters where they deny that he did these things, so that leads one to believe he is guilty. What other explanation is there?

Besides if he admits this stuff happened there is a chance no one will press charges, I mean no has been able to make charges stick.

The reason he can not admit at this point i think is that it would really destroy his brothers hopes of keeping 3Abn under his control.

Erik

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**Posted by: husbandoftheyear Feb 19 2007, 06:56 PM**

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Exactly very good points. IMO she knew.

**Posted by: wwjd Feb 19 2007, 09:06 PM**

**QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 19 2007, 04:23 PM)**

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There is a young man's prayer that goes something like this: "May be the kind of man that my mother thinks I am."

Sometimes a woman sees a man through glasses of love, respect and trusting. To the pure, all things are pure. I can think of a number of cases where a close relative was the last one to know that there was something amiss. Hindsight is 20/20, but foresight is not so clear.

And I am saddened when one family member is shunned because of the sins of another. But that is what sin is like; it not only hurts the one who is sinning, but has ripple effect that can be more closely compared to a Tsunami.

When there are issues of this magnitude, most people do not know how to approach it, so they just avoid the discussion, and may inadvertently avoid talking to the people who are really hurting.


There had to be a time when Carol did not know, and a time later on when she did know. I am not concerned just when the dawning of realization came. I am concerned about the emotional fallout, not only to the alleged perpetrator and the alleged victims, but to other people who, through no fault of their own, were caught in the middle of this mess.

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so wwjd, you're the only one on this board who personally knows her???

don't think so.....

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I would NOT put any weight to what WWJD says or doesn't say.  
It sounds more like Shelly Quinn. JMO.

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Your only interest is in doing your level best to discredit the eyewitnesses and first hand accounts of assorted acts of malfeasance on the part of danny's camp... not by refuting facts but rather by ad hominem attacks.

How about you come up with some proof Cindy? How about your making a rebuttal with verifiable facts rather than tossing around disparaging innuendo and outright false speculation.

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At Yahoo, a poster named [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adventism\\_prophecy/message/9183](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adventism_prophecy/message/9183) believes that the posts at BlackSda are as follows:

"Go to [www.blackstda.com](http://www.blackstda.com), and click on the 3abn forum also Maritime. It's all one sided, and hypocritical, and evil surmisings for the most part."

As you can see, when it comes to exercising the right to post an opinion of other people, A\_letheia at the Yahoo's Adventism\_Prophecy forum is doing quite well in that department.

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I'm sure Glenn Dryden thanks you and your imagination for supplying that thought. By the way, Glenn is the correct spelling, not Glen.

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**Posted by: Carmel Feb 20 2007, 09:13 AM**

So many words and not really much said...

Carol, you were quoting Proverbs few times.. go a little bit further and read what the 28:13 say..

**He who covers his sins will not prosper,  
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Isn't that easy?

Carmel

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Aletheia,

I am wondering when Tommy was disciplined by the second church, I remember reading about the first church back in 1985, but never the second church.

Can you provide so proof of that action, thank you.

Secondly I have another question lots say for sake of discussion that the Glenn Dryden is the worst person in the world that he is attacking Tommy out of a huge jealousy. How does this change facts of what Tommy did, I mean you act like Glenn was making Tommy do all things that Tommy has done.

YES, Aletheia we can say that Tommy's abuse of his position as a pastor is a FACT, there are now at least 7 written eyewitness accounts, add to that Tommy and Carol in their own defense could not say that what the boys have said DID NOT happen 100%. Tommy did something, Period.

Rik

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**Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 10:52 AM**

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**Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 01:11 PM**

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Naw... I think the tone of your posts is a reflection of your character..... don't need to meet you or spend time with you to see what kind of person you are... or are not... God forbid I was a runaway slave seeking refuge at your place..... you would no doubt turn me in..... During WWII in Germany would you just "stand by" as jewish brothers, sisters, and children were turned in and sent to their deaths?

**Posted by: Aletheia Feb 20 2007, 01:19 PM**

**QUOTE(erik @ Feb 20 2007, 11:00 AM)**

Aletheia,

I am wondering when tommy was disciplined by the second church, i remember reading about the first church back in 1985, but never the second church.

Can you provide so proof of that action, thank you.

Secondly i have another question lots say for sake of discussion that the Glenn dryden is the worst person in the world that he is attacking tommy out of a huge jealousy How does this change facts of What Tommy did, I mean you act like Glenn was making tommy do all things that tommy has done.

YES, Aletheia we can say that Tommy's abuse of his position as a pastor is a FACT, there are now at least 7 written eyewitness accounts, add to that Tommy and Carol in their own defense could not say that what the boys have said DID NOT happen 100%. Tommy did something, Period.  
ERik

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Aletheia,

I am sure you have read enough to know that The ezra church 70's, 80's, and the dunning church 90's are in two different locations. So I guess I am really wondering at this point how much you have really read, and how much you have maybe written out a time line of things.

I agree there is a lot that is unexplained, like why Tommy and Carol can not just say he did not do in simple short words.

ERik

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 20 2007, 01:44 PM**

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Bystander,

Are you speaking to "you" in general or to "you" meaning specifically me, PeacefullyBewildered? If you are speaking to me specifically, I just don't know what you can base your post on because I have not posted any judgements or assumptions about Carol Shelton that could qualify as "farther from the truth".

I don't see how you can say that the lengthy letter from Carol S. didn't say a lot about who she is. Is wwjd saying that she misrepresented herself or she doesn't really have the feelings or think the thoughts she put down on paper? I would think that an affront to her!

Certainly there is more to Carol Shelton than what appears in that letter, but there is much there about the character and thoughts of the woman, IMO.

PB

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Bystander, how do you know how the people in Virginia felt or thought?

How do you know there were no rumors?

Who told you everyone was so happy with Tommy as a pastor?

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:46 PM**

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Erik

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Great and insightful question, Erik!

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**Posted by: princessdi Feb 20 2007, 03:41 PM**

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**Posted by: Aletheia Feb 20 2007, 08:25 PM**

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**Posted by: erik Feb 20 2007, 09:13 PM**

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But if tommy is guilty then the charges agianst Glenn Dryden true and his information needs to look at in that light.

If tommy is not guilty then Glenn Dryden is the jerk and false shepard that he is accused of being.

SO bystander tommy guilty or lack of guilty is everything.

ERik

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**QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 20 2007, 06:25 PM)**

Glenn Dryden....

Aletheia, let ask you a simple question with a yes or no question.

DID Glenn Dryden make up stuff about tommy?

Follow up question,



Did Glenn Dryden force anyone to lie about Tommy?

"YES or no to the best of your knowledge at this time.

ERik

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**\*(insertion of the name "Tommy" for clarification by PDR)\***

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He (Tommy) wasn't disciplined by a second church. As posted sometime ago, there were no allegations of any kind in the Dunloring church (against Tommy). The congregation was very sad when he (Tommy) left and would have loved for him (Tommy) to stay on. There were no rumors, allegations, or anything in question at all until Glenn Dryden became the pastor there. Odd isn't it?

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**Posted by: seraph|m Feb 21 2007, 08:34 AM**

**QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 20 2007, 10:27 PM)**

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All right DrRe, you broke it d o w n.

**Posted by: inga Feb 22 2007, 12:53 AM**

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 02:02 PM)**

WWJD said it all when he said the assumptions that you have made about Carol, from reading that letter, *couldn't be farther from the truth.*

Now, how could you possibly know that the assumptions *we have made* "could not be farther from the truth.

Btw. Bystander, you do seem to exhibit multiple personalities, complete with differing verbal skills and attitudes. Most interesting.

As for Carol: I find her letter *so sad!!*

The letter is full of self-justification in the form of justifying Tommy. (In a case like this, self-justification and spouse-justification amounts to much the same thing.) It is utterly self-focused. So *very sad!* There is no healing for anyone who feels no need of it, as she clearly says she doesn't.

No even a passing thought of the victims.

**Posted by: wwjd Feb 22 2007, 01:21 AM**

**QUOTE(inga @ Feb 22 2007, 12:53 AM)**

I will say it again. You have no idea what she feels. You DO NOT know her. I do. When you say she has no compassion blah blah, you are *judging her*. The word says to judge by their fruits. You don't know any of her fruits since she is a stranger to you. You judge on 1 letter written that should never

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**Posted by: Ralph Feb 22 2007, 02:12 AM**

**QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 22 2007, 12:21 AM)**

Do get some sleep wwjd. The morning comes early.

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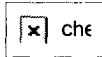
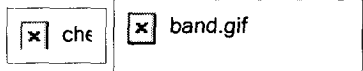
**Posted by: Whtz Happenin Feb 22 2007, 06:38 AM**

**QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 22 2007, 02:21 AM)**

... blah blah...

Congratulations to wwJd (What **Wouldn't** Jesus Do)!

You have just earned the coveted "CLANGING CYMBAL" award .



I am proud of the boys that are now standing up to show what Men do in order to protect others.



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In counselling, one of the things that a counselor does is to confront people with how they present themselves, or to put it another way, with how they come across to others.

I may say to X: You come across to me as very angry. You may not be angry, but that is how you appear to me. I wonder of others might see you as angry, and relate to you as if you were angry. Do you want to present your self as an angry person?

Folks, many of the comments made here about people are essentially stating how someone has come across to them. It is likely that some of these people have *only intended to give feedback, or to tell others how someone presented themselves*. It is not a judgement of a person to share how that person came across to them

It is also probable that some have intended to state that X was actually Y. So? Doing so is not necessarily sinful, and may not be a statement that X is sinful. If I were to say that X is an angry person, would I be accusing him of sn? I do not think so. Anger is an emotion. God created us with an emotional component to our very being. If I am angry, that is not sin, in my understanding of life. Now, I may act on my anger in a manner that is sinful. But, it is that act that is sinful. It is not the anger itself. God has given me the power, under the Holy Spirit, to chose not to act on my anger in a manner that is sinful.

I have refrained up to now from commenting on Carol's letter, if that is what it is. My comment now will be brief:

As I read it, I felt a lot of sorrow.

One element of my sorrow was for her, as a person, and the issues that she has had to face.

Another element of my sorrow was in how she appears, if that is her letter, to be facing those issues.

I feel compasion for her in several ways. One aspect of that is that she is a victim.

In another aspect, I would not criticize her for issues of what she knew, and when. In the impersonality of the Internet, and with no face to face interaction, I do not feel that such speculation is either productive or helpful.

In my thinking, those questions may be valid, but are better raised in a different venue than this Internet forum.

Our focus on primary individuals does not, in my thinking, require that we, at this time, attempt to cast the net in a manner to cover an area broad enough to entangle every fish that may have been entangled with a lessor degree of culpability.

To be specific, as I see things:

Focus on Danny, if you wish, but Brandy is not the major issue.

Focus on Tommy, if you wish, but his wife is not the major issue.

I will suggest that there is another aspect of this, so I will surface it:

Some have felt that the attempt of some people to focus on Linda is a result of a bias against women. Pass the buck from the responsible male to the female. In society today, this is sometimes expressed by: She seduced me. Etc.

If the above is true in regard to issues that involve Linda, let us not do the same in regard to Carol and Brandy.

Well, enough of my thoughts. That is all they are. I assume that others will disagree with some of

what I have said, and respond accordingly. That is fine with me.

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**Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 22 2007, 07:29 AM**

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There are plenty of people here that you do not know... and yet that has not stopped you from judging them on far less than 9 pages of what they've said; if you are going to be angry about what seems to you to be judgements made of someone based on "limited information"... you need to deal with the judgements you have made of others \*first\*

**QUOTE**

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Umm... in case you missed it... the latter two statements above are mutually exclusive

**QUOTE**

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You have never met me... or Clay... or the majority of the people in this forum. You wouldn't know us if you ran into us on the street. Neither has Aletheia, Lee, Bystander, or the rest of your camp... Yet, all of you have done nothing but judge the motives, feelings of character of everyone who disagrees with you... often based on twisting things said if not by outright fabrications...so spare us the indignation... and speaking of which... have you made those plane reservations yet? You were talking about beating me the other day and I just want to make sure you have every opportunity to express yourself more fully in that regard. Maybe Danny will let you used the jet; then after you get scraped you wont have to endure the shame of having to fly commercial all busted up....

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sure whatever you say dannyscribe...

**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 22 2007, 10:40 AM**

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**Posted by: Clay Feb 22 2007, 10:41 AM**

**QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 22 2007, 10:40 AM)**

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thank you PB.... shows how much dannyscribe has NOT been paying attention....

**Posted by: erik Feb 22 2007, 10:42 AM**

**QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 22 2007, 08:36 AM)**

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 22 2007, 10:49 AM**

Perhaps a "scaredyscribe" is someone who knows the truth but is too afraid/proud/ignorant to call sin by its true name, too "scared" of the consequences one might face from the powers that be if the truth be revealed. In other words, perhaps a "scaredyscribe" is just a synonym for a dannyscribe.

**Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 22 2007, 10:52 AM**

**QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 22 2007, 10:36 AM)**

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*Well do not understand why all these supporters of dannys will put their names out, iam after all Danny is the so perfect and awesome, so why they would not want the whole world to know there name.*

Erik

**Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 22 2007, 10:58 AM**



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
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

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I guess I'll just wait  snr and see who shows up with the bruises.  bo

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**Posted by: inga Feb 23 2007, 01:03 AM**

**QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 23 2007, 12:24 AM)**

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Can that be done in cybrspace?

**Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 23 2007, 06:47 AM**

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There once was a time when I'd have said something extremely ugly about your mother here... but I'm gonna let that pitch go by without a swing...

It is clear you are only good for playing the braggart while anonymous...and that goes for your whole camp. Drop the anonymity and you scatter like roaches in the light... you need to go running back to the wizard of thompsonville and maybe he'll give you some courage... assuming he has any himself. Go back to helping Tommy rationalize his pedophilia and telling lies at Danny's behest...and generally being fawning and obsequious; stick to what you do best....

In His service,  
Mr. J

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**Posted by: watchbird Feb 23 2007, 08:44 AM**

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Nah... actually Mr J mispoke.... it wasn't him that "called you out".... He was only actin as God's voice and offerin himself as God's tool....

For you are correct... ..... God's word said it..... you "called yourself out".... yup.... you are right... nothing so accurate could be dreamed up in a "million years" as these words from God's word.... Proverbs 18 to be exact... and you quoted from the amplified Bible, which consults the Septuagint as well as other original texts to substantiate their "amplification" of some texts..... so it is fully trustworthy for its insights into what the text means.....

(Read the whole chapter folks.... a better description of what is going on here with the dannyscribes simply couldn't be found... or constructed....)

Stand in front of the mirror and look yourself in the eye while someone reads this to you, Dannyscribe wwjd.... (what would jerks do).....



Let's just look at the immediate context of the verse you quoted for the moment.....

Proverbs 18:5-7

To respect the person of the wicked and be partial to him, so as to deprive the [consistently] righteous of justice, is not good.

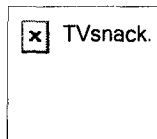
A [self-confident] fool's lips bring contention, and his mouth invites a beating.

A [self-confident] fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to himself.

"his mouth invites a beating".....  .....  ..... Oh the irony of it.. Ain't it just "too precious".... "his [own] mouth invites a beating".

Drum roll and music rising in crescendo here.... "For the mouth of the Lo-ord hath spoken it...for the mouth of the Lo-ord hath spoken it".... And the glo-ory of the LORD shall be reveal-ed.... and all flesh shall see it toge-ether.... for the mouth of the LO-ORD hath spoken it....."

Oops... got a little carried away there.... carry on.....




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**Posted by: Clay Feb 23 2007, 09:05 AM**

thank you for the correct dividing of the word.... dannyscribe (wwjd) in essence is asking for a beat down.... so not only do the apologists engage in doublespeak, and lying, and distraction by minutiae, they also WRONGLY divide the word..... figures as much.....

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**Posted by: calvin Feb 25 2007, 11:27 PM**

**QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 22 2007, 10:23 AM)**

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 Proverbs 18: 6 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes. Revised version says: A self-confident fool's lips bring contention, and his mouth invites a beating.  
 God knew us before we were formed in the womb. That being the case, I feel certain this scripture was written solely for you mr. j

**QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Feb 22 2007, 10:58 AM)**

And since you claim to be acting on God's behalf... as I said... that's I beating I'm just gonna have to take... so come with it... or stop letting your mouth write checks your hindparts cant cash... You want to call steve afraid... but I don't see you buying any plane or train or bus tickets to come back up that verse.

If you really thought the Lord was with you, you wouldn't be hiding like Saul from Goliath... You wanna talk smack? Fine... but You are the uncircumcised philistine here... and i am calling you out.

Put up or shut up.

In His service,  
Mr. J

Mr J and wwjd, I don't know who started it but it stops now. We don't threaten fights or beatings. I can't think of anything more of an example of a personal attacks. Warning to both of you.

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**Posted by: Johann Feb 26 2007, 01:10 AM**

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**QUOTE(calvin @ Feb 26 2007, 07:27 AM)**

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Spare not the rod, friend or foe. All equal. An umpire is needed!

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**Posted by: Freedom Feb 26 2007, 08:18 AM**

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You need to start with Proverbs 18:1 - 3

People who don't get along with others are interested only in themselves; they go against all sound judgment.

A fool doesn't wish to understand what's being said' all he wants to do is to air his own opinion.

With wickedness comes contempt, and then come shame and dishonor.

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 26 2007, 09:12 PM**

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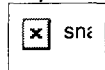
**Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 27 2007, 11:00 AM**

Well, we know who Mr. J is, but we don't know who any of the Dannyscribes are. ...

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 27 2007, 12:22 PM**

Say that nah SE....



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