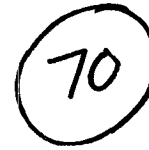


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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Another newbie critical of BSDA

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Posted by: Clay Jan 7 2007, 02:50 PM

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Posted by: Lee Jan 7 2007, 03:05 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 03:15 PM

Bystander,

Go ask your conference president or conference secretary about the ramifications of what we are talking about.

A former conference official called me Friday and said that when he came back from Risk Management meetings, he would feel like crawling under his desk and hiding. He said that they would tell him that regarding these kind of issues, they had a million and a half dollars per year, and after that they were on their own.

So ask your conference secretary or president what would happen in your conference if they had received a letter alerting them to the fact that there was an alleged pedophile around their academy, and they did nothing about it except sweep it under the rug. Ask them if they might open themselves up to potential lawsuits costing millions.

Now that isn't quite what we have here. We have no indication that I know of that the IL Conf. has covered up anything. But we do have evidence that Danny has, and because the Conf. Pres. sits on the 3ABN board, and the 3ABN General Manager sits on the conference committee, it seems to me that a case could be made that the conference committee should have known about this potential risk. And if that were to happen in a lawsuit over a molested academy student, there possibly could be huge damages, not to mention lives unnecessarily adversely hurt by a pedophile.

Don't take my word for it. Ask the powers that be in your conference.

And remember, a lot of stuff was being bantered around in this forum long before I came along.

Posted by: rwelchcrs Jan 7 2007, 03:15 PM

(Sigh) Bystander is just another in a series of wide-eyed innocents who stumble upon this sight and jump to quick conclusions without taking extra time to read and study the pinned threads. Perhaps it would be well to have an advisory statement at the start of each thread in which new readers can be directed to the pinned items before reading current threads, otherwise, this trend will continue. People are going to be "shocked" over and over and over....

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 03:15 PM

Lee, this is not an attack.

But I would like to point out that you were the one who suggested that if a minor child was consenting when Tommy allegedly molested him, that makes it different, correct? Didn't you suggest that?

I don't believe you've retracted that comment yet. Would you like to do that now?

You see, if Danny has a lot of defenders come on here and make statements like that, it's not going to help him one bit.

A fellow I was talking to yesterday pointed out to me that legally, a minor cannot consent. I hadn't thought of that, but I think that is true.

If you want to make sure your statements have any credibility, you really need to retract that comment.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Jan 7 2007, 03:20 PM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 7 2007, 03:26 PM) □

Hi Calvin.

If I have not done so here, I have done so elsewhere, and Fallible, if he chooses, can confirm this. I have point blank said that Walt never said, "Danny lied to me." But by admitting that Danny was the source of the clearly bogus information, he did **essentially** admit that Danny misled him, even though he never said, "Danny misled me."

Bob,

Here a few of the statements that occurred over on Maritime. You have also made similar claims here, using the exact same wording.

From Maritime:

"Notice that before Dr. Thompson makes his startling **admissions**, I state quite clearly in paragraph three above,"

"The Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations show the importance of this. Walt Thompson **admitted** that Danny Shelton had essentially misled him regarding the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of those allegations, and he also admitted that both he and the 3ABN board had taken Danny's word for it without doing their own independent investigation."

"But what I have proven conclusively is that Walt **claims** that Danny told him things that were contrary to the facts. "

"Thus we have Walt **admitting** that Danny told him something that was false"

"The only person that told me anything about Danny being guilty of a cover up was Walt."

(This last one is also evidence that you are willing to put your assumptions and conclusions into other peoples mouths as though they were their words.)

This is not an isolated incident as you did the same thing with Danny over on Maritime turning the following words he wrote to you in an email:

QUOTE

"She told me that she was going to go lay out by the swimming pool. I decided to go look in her car for any evidence to support the PI's claim that had not been mailed to me yet. Our car door was locked. Yes, I'm aware that she claims it was her car but I have proof that it is titled to both she and I even unto this day. She didn't apparently remember that I too had keys to this Toyota Sequoia. I opened the car door and opened the glove compartment. What did I see? Yes, I saw the same watch described to me by the PI.

...

I then pulled the picture of the watch from underneath my shirt and showed it to her at which point she yelled out, 'I can't believe you broke into my car and got into my personal belongings! This is abuse!' "

Into the following statement:

QUOTE

"Danny claimed he broke into Linda's Toyota Sequoia."

As Alethia points out, rather than addressing the problem here, you attempt to divert the discussion in other directions.

If you are willing to attribute words to individuals you are "investigating" that they clearly have not said. Then what questions should arise in regards to your investigative methods?

- fhb

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The facts I stated have nothing to do with who is right and who is wrong which is what you all keep going back to. It is the accountability that we have as christians not to crucify others that we literally know nothing about except what "we have heard." No one answered that because to argue would be to argue with what is plainly in the word. Hey, don't kill he messenger.

Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 7 2007, 03:30 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 03:37 PM

Fallible, you come across as if all you want to do is argue.

"That make a man an offender for a word, and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate, and turn aside the just for a thing of nought" (Is. 29:21).

You know what I meant, and my meaning was crystal clear. And you also know why what was said got said the way it was said.

The point regarding Danny's claim was about what make and model the car was, not the word "broke," and you know it. And you also know that I admitted my error in not wording it more like, "Danny claimed that he entered Linda's Toyota Sequoia without her permission," which would be entirely true, and which some would say means almost the same as "broke into."

You will also recall that you too made an admission of error, an admission of falsely accusing me for posting a reply from Danny, when I had never gotten a reply from Danny at all. When I pointed out that you were mistaken in something and that you needed to read eveything again, you insisted that you were correct and continued arguing, more than once I think. But finally you did admit your error, and I thanked you for that.

And since you made that admission, like I made mine, I haven't brought it up again. Now, why have you brought this up again over here?

Posted by: Bystander Jan 7 2007, 03:39 PM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 7 2007, 03:43 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 7 2007, 03:44 PM

QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 7 2007, 02:05 PM) □

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It's true that this is a public forum. Just keep in mind that 3abn is also public, far more so than this little section of BlackSDA.com.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 03:45 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 7 2007, 04:50 PM) □

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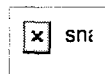


I agree.

Take what you like...don't take what you don't like. Jes like TV - you don't have to look at it all.

With that being said....

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 03:48 PM

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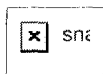
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 03:58 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 04:06 PM

QUOTE(caribbean sda @ Jan 7 2007, 06:04 PM) □

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Going to go calm down.....



Posted by: Bystander Jan 7 2007, 04:15 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 7 2007, 04:17 PM

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I see the point on accountability to the public because of funds being donated and until Mr Shelton comes to your church or your community and or puts a statement on air, you have no physical evidence or otherwise of any wrong doing. What if the ex wife has been lying all of this time, determined to bring her ex and the ministry down out of revenge that she was found out? I have read as much on other sites but Do you see in any of my posts that I am taking that as gospel and have I taken it upon myself to crucify her and her friends and family. Of course not, because there are rumors, gossip and heresay that come from all sides. We do not have the right to judge any of these people with only what is being vollied back and forth around all sides.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 04:28 PM

Bystander,

How do you know I haven't prayed about this?

Do you think the Seventh-day Adventist Church is a papacy or something, where the members have no voice whatsoever? Not at all. We are a representative democracy, similar to the U.S. government.

Or do you feel that in national affairs we should all keep our mouths shut, whether we think the taxes are too high or too low, whether we feel we're doing too much or too little in Iraq?

QUOTE(ellen G. White)

"Some make it a point to question, and doubt, and find fault, because others do the work that God has not laid upon themselves. These stand directly in the way to hinder those upon whom God has laid the burden of reproof, and of correcting the sins that are prevailing, that his frown may be turned away from his people. Should a case like Achan's be among us, there are many who would accuse those who might act the part of Joshua in searching out the wrong, of having a fault-finding, wicked spirit. God is not to be trifled with, and his warnings disregarded with impunity by a perverse people" (RH 6/8/1886).

Posted by: Bystander Jan 7 2007, 04:34 PM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 7 2007, 04:28 PM) □

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How do you know I haven't prayed about this?

Do you think the Seventh-day Adventist Church is a papacy or something, where the members have no voice whatsoever? Not at all. We are a representative democracy, similar to the U.S. government.

Or do you feel that in national affairs we should all keep our mouths shut, whether we think the


taxes are too high or too low, whether we feel we're doing too much or too little in Iraq?

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Posted by: watchbird Jan 7 2007, 04:43 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 05:15 PM) □

Again, who are you and gives you the right to come up with "resolutions to anybody's problems."

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Posted by: Bystander Jan 7 2007, 04:44 PM

Have you truly ask yourself deep down inside the question. What if, just what if, I am wrong and coming to the wrong conclusions. If I am, how many lives, reputations, and families have I destroyed. If I am wrong and have a hand in bringing down that ministry, how many souls will be lost that would have been saved through the 3ABN network. If, I am wrong, How would I ever reach the thousands of people that have read what I have put out there, to make it right. If I have been wrong in my opinions, insinuations, and conclusions that I have come to, what will I face in my accountability before the God of the Universe. If, I have been wrong, how will I face myself in the mirror everyday knowing the havoc That I and others have wreaked on People that have not done any wrong?

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 7 2007, 04:47 PM

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Posted by: erik Jan 7 2007, 04:48 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 05:02 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Jan 7 2007, 05:22 PM

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Posted by: sister Jan 7 2007, 05:23 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 05:15 PM)

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In His service,
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No one is perfect in a marriage and I'm sure Linda would be the first to admit her faults. But it's a whole other thing to have your faults blasted every where. I realize that people think that this forum is doing that to the Shelton family. But you know what, if Danny had behaved in an honorable fashion

as befitting a Christian man he would not be where he's at now--trying to dodge bullets so to speak. If he were honest and forthright his situation could be much different. I'm afraid that these investigations, discussions, etc., are simply a consequence of his behavior. He can either face up to these like a man, or be a coward and buy his time as much as he can.

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Because they said it, and god has blessed them?

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Plus the bible says to inspect the fruits, for that most part that is all that is happening and the truth be told the fruit has winey taste to so that brings up the question why does not not taste right.

Lets go back to the very start of this whole mess, Danny in very public and i would say reckless way choose to get rid of his wife maybe he grounds maybe he did not, but the manner that he choose to get rid of her is the first fruit that sits poorly in most peoples months.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 7 2007, 06:07 PM

QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 7 2007, 04:05 PM)

Bystander! you are completely correct in what you have stated. Now be prepared to be attacked for saying it--or totally ignored.

Seems I remember something about a verse in the Bible saying something about "itching ears."

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 7 2007, 06:08 PM

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QUOTE(seraph|m @ Jan 7 2007, 03:53 PM)

Calvin, PDI, Clay:

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Posted by: Bystander Jan 7 2007, 06:09 PM

QUOTE(erik @ Jan 7 2007, 05:36 PM)

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the fact that a powerful well funded group like 3abn threaten to sue a private person only makes me think that they had something to **hid**[u].

Erik

we can agree to disagree then, on that. I can see where both opinions could be valid

Posted by: Johann Jan 7 2007, 06:09 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 8 2007, 01:29 AM)

- - - But, I do know this, if someone had printed things that were not true about me and circulated them world wide, I would have my attorney threaten to sue. I don't know anybody that wouldn't.

Thus far all of 3ABN's threats have been empty threats. Danny Shelton has also threatened to sue me. I told him I'd welcome it if he would. Because I know for certain that what he states is not true.

When you say that if you had something printed about you that is not true - and circulated around the world, then you'd sue.

This is exactly what 3ABN has been doing to Linda for the past almost 3 years. Have you read the GAG-order that 3ABN had Linda sign? It has just now expired, so now Linda is at the liberty to defend herself against all the lies and falsehoods that 3ABN has issued against her.

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 7 2007, 06:18 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 05:35 PM) □

I am glad that I got the opportunity up close and personal to see how you have your own special way with words. Where did you get that I said you got them from Linda? Never even come close. This is the second or third time you have twisted words or even put them in my mouth. Doesn't

take a genius to see how you have caused the troubles that you have caused.

I offer my sincere apologies for misreading what you wrote amidst your quote from Erik:

"Erik what makes you think Linda shelton's web site should be believable anymore than anything else. Maybe it is credible, maybe it isn't. Do you know for a fact that "victim's" wrote letters or that they could have been forged?"

I mistakenly thought you were connecting Linda with the forging of victims' letters.

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 7 2007, 06:20 PM

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Apprently you are under the mistaken impression that we have an interest in anything you have to say.

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Bystander,

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I guess i am confessed has to what has you so upset people talking about what they do not have personal knowledge of what has happened.(for the record i thing that least one third of the people on this topic have some level of personal knowledge) Or that a great wrong has been done, and needs to addressed before things get even more out of hand then they all ready are.

We might disagree about what the great wrong(s) are, but It is my understanding that most here agree that something is wrong.

What I simply do not Get is why the Leadership of our church has allowed this mess to go on so long. **THAT IS WHAT MAKES ME PERSONALLY the most upset, because if they can not stand for truth on this topic, how are they going lead out in standing for truth on prophetic issues, that our church will soon be facing?**

Erik

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A "bystander's" convictions. Do convictions alone save us in this world and the next?

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 7 2007, 06:29 PM

Bystander – welcome to BSDA

Sometimes a good rant helps one feel better about things. I hope you got some relief.

I have a few comments on your statements.

QUOTE

I am a new addition to this forum. Not because I want to be but because I cannot keep silent. Someone told me about this websight but I couldn't comprehend it so checked it out myself. My first thoughts were that this was a nice SDA page. I began to scroll down to check out the headings. Beliefs of the Adventist church, activities, family topics, meetings being held and then shockingly "the 3ABN saga!!!

Many of those here on this particular forum are here because they can no longer be silent as well. In my own case I was also told about this website in August of 2006. I came here specifically to check out what was being discussed about 3abn and found, as you have, that the 3abn forum is only a small part of a large online gathering place for Seventh-day Adventists to chat and discuss a nearly endless number of topics.

QUOTE

I cannot begin to explain my shock and shame as I began to read what has been written here. The accusations, arguments, name calling and gossip has made me ashamed to be a Seventh Day Adventist. That a supposedly christian web site would host this garbage, and some of these people's comments is without excuse. this "forum" goes against any and all biblical principles and moral ethics.

That is certainly a radical reaction to the discussions held here. I'm saddened to read that you would base your pride of being a Seventh-day Adventist on the behavior of fellow SDAs. While one should be concerned if fellow church members are doing something deemed inappropriate, to base your feelings about being a member of the church on the behavior of others seems a shaky practice.

I know that sometimes discussions can get to the point that they are inappropriate in attitude and

spirit but someone usually jumps in corrects the direction. However, to characterize all of what goes on here as garbage and against all biblical principles and moral ethics is a faulty judgement on your part, in my opinion. Of course, you are entitled to that opinion.

I know that you will find, if you read further, that many of the discussions on these important topics are conducted properly and in a very Christian manner and from many points of view.

QUOTE

I have read of an "investigation" of 3ABN and it's people by someone named Pickle and Gailon. They have shown private emails, made info from private calls public, have insisted on answers from the president of the network, Danny Shelton, and have made statements that they would like to clear 3ABN if only they could get straight and clear answers. Well, I have some questions of my own. Who are Pickle and Gailon? What authority do they have to question and investigate anything or anybody? Who, if anyone, put them in charge and gave them the right to dig into anyone's personal lives? The old saying fits here, "who died and left them in charge." Do they have special credentials that I am ignorant of. I have seen even legal topics explained and assessed and told what this or that means in that instance like we were children and they were law professors. I have read continually their opinions on something they have read or heard and then stated as fact. As in, " Joe didn't answer Mary's question so obviously this means that Joe is trying to hide the fact that he did ect. ect..."

The people you have mentioned have been asked to investigate and/or been drawn into the investigation for various reasons.

QUOTE

My second question would be " are we as a people that hungry for gossip and dirt that we would spend hours on end not only reading this drivel but adding our little 2 cent comments as to the guilt or innocence of people that we have never met and know nothing about except for the pictures that have been painted here. Worse than our comments is our judgements. We are making judgements here that are destroying people, families, and a world wide ministry on gossip, discussions and heresay by people that have no more power or authority that you or I.

Rather than hungry for gossip and dirt, I think you could better characterize many of the folks involved in this particular forum as so concerned about the effect that a supporting ministry to our denomination is having on the work and reputation of that denomination (if the allegations that have been made are true) that these folks are unable to stay silent. Their mission is to bring the truth to light. Sure, there are most likely some who visit here who want gossip and dirt. There are also those who are unconvinced that there is anything amiss with 3abn. There are those who, for whatever motivation, seem to be here to try to divert attention away from the topics by focusing on issues of semantics, etc.

Drivel? Hmmm. If the allegations of molestation by Tommy Shelton are true can you characterize this as drivel? If bringing the allegations to light protects even one child in the future, I'd say it was a very worthy endeavor by those at work here.

And speaking of judgements, you have made plenty of your own here and I'm sure you feel they are appropriate. Most "judgements" or conclusions that have been made here in our discussions have been made with ample evidence to support them.

QUOTE

This divorce that I keep reading about between Danny & Linda Shelton means what..... Howmany of you readers out there have been divorced. How many of you have had a "bitter" divorce? How many of you that answered yes to those 2 questions would like it posted and publisized for all the world to see? Now add to that the rumors and "tall tales" that were told on you from your ex's side then combine that with the "tall tales" that came from your side against your ex then multiply that tenfold by the time it got retold 100 hundred times and what you will come up with is the "black sda web site of "the saga of 3ABN."

In regards to 3abn, when the often-made accusations against the "ex" are broadcast they go *throughout the world*. There are letters and emails with accusations that have gone out from the beginning of the divorce saga by the husband or his people. Claims and accusations against the wife have been made in rallies to entire churches before the wife was even fired and divorced. There has been plenty of "he said" so is it really a problem if there is a forum where "she said" type opinion are aired?

QUOTE

Do the people involved headlong in this, not have lives of their own? Do they not have problems of their own that they should be working on? Obviously that have big problems or they wouldn't be wasting time destroying everything and everybody in their path.

This is quite an interesting deduction/judgement on your part. Are people with "big problems" the *only ones who are so concerned with a desire for justice, truth, the protection of our denomination's reputation and liability and the protection of potential victims from an alleged molester to speak out?*

QUOTE

I have read several excerpts about accusations made by a church of God minister against one of the Shelton Brothers. According to this forum that makes it gospel. The irony of this is that normal we as Adventists turn up our nose at another denomination, especially the minister of another denomination and usually give them no credibility whatsoever. Now because statements from him give us the "supposed dirt" we long to hear, he has all the credibility in the world. What a laugh on our own people.

Could I ask which Adventist Church you attend? If they are teaching that we should turn up our noses at another denomination they should be reported to your conference officials post haste! Last I heard our Lord values every living soul on this planet and purchased their right to choose His kingdom and eternal life with His very blood!

QUOTE

I understand that both Shelton parents are dead, the father for over 30 years, and yet, accusations, harsh comments and judgements have flew over the internet against people that not only you have never met, but are deceased and not here to defend themselves. This is a sin against God. 3 or 4 people are relaying horrible things on the world wide internet and say that they got some info from someone else who heard it from someone else and so...it must be true and fact.The way I see it, these people that are in the limelight are victims not the enemy. Just as movie stars are attacked and lied and gossiped about in the secular world, so it is with the people that have been involved in the works of 3ABN. In our adventist denomination they were the "stars" and we, we are the writers of the "Enquirer" and "The Star" gossip magazines. We are starved for every little morsel on these

people's lives whether it be true or false. We have a secret jealous need to take them down because they had some popularity and were in the limelight. How sad that we overlook the fact that they were in the limelight because they were spreading the gospel to all the world.

Calvin has limited the discussions on this forum to events that have transpired during the history of 3abn. I haven't seen or read anything of harsh comments about the Shelton parents, at least none made by credible members here.

QUOTE

People on this forum,...how low have we fallen to be pulled into this blasphemous nonsense? If 3ABN is having problems my guess would be that most of it is from what is being written here and on other sites. The bible tells us that we are to turn a deaf ear to gossip, rumors and assumptions and instead pray for the people in question that may be going through a difficult time. Think dear people how many of these problems might have already been resolved if we would have spent as much time on our knees in behalf of all of these people as we have spent attacking, discussing and arguing over them on this web site.

A Bystander

Contrary to the opinion of some, Danny is not a god so the discussions about his behavior on this forum is not blasphemy. If the investigation and subsequent revelations of what is going on at 3abn is causing trauma and discomfort to those responsible is that the fault of those investigating or those doing wrong?

Bystander, once again you have a right to your opinions. It is quite clear that you have not read in depth the information here or deemed truthful the first-hand accounts by many who are close to the 3abn situation. Are you aware that there are members here who are or have been 3abn employees and wish that reformation could be made to protect this ministry? There are those who were hearty supporters until they fell victim to un-Christian like treatment by those professing to represent Christ? There are members here who have seen first hand the adultery, fornication and immoral behavior that is accepted and covered up at the highest levels of 3abn.

Gossip? Rumors? Not when the information comes from 2 or 3 first hand witnesses!

I, for one, and many here have prayed for 3abn and continue to pray for 3abn. We just can't keep silent and go back to the status quo that has allowed such a culture of immorality to infect the ministry that is supposed to be spreading the Gospel.

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Your "temporary" membership is lame, BTW; as kids we used to play a similar game when we felt like being miscreants... it was called "ring and run". Fun stuff for nine year olds... but I'd wager you are far past nine. Seeing you have not been here for the last 2 plus years, you are not in a position to say who knows what or how they came to that knowledge. If you choose to believe it hearsay and gossip, that is your prerogative... but lacking any ability to prove that, as soon as you make that allegation the one whose feet are swift running to mischief are your own... because absent your providing 'proof' all you are spouting is... hearsay and gossip.

Again, I say to you what has been said to others who would rail against this forum and these threads... if you have facts... names, dates, places, etc... verifiable facts... that refute the things presented as fact by Pickle and others... then present them. Otherwise you are all noise and no signal; all sizzle and no steak.

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Eric

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Erik

Erik

That is a very valid reason to be here! Thank you for sharing. I pray that, whatever the outcome, those who have dishes, both SDA and non-SDA, will have the discernment not to get discouraged if these allegations prove true and are exposed. After all, Judas, stealing from the treasury, filled with pride and betraying the Lord did not mean that those years that the Lord ministered here on Earth were tainted and of no good effect. It did not in any way devalue the Gospel!

Posted by: erik Jan 7 2007, 08:53 PM

PB,

I pray that when or if i have to answer questions that i can point those people to Jesus Christ and not to the mess at 3abn or anywhere else in this sinful world

The Gospel will go forward, i personal think that God has been long suffering with 3abn because of the good that it is doing, but at some point god will step in.

On the other hand I do not want to not be faithful in stand for truth. That is why i stopped lurking today and decide to answer Bystander.

erik

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 7 2007, 09:53 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 06:15 PM) □

....I will factor that question into the equation. Who said someone's child was Raped? This Pickle person or Gailon somebody? You have made up your minds with absolutely no evidence of any kind. The very fact that you could make the statement that "somebody's child was raped" and make it as fact says it all about the influence that a few unimportant people have had on this site.

Adults that were molested as children are "stepping forward" and warning of happenings as recent as 2002...then again - you haven't read all threads...pinned or not...

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 06:34 PM) □

You couldn't have spent too much time in prayer your on here too much. And, evidently when you are not you are very busy making phone calls, reading emails, you know, investigative stuff...You have never answered me as to who you are and what are your qualifications to have stepped up out of the masses and put yourself in charge.

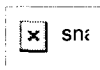
That my fellow BSDA members is "judging" as you are telling someone how much time they spend in prayer? Oooooo!!! I wouldn't dare want to be standing near you when judgement hits.... That's way over the edge... *(note the sarcasm)*

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Posted by: roxe Jan 7 2007, 10:47 PM

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 7 2007, 08:53 PM)

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keep right on sayin it Princess!!

i'll even join ya... would any of you want Tommy or Danny around any children in your family??

QUOTE(erik @ Jan 7 2007, 07:53 PM)

PB,

I pray that when or if i have to answer questions that i can point those people to Jesus Christ and not to the mess at 3abn or anywhere else in this sinful world

The Gospel will go forward, i personal think that God has been long suffering with 3abn because of the good that it is doing, but at some point god will step in.

On the other hand I do not want to not be faithful in stand for truth. That is why i stopped lurking today and decide to answer Bystander.

erik

erik,

i'm so glad you quit lurking and gave bystander your thoughts... in a very nice Christian manner
i'm gonna put those people who got dishes on my prayer list, that the Holy Spirit will take care of them thru this mess.

as i've said over on maritime, the worst of this is the fundamentalist charismatic pentecostalism that is being dressed up in SDA clothing and spilled out to the world. we gotta pray about that too, for the Holy Spirit to keep those error seeds from taking root and sprouting.

again, i'm so glad you answered today. welcome

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 8 2007, 12:56 AM

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Posted by: daylily Jan 8 2007, 04:36 AM

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Posted by: Observer Jan 8 2007, 06:34 AM

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And yet we are on dangerous ground when we make guesses.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 8 2007, 06:49 AM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 7 2007, 11:56 PM)

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Well, I imagine it is probably because if we don't meet the accusations and new members or visitors come by and see no defense they might get the idea that we agree with the charges or don't have answers for them. Instead of shaking the dust off our feet they might interpret it as us turning tail and running away.

I think it is a good exercise anyway, to a certain degree. What makes us think makes us stronger, IMO.

Posted by: daylily Jan 8 2007, 07:01 AM

Johann, so true:)

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

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That's good to know, Calvin. Yes, it can be fun to play the guessing game - especially when there are clues galore(just wish I knew how folks check IPs but that kind of thing is waaay out of my cyber league). I totally agree with you on the badgering. It's petty and annoying, although sometimes amusing, and folks do deserve whatever privacy level they desire.

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Newcomers like FHB and Bystander represent a group of people who take the "holier-than-though" attitude where they come in with guns blazing telling everyone that it's a shame and a huge sin to post on the board and all the while they are burning up the internet hours themselves. Go figure...



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don't trouble yourself with all the who's who... just deal with the issues.... don't become sidetracked, its not that important..... as far as I am concerned I hope that the primary players do visit in various personas.... maybe they will learn something.... if not, no biggie....

Posted by: watchbird Jan 8 2007, 01:15 PM

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It's the tone of voice and attitude... especially toward right and wrong.... that are the key things. Refresh your memory of how Dan sounds on TV if it's been a while since you have heard him. Then do a reread.... "The voice of Jacob" comes through loud and clear, no matter the absence of some of his habitual subject matter.

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Of course. No problem. It's just been something I've wondered about.

And good point, Clay.

Posted by: Aunt B Jan 8 2007, 08:27 PM

QUOTE(erik @ Jan 7 2007, 08:05 PM) □

Bystander,
I will share with you why I have chosen to follow this topic for about a year now.

The reason is about three years ago my local church(of which i am an Elder) decided to put a AD in our local paper that we would give anyone how asked a free 3abn dish, all they had to do was agree to watch it.

So then i am sure you can understand that when a bout a year later the divorce popped up.

Then I Started hear rumblings that Maybe Linda was not the big cheat that she was made out to be, so i decide for the sake of the dishes we had placed in to non SDA homes. With the totally trust that God would fairly represented to those people, that i had better find out what was going in case i got questions from the people that watched those dishes.

So it is true i have no personal connection to the 3abn saga, but i do have a personal connection to those dishes we has a church placed out in to our town in good faith.

Just thought you might want to see were I am coming from on this. Because i personal dread the day when i find out this 3abn mess is on the 24 hour cable news circuit, and the phone calls i am going to get from so good people when that happens, and i firmly believe that is were this is headed if we as the greater body the SDA church do find out quickly the whole truth and nothing but the truth on this topic.

Erik

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Aunt B. I'm so thankful that you have decided to come out of lurk mode and post! What a clear, intelligent and tenderhearted perspective you have shared. Bless you!

PB

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 8 2007, 10:01 PM

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Whether it is consensual or not matters not for the true "definition" of a child.

If an adult has sex with a child - per the age of "consent" in that state - it's the rape of a child. The term "Sexual Molestation" is the technical term for sexual relations w/ a minor. Even if the "child" is of legal consent (I believe 12-13 in Louisiana) COME ON PEOPLE! WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO CALL IT "RAPE" IF THE MAN HAD SEX WITH YOUR 13 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND HE WAS 36?

Adults are coming forward and admitting to Tommy Shelton having sexual relationships with them as children. Regardless if they were 12, 13, 16, or 8 - morally speaking it is sexual assault/rape of a child/sexual molestation. Now legally speaking he may be covered if the **CHILD** was of the "age of consent" - however I am still pondering and wondering....

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I learned very quickly that there is absolutely nothing that will EVER convince my mother that Danny Shelton has done anything wrong. It is impossible to have a rationale conversation about

this subject. After all, she KNOWS Danny and Dr. Thompson. When I try to point out that people think they know TV personalities like Rush Limbaugh and Howard Stern, they do not. She insists this is different.

I am not going to review the numerous bits and pieces of what has been discussed. Let me just say that when I read that Linda was presented with a contract that said she would be denied reasonable (or any) support if she did not sign without the benefit of seeking legal counsel, I wanted to howl in outrage. If those who gave her this option (the Board or with the Board's approval) felt the agreement was reasonable and fair to Linda, why not let it face the scrutiny of someone who was legally trained and thinking of Linda's interests? This was the first MAJOR red herring for me that immediately made me wonder what was going on at 3ABN.

I have seen a Navy Admiral believe that his meritorious 26 years of service would protect him from false accusations and it did not. I have no doubt Linda was just as naive.

I have come back to the board 4 or 5 times since August to update but never have again discussed things with my mother due to her over reaction the last time. However, I decided the other day after reading of the Tommy Shelton accusations and retirement and the ASI announcement, that I would try to talk to her again.

She is totally unwilling to keep an open mind as to the events at 3ABN. Letters from victims cannot be true. Letters from churches cannot be true. She does not care how much money Danny has made from the sale of his book. She does not care how young Danny's new wife is as he needed someone to help him and who are we to judge who God led him to. How can the Board be wrong if Wintley Phipps that I respect so much (he sang at AUC on sabbath when I attended in the 70s and he was at Julliard) in on the board. She insists that Linda was counseled and would not give up "her relationship" so as far as my mother is concerned that is enough to have Linda removed as it risked the work 3ABN was doing. As far as my mother is concerned, it is all an attack of the devil. If in fact, allegations are proven with facts that Danny was wrong or unethical in things he did or said, my mother will see it as a plot by the church "to get their hands on 3ABN to make up for their own failure to spread the gospel".

I have just read these new posts by and in reaction to Bystander's posts. They have prompted me also to post for the first time. My mother loves her church and believes the second coming is very near. I hate it that she is willing to see a woman cannibalized than even entertain the idea that Danny might have done something unethical.

My personality I think is like that of a couple others here. I have to follow things until the truth is known and especially where it appears to me injustice has been done. And I have to admit, especially if the injustice has been done to a woman who was probably pretty naive. Is any of this my business? No, of course not. I do not watch 3ABN but I did buy my parents their skyangel disc.

I would like to know what the Board knew before they took the actions that they did. I would love to see Linda do an interview if she is able to do so now. But, I also realize that there are so many things (like young earth theory vs. the findings of the Human Genome project as discussed in the book The Language of God) that I have questions about that I will never know the answers to. I have come to trust in God and accept that I do not have to know.

I was and still am thankful that this forum is here. It gets a little heated at times and sometimes because posts often don't come out sounding like people intend and words are misconstrued. This happens to me in emails to people no matter how hard I try. So thanks for letting me have my say.

Noahswife.....

And yes, one more thing. My father-in-law was an SDA who molested his adopted daughters who were much younger than my now ex-husband. A few years after his conviction (with no jail time I might add as this happened in the early 90s), one of my sister-in-laws talked to me about the fact

one of the girls was saying he was once again involved with another one of the adopted sisters (who was now no longer a minor). I could not get my husband to talk to him nor any of his brothers (one who was a SDA ordained minister and another who is a lay pastor now). I would bet that SDA men talking about this topicDON'T unless forced to. I would bet there is as much denial in the SDA leadership ranks as there was in the Catholic Church. So, I am not surprised that Dr. Thompson did not pursue checking the allegations out. Are you?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 10 2007, 10:57 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 10 2007, 11:24 PM

I think her mother's reaction *is* the blind loyalty to the church. No man that would be in leadership would *don* anything wrong, according to them. Listen to her words. Whintely Phipps would not be involved if all that was going on. It is far easier fopr them to believe that Linda did something wrong that it is for them to believe a mand in leadership is doing wrong.

I know this, because I have seen it several times over. Women who leave abusive pastor/elder husbands, etc. She is always the bad "guy". Her reputation sacrificed for his career. Everything will be alright if she will just keep moving around with him when he cheats on her and it comes out in public. However, the minute she gets tired and divorces him, his cheating and/or abuse was her fault. The reason Danny got away with what he did to Linda is because it is business as usual.

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And I bet she's been sending money to 3ABN, right?

I'm saying that because she sounds much like my mother, and your story sounds a lot like mine. I just generally avoid the subject with my mother now, but when little snippets of conversation occur, I get the feeling that she may have some doubts ... But if I talked about it, she would still be defensive ...

welc

And please don't let this be your only post.

Posted by: Denny Jan 11 2007, 04:01 AM

Blind loyalty to dead and living religious leaders?
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- see 'Are we a cult' in another thread

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=12014>

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 11 2007, 07:42 AM

Noahswife, welcome to BSDA!

You have beautifully summed up the hold that a man's televised words and personality can have over people who set aside common sense and allow it. You have also shown how surrounding himself with those who have reputations as men of integrity can strengthen this loyalty by appearing to add credence to the man.

How sad it is, if what has been presented here on BSDA is indeed true as it appears to be, that these men may unknowingly be helping to promote a scam.

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And claiming special instruction straight from God
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(... oh excuse me... they can do things which in others would be sin but not in them...)

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 11 2007, 07:55 AM

QUOTE(watchbird @ Jan 11 2007, 06:42 AM)

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Posted by: Clay Jan 11 2007, 08:10 AM

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
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She might also rely on the auditors.

Posted by: Noahswife Jan 11 2007, 05:17 PM

In follow up to some of our discussions posted above, I thought I would post the following here and on the Tommy Shelton vindicated thread.

In December Pastor Jan Paulson said the following on Time to Talk,

Another topic that Pastor Paulsen spoke strongly about was that of abuse of women and children in the church. One woman wondered if the church's theology of forgiveness keeps women in abusive homes.

She said, "Women who have been abused and who are living in violent marriages and relationships are often told by the church to *forgive, forget and remain in the position where they are*. How are we as a world church addressing the theology of that in a God-honoring way?"

Pastor Paulsen responded, "The worse that can happen is for the church to side with the abuser and fail to give support and comfort and strength and help to the one who is being abused. Just simply to say to 'forgive and get on with life' is simply to drive that person into a much deeper emotional problem."

This can be found at:

<http://news.adventist.org/data/2006/11/1166133800/index.html.en>

And like some of you I ask.....

What about the children in these marriages?

noahswife

Posted by: wwjd Jan 11 2007, 11:24 PM

I'm not a SDA but years ago I had a friend who was, and left the church basically because of the judgmental attitude that she felt prevailed there. I learned of 3ABN a long time ago, began watching some of the programming, and was blessed by the loving spirit among many and was encouraged because of their efforts to mend broken people. 3ABN caused me to view Adventist in a different light – a very favorable light.

Then I was shown this web site and was told it represents the SDA church. If it does, I am deeply grieved. I'm grieved for the Shelton family whose reputation has been slandered by those from their own church affiliation---as I said, I'm not a SDA but as a born again Christian, I could never do what many have done to this family, even if everything that has been said were true. I know sinners who would never think of doing such a thing. If the spirit on this web-site has affected me so drastically, I wonder how many hundreds or even thousands of others who aren't of your denomination but who watch 3ABN have also been affected. How many have been driven away from God or your church because of all this? I've prayed much about this situation and have asked God if there was anything He would have me to do---this is the answer He gave me through the night season.

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Through hearing and seeing some of the material put on this web-site there's no doubt that these evil spirited attitudes need to change. It's the spirit of Satan who is the "accuser of the brethren". You've heard it said, "Evil prevails when good men do nothing". Christians out there, don't you think it's time to give your fears to God and begin to do what Jesus would do concerning this web-site of character assassinations? I ask you all, WWJD?

How did Jesus handle Satan when He came to tempt and destroy Him in His wilderness time? He said, "It is written", and quoted Scripture to every attack. This web site will begin to get a different spirit if we will but ask ourselves what does God's word say about handling all of these situations concerning the accused and the accusers alike? Then, don't sit idly by and allow the devil's work of destruction to continue without giving the spirit of Christ a chance to work through His Word. God promised that His Word would not return void, so let's trust that promise.

I've wondered why the supporters of the 3ABN family haven't responded any more than they have---possibly because, like me, they didn't know what to do. Every answer to every situation is hidden somewhere in God's word, much of it is very plain. I believe Jesus summed it all up when He said, "love the Lord God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself." There are many

wise sayings in the book of Proverbs---here are a few --"Whoever despises the Word and counsel of God brings destruction upon himself", Prov.13:13. Then in Prov. 14:15, it says, " the simpleton (one who lacks common sense or is easily deceived) believes every word he hears." This shows the power of the devil to deceive even the professed people of God and it appears that many are believing every thing on this web-site, just because it's written there. That's the mentality of a little child and the Word exhorts us to "put away childish things".

I have seen that there are those who say they are investigating information given on this site. In all fairness, where's the other side of the story? You know, in any disagreement or divorce there's always two sides, at least two ways to look at the situation---doesn't a good investigator examine all the facts from both sides? I really haven't seen that here. I've only seen one side investigated here.

I'm afraid the souls of many "could be" Christians are at stake here, and no telling how much damage has already been done. May God have mercy. He loves of fairness and restoration of relationships. you, Mr/Ms Investigator, and only asks that you see what you've done and turn to Him and change your direction. Don't let the devil deceive you any longer. Do you remember that the Scripture says our enemy is not flesh and blood, but principalities, powers, and rulers of darkness? Eph. 6:12. His motive is to deceive, and divide God's church through lies about what God's word says. Every day we all choose to believe Satan's lies or God's truth in His Word. The degrading remarks that someone made about the Shelton's father only shows how low Satan can drag us if we allow it. It's unbelievable that anyone could allege wrong conduct about a man who I understand has been dead for over 30 years without one testimony, from anyone, to back it up. The writer admits that the statements were based on "rumor." How sad!

I've appreciated all of you who have taken a stand against the devil's trash written on this web-site, among the most recent being that written by the person called "Bystander". Thank God for people like that who aren't afraid to speak truth in defense of wrong doing.

To the 3ABN supporters, I would say, if you have been afraid of the devil twisting your comments, please re-consider and ask yourselves WWJD? I'm sure Jesus was pretty straight with people—He loved them, but confronted the wrong they did and was always for the under-dog. He loved and forgave the woman caught in the very act of adultery and said to her accusers, "you who have no sin, cast the first stone." Of course, we all know how they all went slinking away. The other side of Jesus was his disgust with the holier than thou Pharisee who said, "I thank God I'm not as other men." I believe Jesus would want fairness here on this web-site representing His name. We are told to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves." Anything said , should not be vindictive, but should be for the purpose web-site representing His name. We are told to be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves." Anything said , should not be

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May we all ask ourselves many times daily--- WWJD?--- WWJD?--- WWJD? Let Him use all of us to restore-- not destroy. I pray for every one of you in the SDA church who have been hurt through all of this—just keep on mending broken people as Jesus did and defeat the devil through the Word

WWJD or say if He saw the next comment on this web-site?

Posted by: Pickle Jan 11 2007, 11:36 PM

Actually, WWJD, if you think about it, many people out there will appreciate it that Adventists are a people that stand for something, that have principles. We don't tolerate child molestation, and we don't tolerate deceit intended to cover up child molestation allegations.

When Jesus said, "He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone," He most certainly was not contradicting Himself, because elsewhere He told His church to deal with open sin.

A retired conference official called me the other day and said that that verse is one of the most abused texts in Scripture today. Carried to its logical conclusion, the way some use it, parents could never discipline their children, teachers could never correct their students, and juries could never convict criminals.

WWJD? He would cleanse the temple, and He would denounce the Pharisees and scribes as hypocrites. Of course, He would do it with tears in His voice, but He would do it nonetheless.

Posted by: inga Jan 12 2007, 12:00 AM

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I remember reading something like that from a well-respected mainline Protestant author in approximately that time frame. It was "the teaching" of the time outside our denomination, but I had never heard of it officially within our church. But I shouldn't be surprised. Too often we have simply accepted what others taught, without thinking it through ...

Ellen White makes perfectly clear that women are *not* to tolerate abuse. While taking a very strong position on the sacredness and permanence of marriage, she actually counseled one woman to leave her husband because of his abusive behavior. (Tolerating abuse is actually dishonoring Christ, whose property we are.) Furthermore, she made clear that a woman's *first* loyalty is to be to Christ, not to her husband. And that message is directly contrary to the message in the book I referenced above (sorry I can't quite remember the author), because the author used Paul's writings to demonstrate that if the wife "obeyed" her husband -- even in not going to church, etc. -- that God would bless her and somehow make things turn out all right. That's a doctrine straight from the pit of hell, IMO, though in my youthful days I wouldn't have put it quite a strongly. □

Posted by: Skyhook Jan 12 2007, 12:07 AM


If we really want to know what would Jesus do, WWJD is the wrong question to ask. A better question would be WDJD? What DID Jesus do? As you say Pickle, he denounced the pharisees and hypocrites and chased the the thieves from the temple. Thats what Jesus would do.

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First of all,  to the board, WWJD,

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For one thing, you refer to "others who have put positive comments on this site" as being attacked. I'd like you to point me to such instances, because I haven't seen them myself, and I've followed the content on this board off and on for more than two years.

What I have seen are folks coming on here attacking those who posted evidence that Dan Shelton and some other members of his family are not what they appear to be on the 3ABN shows -- any more than soap opera stars are the same characters in real life as they portray on TV.

Yes, Jesus is very concerned with "the least of these." And that's precisely why these posts are appearing on this board. Dan Shelton and those associated with him have far too often abused "the least of these." They are not themselves, by any stretch, "the least of these," living rather well off the proceeds of donations to 3ABN and receiving the adulation of what often appears to be a cult-like following.

By supporting 3ABN in its activities folks are supporting abuse and character assassination of former employees, including the former VP, Linda Shelton. They are supporting the sexual abuse of children, and they are supporting a self-indulgent lifestyle by Dan and several select associates.

Jesus was not gentle with those in positions of power who abused "the least of these." He had some rather strong things to say to them. He even made a whip out of cords, and certain folks whose hearts could not stand His scrutiny fled in terror. I rather think He would do something similar at 3ABN if He should show up there tomorrow.

I'm convinced that evil prospers because good people keep silent. That's why I believe it is good for folks to speak up, rather than to keep silent.

In my own case, I have suffered my own instance of injustice. At the time I considered following through so that others would be spared what I had to go through, but I weighed the cost and decided I just wasn't strong enough. That's why I admire those (like Linda's daughter) who are willing to stand up and be counted, so that others will be spared the kind of abuse they endured.

Please re-consider how you apply the words of Jesus. Our God is a God of love and justice. He cannot be a God of love without *also* being a God of justice. And justice demands accountability.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 12 2007, 12:31 AM

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Amen! Skyhook, As you remember at one time that Jesus referred to the temple as His Fathers

house, but there came a time he walked away from the temple never to return saying, YOUR house [it wasn't His Fathers house anymore] is left unto you desolate. We must remember that a great body of Christ's true followers is still to be found in the churches, which constitute Babylon due to them not knowing anything as yet about the special truths for this time. When the Latter Rain or final warning of the Revelation 18 angel swell to the Loud Cry they will take their stand with the faithful. I believe that more than a few are dissatisfied with their present condition, and are longing for clearer light. They look in vain for the image of Christ in the churches with which they are connected. As these bodies depart farther and farther from the truth, and ally themselves more closely with the world, the difference between the two classes will widen, and it will finally result in separation. The time will come when those who love God supremely can no longer remain in connection with such as are 'lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. Read chapter 38 of the 1911 GC "Final Warning"

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PS I might add that probation closes first for SDA. Once the Loud Cry commences which is when the "image beast" is set up in this country it is to late in the day to be found with any besetments!

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Great post, beartrap. Thanks.

Posted by: Freedom Jan 12 2007, 04:55 AM

QUOTE(Noahswife @ Jan 11 2007, 06:17 PM) □

In follow up to some of our discussions posted above, I thought I would post the following here and on the Tommy Shelton vindicated thread.

In December Pastor Jan Paulsen said the following on Time to Talk,

Another topic that Pastor Paulsen spoke strongly about was that of abuse of women and children in the church. One woman wondered if the church's theology of forgiveness keeps women in abusive homes.

She said, "Women who have been abused and who are living in violent marriages and relationships are often told by the church to forgive, forget and remain in the position where they are. How are we as a world church addressing the theology of that in a God-honoring way?"

Pastor Paulsen responded, "The worse that can happen is for the church to side with the abuser and fail to give support and comfort and strength and help to the one who is being abused. Just simply to say to 'forgive and get on with life' is simply to drive that person into a much deeper emotional problem."

This can be found at:

<http://news.adventist.org/data/2006/11/1166133800/index.html.en>

And like some of you I ask.....

What about the children in these marriages?

noahswife

Some of those children leave the sda church because of how the "church" and Pastors support the abusers.

Personally, I didn't find the "church" supportive while reporting abusive behaviour and trying to leave the abusive situation. A person goes through enough without the "church" adding more emotional pain.

The "broken" should be able to reach out to the church for comfort and support. Another issue that the churchs and GC need to address is the transferring of church memberships after a person leaves an abusive marriage. The way the system is set up, it is easy for the abuser to find out what church the membership was transferred to.

The church has a long ways to go with addressing this issue, as well as addressing child molesters. The church does have policies in place regarding child molesters in our churches. However, some as we know chose not to adhere to these policies!

Posted by: daylily Jan 12 2007, 05:01 AM

Beartrap, wow you have some strong feelings there. You've been through a lot with that family, haven't you? I am so sorry. I pray that God will shower you with His love and give you peace.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 12 2007, 10:28 AM

wwjd,

Welcome to BSDA.

I have thoroughly read your post from last night and have a few questions.

When you complained about what you feel was "being done" to the Shelton family, you said:

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even if everything that has been said were true

Let's take, for example, the allegations against Tommy Shelton.

1. If everything were true, what would you do to heal Tommy's alleged victims and make certain that no more young boys and men would become alleged victims?
2. If everything were true, how would you explain to the viewing world the secrecy, the threats of legal action against the alleged victims by Tommy's brother and his 3abn lawyer, and the cover-ups for decades of the alleged abuse by members of the Shelton family? This Shelton family who put on the appearance of being God's messengers.

In Matthew 18: 6 Jesus says:

"But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea."

When a pastor abuses the trust of his young flock by allegedly molesting them, their spiritual lives often suffer to the point of turning away from God. Their lives suffer from the effects of the abuse.

So, wwjd, what do you suppose Jesus would do?

Posted by: Lee Jan 12 2007, 10:33 AM

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Posted by: Chez Jan 12 2007, 10:36 AM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 11 2007, 11:36 PM)

Actually, WWJD, if you think about it, many people out there will appreciate it that Adventists are a people that stand for something, that have principles. We don't tolerate child molestation, and we don't tolerate deceit intended to cover up child molestation allegations.

When Jesus said, "He that is without sin, let him cast the first stone," He most certainly was not contradicting Himself, because elsewhere He told His church to deal with open sin.

A retired conference official called me the other day and said that that verse is one of the most abused texts in Scripture today. Carried to its logical conclusion, the way some use it, parents could never discipline their children, teachers could never correct their students, and juries could never convict criminals.

WWJD? He would cleanse the temple, and He would denounce the Pharisees and scribes as hypocrites. Of course, He would do it with tears in His voice, but He would do it nonetheless.

Well said!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 12 2007, 10:46 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 12 2007, 09:36 AM) □

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Unfortunately, it has been the typical response of most denominations. Things are changing, though!

Posted by: Chez Jan 12 2007, 11:15 AM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 11 2007, 11:24 PM) □

May we all ask ourselves many times daily--- WWJD?--- WWJD?--- WWJD? Let Him use all of us to restore-- not destroy. I pray for every one of you in the SDA church who have been hurt through all of this—just keep on mending broken people as Jesus did and defeat the devil through the Word WWJD or say if He saw the next comment on this web-site?

Welcome WWJD! We may ask ourselves many times daily **WWJD?** However, I strongly suggest that we ask ourselves **WDJD (What Did Jesus Do)?** Jesus spoke against sin, hypocrisy, injustices, and anything that was contrary to the will of his father. Jesus clearly called people names that rightly fit their character as evidenced by their deeds or the lack thereof. What should we call a person(s) who prey on people for their own sense of power? What should we call a person who preys on children for sexual gratification? What should we call a person who puts away his wife under the guise of adultery or some other charge because he seeks another? [I could go on and on.] God loves these people, in spite of themselves; the same way he loves me and everyone else on and off this forum. However, Jesus would call them (that is, persons described in the previous interrogatory sentences) hypocrites, vipers, and other names, which are compatible with their actions. Therefore, speaking out against injustices and wrongs can be ugly and misconstrued as against God's will. There are people on this forum who have suffered and/or know others who have suffered because of the Shelton Family's misdeeds. Should they and the rest of us stand by and say nothing? In keeping silent, we affirm the improper actions of the Sheltons. Therefore, by keeping silent, we are not doing **What Jesus Would Do and What Did Jesus Do(?)!**

Posted by: redheadbeauty73 Jan 12 2007, 11:26 AM

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Posted by: no_cults Jan 12 2007, 11:34 AM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 7 2007, 04:39 PM)

I am thankful you made the comparison. Just as a flame is dangerous to a moth, so are the things that are being said here a danger to our denomination and christians in general.

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Freedom, everything you wrote is of import, but I wanted to focus on this problems of transfers. I just got off the phone with a conference man and we had a good discussion. Neither of us saw any reason in stating where the member is going if they wish to be silent about it.

The membership transfer is a pain as the system has been in place since the horse and buggy days. Unfortunately many of the church clerks are older people who are not up with modern technology. Whatever the case, we need to update the method of doing transfers.

In the Adventist church, someone knows someone, and it is pretty hard to be in a place without someone finding out, if they are bent on doing so. OTOH, I have seen that people are pretty supportive if they know of a potential problem.

Posted by: redheadbeauty73 Jan 12 2007, 11:40 AM

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Amen my Christian Brother! Amen

Posted by: Grace Jan 12 2007, 11:44 AM

Welcome to this forum, wwjd! You said that you're a born again Christian, so you're my brother.

As I read your post, I see concern on your part for the content of many of the posts dealing with the 3ABN problem.

You see, that problem has been a concern for many of us. Some, like me, are concerned by the unchristian and abusive way in which

Linda has been treated, because leaders at 3ABN have trashed her reputation in front of millions of people. Only one side has been there, nobody has had the chance to express another opinion.

I personally feel grieved by that action on the part of people who speak the word of God in front of millions. I feel grieved for Linda, for the viewers, and for God's name. That's no way to mend broken people!

What I see is a leader, Danny Shelton, who treats his wife worse than dirt, gets a quick divorce and quickly marries a much younger woman. And then, there are many other immoral actions going on there. Yes, I am grieved and concerned. I don't believe the Word of God condemns people who grieve.

I'm thankful for this forum, that allows grieving and offended people to express themselves. Some have seen and suffered those things first hand. Here they have the opportunity to express the other side, the one that has been shut out by the 3ABN leaders.

Be blessed, my brother. I hope you realize that by saying these things I'm in no way attacking you. You have my love and respect.

Your sister from far away! ☐

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 12 2007, 12:05 PM

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Thank you for adding that last part. Also very fitting to the subject. This discussion is not about slander, its about protecting our church, which is our responsibility. How can the message be sent to all ends of the earth when people see these sinfull actions, and what appears to be typical behavior for our brothers that are preaching this message? THATS what will cause them to turn away! Remember brothers and sisters, we can speed up Christ's return by working diligently to properly carry the message to all the people of the world!

Posted by: inga Jan 12 2007, 03:25 PM

Hey, Bear, we've missed you!! Good to see you again.

I think you may be a bit hard on WWJD. If one watches only the shows, there's no way of

knowing what goes on behind the scenes. Dan Shelton still presents a good facade of devoted Christianity under attack by the devil (in the form of folks who know by experience what he's like off-camera). So we really can't blame WWJD for his/her perceptions.

However, your words are on target for anyone who has any inkling of things going on at 3ABN and wishes to cover things up/defend Dan Shelton & cohorts. You speak from the pain of your own experience, and our hearts go out to you.

I've been wondering how you were, and this post makes me a bit concerned -- especially since you write "how many of us have been driven away."

Last I knew, you were hanging in there, knowing that 3ABN does **not** represent God in this world but that the principal characters badly misrepresent God. And that misrepresentation of God is, of course, Satan's work.

Please, Bear, keep your focus on Jesus. In spite of evidence to the contrary (if you're still in the environs of 3ABN), God is still on His throne. And he **will** make things right sooner or later. In the meantime, the safest way to walk in the shadows is with your hand in His. I'll be praying for you, and I hope others here join me. May you sense His presence with you.

In the meantime, if you can share what you're going through, we'll listen. But I realize that you may not be able to share much because of legal issues.

May God bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you.

In His love,
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I hope wwdj has the ears to hear what you are saying! Unfortunately it is more likely that he is entrenched in the dysfunctional culture that has been created at the 3abn compound. We can only pray that God's powerful light will someday break through the darkness of the thinly veiled sinful system and things will be put right.

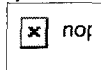
As for you, young man, turn your eyes and trust back onto Jesus and let Him begin to heal you. Realize that He cares deeply for you and yours and that it tears His heart to see the trauma you and your children are going through. There will be a day when all will be made right and sin will reign no more. Prayer is powerful and lots of them are ascending to God on your behalf.

And I second everything that Inga said!

Posted by: Lee Jan 12 2007, 07:16 PM

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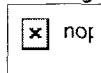


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If someone ever messed with my kids... there are people I know I can call that would handle the perpetrator.... and I know others who have essentially said the same thing.....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 12 2007, 08:21 PM

*****Professional hat on!*****

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I know several other cases of men who molested kids in the church.... never heard from ever again.... not saying its right, but saying different groups handle things differently....

If someone ever messed with my kids... there are people I know I can call that would handle the perpetrator.... and I know others who have essentially said the same thing.....

I agree Clay - stank analogy is more like it.

There are certain "analogies" that you don't play with "lynching", "Easy-Bakes" (like the Jews in their persecution), "long walks" (Trail of Tears for Native Americans).....

Maybe you were just playing on the racist side. Maybe not on the racist side...maybe just on the crass/ill-mannered/duh side.....

Whatever side. The analogy stinks. I don't want Tommy Shelton killed. I want him away from children he may/can/has in the past **[b]MOLESTED!!!** [/b]What is the problem with wanting someone to pay for the crime of having sex with a child? What is the problem with that? Then again.....

Question:

Lee: Are you a child molestor?



If so then this explains your reasoning, actions, and statements on this board. You have to protect "your own"....

If you are **NOT** then you just have a **sick mind**.

*****Professional hat off*****

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 12 2007, 08:46 PM

Clay and PrincessDrRe I agree with both of your sentiments on this lynching issue. There are places that should not be approached even in jest or in trying to make a point.

Richard

Posted by: Kaiser Schlabotnick Jan 12 2007, 11:46 PM

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3-5I'll tell you what I would do. Even though I'm not there in person, consider me right there with you, because I can fully see what's going on. I'm telling you that this is wrong. You must not simply look the other way and hope it goes away on its own. Bring it out in the open and deal with it in the authority of Jesus our Master. **Assemble the community**—I'll be present in spirit with you and our Master Jesus will be present in power. Hold this man's conduct up to public scrutiny. Let him defend it if he can! But if he can't, then out with him! It will be totally devastating to him, of course, and embarrassing to you. But better devastation and embarrassment than damnation. You want him on his feet and forgiven before the Master on the Day of Judgment.

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ERik

Posted by: redheadbeauty73 Jan 13 2007, 12:09 AM

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Good point too Erik. Thank you

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**KS, that's my opinion too. And yes, I've prayed a lot for Danny.
Blessings!**

Posted by: Pickle Jan 13 2007, 08:02 AM

QUOTE(Kaiser Schlabotnick @ Jan 12 2007, 11:46 PM)

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Mat. 18 does not apply to public sins.

Posted by: Kaiser Schlabotnick Jan 14 2007, 05:22 PM

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 14 2007, 05:31 PM

If the problem stayed at Corinth, how'd we find out about it? And are you suggesting that the house of Chloe was wrong in "gossiping" and telling Paul about the serious problems that they saw going on?

Since when is Danny's recent threatening of the Dunn Loring congregation with a lawsuit over the new allegations of child molestation against Tommy Shelton supposed to be building up the work of the church?

And by asking that we wait for God to remove Danny, are you by saying this suggesting that you want God to remove him without any human participation at all? If so, would not that be rather unkind and uncharitable, considering how God has done that kind of thing in the past?

Posted by: inga Jan 14 2007, 06:02 PM

QUOTE(Kaiser Schlabotnick @ Jan 14 2007, 06:22 PM)

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Most interesting comment. So, are your writing from Corinth?

QUOTE

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It seems to me that you are making some huge assumptions not supported by the facts:

You assume that God chose and anointed Dan Shelton as a kind of king or leader like Saul or David. The fact is that Dan Shelton is not even a chosen leader within the Adventist church. He is not a minister, let alone a "king" with a larger "kingdom." He and his supporters *claim* that he has been chosen and anointed.

The evidence indicates that Dan Shelton runs 3ABN like his private business, **not** that God "anointed" him!!

I rather think that Christ's warning against false Christs can be extended to cover the likes of Dan Shelton who use the truth of God for their own profit.

Or would you say that we should not believe those who claim they are Christ but **should believe** those who claim they are prophets or "anointed"?

QUOTE

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Again, you are assuming some kind of divine appointment for Dan, with which I disagree. You are also assuming that we, as the body of Christ, have no responsibility for those in our midst who bring disgrace on His name.

The counsel to Paul to the Corinthians does not support your assumption. But then, I suppose you may be excused, since your Bible doesn't contain that letter -- seeing you claim that the matter was kept under wraps at Corinth.

We're clearly not reading from the same Bible!!

**QUOTE**

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You are again making assumptions. You appear to credit Dan with the good results from the programs aired over the 3ABN network. Are you also willing to credit other networks with doing the work of God when they air some Adventist programming?

Frankly, I think that **the work of Danny is destructive** to the church. The greater one's profession of godliness, the greater is the damage done when that person betrays Christ. Sinning in the name of God does not transform sin into righteousness. We're not dealing with minor "private" sins here. We're dealing with major betrayal of trust and major abuse of persons who once worked for 3ABN. Linda is not the only one and perhaps not the one who has suffered the most. Her situation just got more publicity. (It is also evident that not a few of those baptized through 3ABN-sponsored events are joining the 3ABN/aka Dan Shelton church, rather than the Adventist church, sending their tithes and offerings to 3ABN, rather than contributing to any flesh-and-blood local church.)

I don't accept your assumptions, thus I can't accept your conclusions.

And I suspect that the same is true for many others on this board.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 14 2007, 07:08 PM

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KS

I have prayed for Danny. Can't lie....I have also prayed for his "family" (new wife/old wife), his "family" (the Molestor), and the **VICTIMS**. Have you prayed for them?

QUOTE(erik @ Jan 13 2007, 02:03 AM)

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I agree Erik. Folks are bent on "protecting and doing **right**" by those that victimize **CHILDREN**.

QUOTE(Kaiser Schlabotnick @ Jan 14 2007, 07:22 PM)

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"With men it's impossible - but with GOD all things are possible...."

Besides. If a **VICTIM** reads these threads, realizes they are not alone, and gains strength - **THAT DOES EDIFY the CHURCH and the WORD OF GOD** - *(Be sure you sins will find you out!)* Not claiming that I don't have any sins... (would you?)

However....

HAVE YOU EVER MOLESTED A CHILD? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MOLESTED? Many of us here have shared our experiences with Molestors (being molested/known molestors in the church/having family members that have been molested) and for you to say that warning someone of possible danger of a SEXUAL PREDATOR is not edifying THE CHURCH? What about GOD BEING PLEASED THAT SOMEONE PROTECTED A CHILD?

WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN???

Posted by: plumfan Jan 14 2007, 07:16 PM

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Welcome Plumfan and you put it down right there....

Posted by: Johann Jan 14 2007, 07:32 PM

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Please read Col. 4:16 where you discover that the epistles of Paul were not to remain in the church which his letters were originally sent to. History tells us that it was because his letters - and other such letters - were widely circulated among the existing churches that these letters were put together into what is our Scripture today. Thus even the problem at Corinth soon became a matter of concern for all of the Christian churches.

This was further evident when some time after Paul's death another letter was written to the church at Corinth dealing with their internal problems. This excellent letter was for a while circulated with the original Bible, but later dismissed together with several others because they were not written by people who had known Jesus themselves. Somehow Paul was counted among those who knew Jesus because he had met Him in a vision, and he knew the Apostles.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 14 2007, 10:33 PM

QUOTE(Kaiser Schlabotnick @ Jan 14 2007, 04:22 PM)

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KS,

1 Corinthians 5:9-13 is pretty clear on how we are to deal with fellow Christians who are not following what God commands.

9 I have written you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— 10not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. 11But now I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat.

12 What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? 13 God will judge those outside. "Expel the wicked man from among you."

Are we being told here to let God remove a wicked professed believer in His own time, as you suggest? It doesn't sound that way to me. While this scripture is rather hard for me to read because I love those fellow church members who are allowing Satan to lead them away from God, it is obvious that we are being told their influence is dangerous.

Do you believe in the inspiration of Ellen White? She has an excellent statement on the treatment of our fellow Christian brethren:

*"Never question the motives of your brethren; for as you judge them, God has declared you will be judged. Open your hearts to kindness, to the cheering rays of the Sun of Righteousness. Encourage kindly thoughts and holy affections. Cultivate the habit of speaking well of your brethren. Let not pride or selfish righteousness prevent you from making a frank and full confession of your wrongdoings. If you do not love those for whom Christ has died, you have no genuine love for Christ, and your worship will be as a tainted offering before God. If you cherish unworthy thoughts, misjudging your brethren and surmising evil of them, God will not hear your self-sufficient, self-exalted prayers. When you go to those who you think are doing wrong, you must have the spirit of meekness, of kindness, and be full of mercy and good fruits. Do not show partiality to one or more, and neglect other of your brethren because they are not congenial to you. **Beware lest you deal harshly with those who you think have made mistakes, while others, more guilty and more deserving of reproof, who should be severely rebuked for their unChristlike conduct, are sustained and***

treated as friends."--RH Mar. 12, 1895.

There is a time for rebuke. There is a time for removal. We have clear counsel here.

PB

Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 12:20 AM

I'm thankful for this forum, that allows grieving and offended people to express themselves. Some have seen and suffered those things first hand. Here they have the opportunity to express the other side, the one that has been shut out by the 3ABN leaders.

Be blessed, my brother. I hope you realize that by saying these things I'm in no way attacking you. You have my love and respect.

Your sister from far away! 

[/quote]

Grace, I must say, you have one of the only kind and christian spirits on this forum. I believe you do want what is best. Therefore, I will share what "I know" (in reality it is what I heard like most everyone on this forum says) There is a big difference between what one knows, what one has heard, and what one is led to believe through incriminating reports without hearing the other side of the story. We agree that there are 2 sides. I knew someone personally that worked at the 3 abn facility for many years. I considered this person, honest to a fault with a very christian spirit. As that person was around the family a lot they saw and heard a lot. I was told that, at that time, the general consensus with the people there was that Danny Shelton loved his wife to a fault. To a fault, meaning, he gave her, her way, most of the time even when he really shouldn't have. This person also said that he constantly built her up and openly complimented her over and over simply because he cared so much. This person is no longer there but told me this: That when Linda Shelton left 3ABN it was like a huge load was lifted off of the employees since worker after worker said that she had acted "the queen bee" by not wanting the workers to make a decent wage, by showing them no respect in many ways, and countless other things that I promised my source, I would not repeat. I was also told that they had personally seen Danny S crushed almost to the point of breaking at the time of their seperation. My friend said that Linda S. could not possibly be saying that she was abused and kicked out, when my friend saw with their own eyes, Mr. Shelton helping her to move all of her things, trip after trip to a place about 45 miles from the 3abn facility. And after she was moved He went over to her residence and built a deck for her and while doing so, they even had several meals together. This ex employee said that everyone that heard about it was shocked and thought it ridiculous that he would do such a thing when he felt he had been betrayed. Now my own thoughts are that if I had a mate who abused and mistreated me, I wouldn't let them anywhere near me once I got out of there much less work on my home or take me to eat a meal. Also they said it was more than a year and 1/2 approx before he remarried to a woman that had lived in another state for many many years but after hearing of and watching 3abn relocated to be a part of spreading the gospel. I could go on since my friend and I have talked often by phone, emails, ect but I won't. Other than to ask, is all of this true? I believe so because I know the Godly nature of my friend who was actually there and observed with their own eyes, not to mention that being an employee, they heard these thoughts from many of the others there. But, the end result is My story has no more validity or proof than any of the stories on this site. Why? Again because it is what I heard. From a great source? I believe so but many of you will not want to believe because your minds are already made up.

One more thing I will say to all these comments I read about exposing someone who is a child molester, and calling sin by it's right name and how your church should handle this and quoting the scriptures. There is only one thing wrong here...the person you are accusing, from what I can see, has never been even tried, much less convicted. I would think any reasonable person on this forum that professes christianity of anykind would see the wrong in exposing the "sin" when there is no proof of the sin. Proof, trial & conviction has to have been done before any "exposing" and calling sin by its right name, can be done. Remember "innocent" until PROVEN guilty.

Grace, I hope you take this in the spirit that it has been given. Because you seemed to truly want to weigh the issues, and just tell you some of the things that " I heard" since the others have told you so much of the same
Thanks for hearing me out.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 15 2007, 12:29 AM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 15 2007, 01:20 AM) □

Therefore, I will share what "I know" (in reality it is what I heard like most everyone on this forum says)

How much of this sob story did you confirm as fact before passing it on to others? How did you verify it? If you didn't, how are you convinced it is true? And by accepting it as true are you not equally guilty as those you call yourself castigating here...if not moreso?

BTW, the bulk of the things stated here are from first hand witnesses... not folk like you who have just "heard" things from someone else.

Neither you, nor anyone else, has refuted any of the first hand accounts here... and juxtaposed against those accounts is you recounting what you have heard... and yet you think we should give as much, if not more, weight to what you say second or third hand... versus what others have actually witnessed and experienced first hand...

While some of us were born at night... it wasn't last night... you're gonna have to do better than this.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 12:48 AM

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But do you not also feel the danger of convicting someone without absolute proof or a fair trial. On this site, the accused has already been arrested, tried and convicted and now without any of those actions taken are taking up the chant of "expose and crucify him" Jesus never condemned anyone on letters emails or heresay. We are all innocent until proven guilty and even then, if proven guilty, how can we on this forum, possibly know if the accused person has repented? We

can't, which is why we can't judge, that is very dangerous

QUOTE(Lee @ Jan 12 2007, 07:16 PM) □

"cult?" "compound" "dysfunctional culture?"

It really is too bad it isn't a hundred years ago. Then you could have a "string up" party and lynch Danny and the Board in the public square. Now wouldn't that be fun? no

shame on you..thank God we have evolved into a "more civilized" culture where one is supposed to be offered a fair trial with dead to right proof before anyone can be convicted. So sorry you feel that way.

Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 01:01 AM

[quote name='Kaiser Schlabotnick' date='Jan 12 2007, 11:46 PM' post='169527']
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Posted by: Chez Jan 15 2007, 01:02 AM

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But do you not also feel the danger of convicting someone without absolute proof or a fair trial. On this site, the accused has already been arrested, tried and convicted and now without any of those actions taken are taking up the chant of "expose and crucify him" Jesus never condemned anyone on letters emails or heresay. We are all innocent until proven guilty and even then, if proven guilty, how can we on this forum, possibly know if the accused person has repented? We can't, which is why we can't judge, that is very dangerous shame on you..thank God we have evolved into a "more civilized" culture where one is supposed to be offered a fair trial with dead to right proof before anyone can be convicted. So sorry you feel that way.

WWJD, how much proof do you need? Victims have stated that Tommy sexually abused them and the Danny and his lawyer have tried to shut them up. How many do you need? Do you need 100s of victims? These young men have been scarred for life and you want more proof? If I remember correctly, Tommy has not denied some molestation. He has stated that he himself was sexually abused. Thus, alluding to a type of justification for his actions.

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Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 01:21 AM

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you don't accept assumptions? That is exactly what you are doing when you make all the accusations you just made toward mr. Shelton. You said he is running 3abn as a business you said he is in it for his own profit and that he is destructive. Where is your evidence? I can tell you where. In your mind. You have "assumed" everything you have read on here to be true. Shame on you. Many of us don't just automatically accept your assumptions, thus ,cannot accept your conclusions.

Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 01:42 AM

QUOTE(Chez @ Jan 15 2007, 01:02 AM) □

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Posted by: wwjd Jan 15 2007, 02:01 AM

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In His service,

Mr. J

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You made my point for me. Did I not say several times that I am repeating what I was told from an employee there just like you people are repeating what you were told from former employees. My point exactly, is that everyone can play that game. And I did say I heard it from an employee that was an eyewitness to several of the things mentioned. If you are going to believe the eye witness account of other employees to the detriment of that ministry then why not believe eye witness accounts that would benefit that ministry. I wasn't born last night either even though a toddler could see exactly how biased against them you are and how closed minded to anyone that gives 3abn and its leaders, the benefit of the doubt.

My eyewitness is just as good as your eyewitness. I think I've made my point

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 15 2007, 05:45 AM

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In another thread you stated:

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again, twice now I have seen "I heard" and "it appears" That Tommy Shelton will make an appearance in a couple of weeks. Where are you people getting this stuff? "I heard" and "it appears" and "someone said" does not the truth make. What would Jesus do?

For someone who decries the use of "I heard," you surely seem to be using a lot of this type of language, yourself. Of course, maybe this is just more of the Danny Shelton "do as I say, not as I do" mentality which prevails with 3ABN management.

As for your other statement:

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The State of Illinois has recently extended the statute of limitations for many child abuse situations to age 38. So, the State of Illinois doesn't seem to care what you "truly believe" and has gone the opposite direction in their lawmaking.

QUOTE

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The General Conference Session in Saint Louis was held June 29 through July 8, 2005. That's not "several years ago." If you can't remember **when** you were there, how accurate could the rest of your recollections be?

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 15 2007, 06:55 AM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 15 2007, 01:42 AM) ☐

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Dear WWJD,

I mentioned the possibility of Linda writing a fictional book in my post of July 9, 2006. This is one year and one the day after the General Conference ended. The General Conference ended on July 8, 2005. **Why are you off on your dates, WWJD?**

Did you, by any chance, take the fictional book idea I posted at this forum in July, 2006 and turn it into an eyewitness account to a General Conference session that occurred, as you say, "several years ago"?

Just wondering how the "Danny Shelton Time Machine" actually works.



See Televangelist Posts 13, 14, 15, and 16 from July 9, 2006

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9823&st=15>

Here is my original post number 16 from "The Televangelist" thread.

Watchbird, look again. I've got a diamond buried in that gravel.

<http://books.guardian.co.uk/review/story/0,,1596971,00.html>

"Prevented by legal agreement [gag order] from writing about her famous husband, Ivana Trump commissions a ghost-writer to write a novel about the break-up of her marriage ."

I hope to see SOP used again in the future by someone we know..

And Watchbird replies:

oops. And so you do. Thanks. I sure missed that one!

Posted by: Observer Jan 15 2007, 08:10 AM

Re: "There is only one thing wrong here...the person you are accusing, from what I can see, has never been even tried, much less convicted. I would think any reasonable person on this forum that professes christianity of anykind would see the wrong in exposing the "sin" when there is no proof of the sin. Proof, trial & conviction has to have been done before any "exposing" and calling sin by its right name, can be done. Remember "innocent" until PROVEN guilty."

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 15 2007, 08:11 AM

Seventh-day Adventists have never believed that one has to be tried and convicted in a civil court before calling sin by its right name. Proof? For starters, read the church manual's instructions regarding church discipline.

"Willful and habitual falsehood" is one of the grounds for church discipline. Ever heard of a civil court trying an individual for that?

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 15 2007, 09:14 AM

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Lies are prosecuted, yes. perjury, false testimony, filing a false staement, interfering with a criminal investigation, slander...

What is not being made clear here is the division of Church and State, and criminal acts which are prosecuted by the state.

Jesus clearly defined the difference between the two when he said "Render unto Ceasar what is Ceasars and unto God what is God's"

Civil Laws in every Nation the world over have throughout history and even today reflected the law of God given in the second table of Stone.

The Church does not have the right to supercede the civil authorities and try members for Murder, rape, or robbery etc, or punish them as criminals, that is the duty of the govening powers and authorities.

The Church in it's discipline process, offers counselling, Censure, and or disfellowship, but only after diligent search inquiry and a consensus of it's members, the church is not to have lower standards in doing so then a civil court or tribunal would.

Something else we might do well to consider, is it doesn't matter if the tale being told is true or false. God said don't do it, he commanded how sin and error where to be taken care of and did NOT say take it upon yourselves to decide when to disregard what I have commanded. He is the' Lord.

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 15 2007, 10:02 AM

QUOTE(Kaiser Schlabotnick @ Jan 12 2007, 11:46 PM)

Jesus said...

If your brother sins against **you**, go and show him his fault, **just between the two of you (alone, in private)**.

How is that the folks around here think the above counsel does not apply to them?

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For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

QUOTE

Is it to the glory of God that this dirty laundry is being aired out in public for the whole world to see?

If you feel it doesn't glorify God to "air dirty laundry", why are you doing it? Again judged by the standard by which you choose to judge this forum you are equally guilty of that which you decry... which means the remainder of that passage from Matt 7 applies squarely to you:

Mat 7:3-5 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? (4) Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out

of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? (5) **Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.**

QUOTE

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.

If your railing accusations are true, how many of you have really prayed for Danny?

Many members of this forum have prayed for Danny and 3ABN... and many continue to do so... and he has been told this by members of this forum, face to face. Now ask yourself the same question...if your 'railing accusations' about this forum are true how many have you "really prayed for"? If I were a betting man I would have to take the under on that...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 15 2007, 10:21 AM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 15 2007, 03:01 AM) □

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QUOTE

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And my point is the only one playing that game is you and those likeminded as you.

QUOTE

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of others. Those who you feel are doing so wrong have done these things; we didnt just take their word for it. Their claims were scrutinized and those which were substantiated were allowed to stand. Those like yourself have the same opportunity to provide evidence, opportunity you have to date been unwilling or unable to utilize... choosing rather to go the route of ad hominem in an effort to disparage this forum and those who post in it... but not once providing a shred of evidence that refutes what has been posted here.

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You have made no other point, however.

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 15 2007, 10:44 AM

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Posted by: Fran Jan 15 2007, 11:15 AM

Danny;

Are you reading this?

QUOTE

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 15 2007, 11:43 AM

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Beware of the leaven of the Pharisses, which is _____?

Later...

Posted by: Observer Jan 15 2007, 12:07 PM

Re: "Question 1 regarding "The phrase "innocent until proven guilty" applies to criminal law"
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Alethia, anyone who comes here and posts publicly subjects themself to a public response, whatever that response may be.

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Yes, when I post publicly, I subject myself to a public resposne.

Re: "Is error and sin or wrong doing posted on a internet discussion forum private? Should posters here be addressed publically on the board, or privately?"

Again, a public post here allows a public response.

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Alethia, of course you can say that. No one has prevented you from doing such. We in turn may respond by telling that you are uninformed, if and when that is accurate.

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Alethia, if you have read Ellen White I am certain you know that she, at times publicly reprovved people, and clearly told us that there were times when public sin must be publicly rebuked.

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Alethia, ellenwhite.org is not the issue here. Why you posted that URL for people to access is beyond me. As a result, people are likely to visit it to see what it says. Was that what you wanted?

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Alethia, we are all imperfect. I do not hold anybody, to include myself up as an example of perfection. But, the major players in this are doing what they are doing because they believe they are responding to the call of God. You may reject that. O.K. You are entitled to your thought. But, we will not "come down off the wall" [Read your Bible.] simply because we are imperfect. God chosos to use imperfect people who are willing to respond to His call.

Re: "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisses, which is _____?"

Yes, and I invote you to do the same.

Gregory Matthews

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 15 2007, 12:08 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 15 2007, 12:43 PM)

Question 2, regarding:

QUOTE

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Those who are posting their experience in this forum are not the ones attempting to invoke Matt 18 as a rule to govern the conduct of others. It is you and others who are trying to invoke Matt 18 who miss your own hypocrisy in declaring your being offended publicly and not between "he and thee alone", even as you are admonishing others they should not do such publicly.

If anything posted here offended you, you had an obligation to make that offense known to that person privately... since that is the standard you are insisting others meet... and you havent done that.

QUOTE

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If you are going to insist others should address their grievances privately, you too should not be addressing yours publicly. Anything short of that makes you a hypocrite.

QUOTE

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Said arguments are merely meeting you where you are. If you want to have more mature discourse...

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If you truly believed this, you would not be posting in this forum. You continue to miss the log in your own eye, Cindy.

Rather than attacking people, Cindy, provide evidence that refutes their testimony. We keep coming back to this point and you keep trying to muddy the waters in an attempt to conceal the fact that you have no such evidence.

We're waiting. If what has been said is nothing more than gossip and slander, prove it.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 15 2007, 06:44 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 15 2007, 10:43 AM) □

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I think the arguments here are really childish. Yes, I can say that

The point is whoever you find fault, sin or error in, **THAT** is the person you are to rebuke or reprove, or address, **whether privately, or before all.**

YOU are NOT to go up and down among the people telling others about it instead nor make webpages to expose people, instead of dealing with them, that is gossip, slander and sin, and a SHAME.

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Posted by: inga Jan 15 2007, 09:25 PM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 15 2007, 01:20 AM) □

I knew someone personally that worked at the 3 abn facility for many years. I considered this person, honest to a fault with a very christian spirit. As that person was around the family a lot they saw and heard a lot. I was told that, at that time, the general consensus with the people there was that Danny Shelton loved his wife to a fault. To a fault, meaning, he gave her, her way, most of the time even when he really shouldn't have. This person also said that he constantly built her up and openly complimented her over and over simply because he cared so much.

Well that is an interesting comment indeed!

I cannot claim to have been around Dan and Linda on the 3ABN compound.

However, they *have* been in my parents' living room via satellite while I visited there. And by about 2003 or so at least, we saw a very different picture. Dan often belittled Linda in subtle ways *on the air* and Linda would just sort of smile and take it in stride. (The belittling of Linda was generally disguised as humor, and most folks with life experience know that belittling "humor" is a signal of something wrong.)

Almost a year before Dan cast off Linda my husband remarked --just from observing them on the set --that there was something very wrong with that marriage. He figured something would happen ...

It is interesting how perceptions can differ.

Putting my perceptions and your friends together, we get a rather incongruous picture:

Dan built his wife up off the air and put her down on the air. H'mm ...



[By the way, my husband was not a great fan of Linda Shelton either.]

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Posted by: inga Jan 15 2007, 10:13 PM



QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 15 2007, 02:42 AM)

Also I traveled to the GC session in st. louis several years ago at the time this was happening and was told by someone in the GC that Linda was going to try to hand out a book that even though had fictitious names, was described extremely well enough that you knew she was talking about Danny S and the 3ABN ministry. The GC person said he had seen a little of it....


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
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Carry on ...  sn:


QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jan 15 2007, 07:55 AM)

I mentioned the possibility of Linda writing a fictional book in my post of July 9, 2006. This is one year and one the day after the General Conference ended. The General Conference ended on July 8, 2005. **Why are you off on your dates**, WWJD?


Did you, by any chance, take the fictional book idea I posted at this forum in July, 2006 and turn it into an eyewitness account to a General Conference session that occurred, as you say, "several years ago"?

Just wondering how the "Danny Shelton Time Machine" actually works. 

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Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 15 2007, 10:14 PM

QUOTE(inga @ Jan 15 2007, 08:13 PM) 




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
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you go Inga! does this cat really think he is fooling anyone? 

Posted by: Kaiser Schlabotnick Jan 16 2007, 03:28 PM

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Apparently, your intent was utilizing very very small values of never... seeing that 'never' has actually expired and you have returned.

BTW, dumping one's wife and remarrying fraudulently and molesting boys is not representative of Adventism either...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 16 2007, 03:54 PM

Imma say it one mo time.....

"What will **ANY** of you say if you find out from your **ADULT CHILDREN** that they were molested by a church official?"

Now.

Change it.

"What will **ANY** of you say if you find out from your **LITTLE CHILD** that they were molested by a church official?"

Answer - *should* be the same.

YOU SHOULD BE APPALLED, YOU SHOULD WANT THIS PERSON OUT OF THE CHURCH, AND YOU SHOULD WANT THIS PERSON JUSTLY TRIED IN COURT AND THE EXPOSURE OF THE CRIME TO DETERMINE IF OTHER VICTIMS EXIST AND TO "HELP" YOUR CHILD (grown or not) TO HEAL!

I pray no one **NO ONE HERE** has to apologize to their child for remaining "silent" all under the guise of "I ain't gonna gossip" and then has to also apologize to their "best friend" for them going through the same thing.....

Again. **I HOPE THIS DOESN'T WASH ANYONE'S FACE....**

Posted by: beartrap Jan 16 2007, 03:54 PM

"I realize what you mean by the "Black" in BlackSDA. I doubt there could have been any confusion had I read something uplifting."

"However the intent was to make it obvious for the benefit of anyone who inadvertently wanders into this black hole to know that this conduct is not representative of all Seventh-Day Adventists or of Seventh-Day Adventism for that matter."

And your ugly little racist comments are?

Posted by: princessdi Jan 16 2007, 03:59 PM

Oh but you are through "waandering" in here!

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This thread is locked, until I make some "adjustments"

Posted by: princessdi Jan 16 2007, 04:19 PM

*****Adjustments made. Thread re opened. Now, I hope we can all get along now.*******

Posted by: calvin Jan 16 2007, 04:28 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 16 2007, 09:50 PM

QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 17 2007, 12:28 AM)

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Posted by: Grace Jan 17 2007, 12:54 PM

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Posted by: Johann Jan 17 2007, 02:50 PM

QUOTE(Grace @ Jan 17 2007, 08:54 PM)



Thanks for your encouragement, Grace, from you and your family in France. It is good to know how many supporters we have around the world among people who pray, "Thy kingdom come!"

His kingdom is not of this world. His Spritit will cleanse a people from the filthiness of this world to make them citizens of His heavenly kingdom.

O come, Lord Jesus!

QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 17 2007, 12:28 AM)

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BOSS, you are doing your part to make us happy and joyful in the faith of Jesus Christ. By adding dignified humor we feel at home in your realm, that we may enter through the gates of His kingdom with joy and gladness!

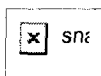
Posted by: Ozzie Jan 19 2007, 04:11 AM

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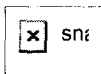
In they come, stumbling one by one...how much should we let THEM spin and destract? I can name names here, but we know them by their fruits, don't we? I've heard (smiling) there are many members of the Shelton family...are they all taking their turn here?

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 20 2007, 12:42 PM

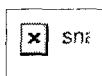


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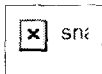


Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 20 2007, 01:15 PM

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 20 2007, 10:42 AM)



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It pains me

post edited for content..... you have already posted this.... you cannot post the same thing in multiple threads..... posting privileges suspended for 24 hours....

Posted by: msraccoon Jan 21 2007, 10:16 AM

To EYE WITNESS:

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Posted by: calvin Jan 21 2007, 10:42 AM

Quote from Board Rules....and everyone is required to read and follow them.

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What you got to say ain't so important that it needs to be spread across 10 topics. This a discussion board. Nobody has a pulpit here.

Oh, and since some of you are going to post or PM me about how unfair me, Clay, or PrincessDi

enforce the rules. Save it. Don't like the way we manage things around here. **LEAVE!**

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 21 2007, 05:49 PM

Amen Calvin!!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 21 2007, 06:23 PM

I heard that!

Posted by: roxe Jan 21 2007, 10:26 PM

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Posted by: eye witness Jan 23 2007, 07:49 PM

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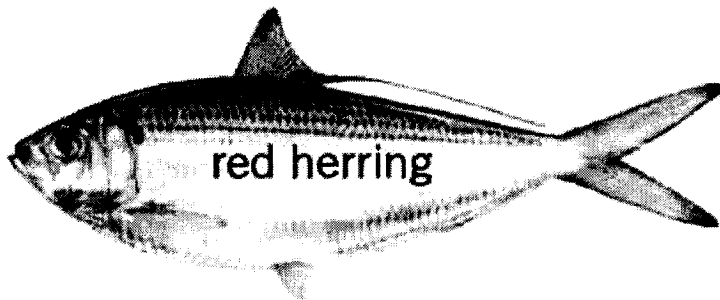
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Posted by: Clay Jan 23 2007, 07:57 PM

QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 07:49 PM) □

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there you go again.... minimizing the abuse that has occurred and dragging red herrings across the trail..... you are not ridiculed for posting egw... you are being taken to task for posting quotes out of context... how much is Danny paying you?



Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 12:54 AM

QUOTE(eye witness @ Jan 23 2007, 08:49 PM) □

There are only two sides. 3ABN ministry is on the good side

You want us to take your word for it, it seems. But that claim is becoming more and more shaky when 3ABN knowingly hires a child molester to be in charge of children's programming. Note that, according to the law, the *accusation* of molestation alone is sufficient from barring such a person from being around children. And the testimonies of several first-hand witnesses (victims) corroborate each other -- not to mention the fact that said person lost his ministerial credentials because of inappropriate sexual conduct.

Dan knew all this but still chose to hire TS, all the while accepting praise as "God's anointed." On whose side does that count?

And 3ABN does not deal in truth when it represents Derrell Mundall's children with "Firestone" as their last names. That lie comes officially from the 3ABN ministry, broadcast to millions of viewers,

according to such as you. (I don't know whether there are really that many viewers.)

Jesus told us that we would know them "by their fruits." God does not lie. Satan is the archdeceiver.
So whose side is 3ABN really on when it broadcasts lies to the world?

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Right, on, Eye Witness, you're getting it. 3ABN has been clearly invaded by wolves in sheep's clothing!

Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 04:01 PM

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I am aware that laws differ from one place to another, but yet there seems to be an undergirding of right/wrong that is common in American law.

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If anyone is reading who can relay the message, I want to say how proud I am of Pastor Dryden and each of the men who have been willing to come forward and open a very painful chapter of their lives. Kudos to the men who were willing to sign their names. I am hoping that this will give courage to others to come forward.

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<http://www.save3abn.com/tommy-shelton-victims-family-mom-1.htm>

How do you know that Brad Dunning was in the 17 - 20 year range? His statement doesn't specify his age other than state he was in high school. This can be the 14 - 18 year range. Is there really any age limit when a pastor betrays the trust young people have in him?

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Jesus would have called out your whited sepulchres act a long time ago.

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 01:17 PM

******This is the very last warning I ma going to give regrading yelling. The next one(s) to yell will have their posting privileges suspended for 48 hrs.******

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Brad Dunning claims he was around 14 at the time.

The new victim claims he was 8.

What evidence do you have that can prove that these allegations are incorrect? I think it would be helpful to have that ASAP.


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Posted by: Johann Jan 26 2007, 02:29 PM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 26 2007, 08:39 PM) □

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That is my whole purpose. What is yours?

I have stated this several times before: Why did the Lord send me to 3ABN?

Posted by: Ralph Jan 26 2007, 03:06 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 26 2007, 01:59 AM)

First of all, because they wrote these letters does not make it fact.

You are correct, Bystander. Just because a person writes something does not make it fact. We have seen that from what you have written.

BUT

The likelihood that people from different parts of the country would come up with similar stories is somewhere in the region of 1 in an 10^{nth} power.

I have listened to so many stories from people who have had absolutely no reason to tell me about abuse rather than that it was bothering them so much.

One of the key problems that I find with male-male assault is that the victim starts having doubts about his own sexuality. *Why me? What did he see in me? Am I somehow different than the other guys? Can they see the difference? Am I gay?* -- and on it goes.

Sometimes there is a misconception that an abused man will become an abuser. Although it has happened, it is more likely that the man will develop a gut-level anger that doesn't make sense to anyone. Many victims of sexual assault turn to drugs and alcohol for self medication.

In the past ten years, many victims of sexual assault have talked with me. I know that if there is an abused person, there was an abuser, yet never once has an abuser picked up the phone and talked with me on the crisis line.

Can an abuser be forgiven? Can God reach him? Most certainly. But forgiveness and the assurance of heaven does not indicate that there will not be any consequences in this life whether it be through guilt or from being exposed, or both.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 26 2007, 03:28 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 11:21 PM

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Hmmm.... an interesting news story that, methinks.

Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 11:44 PM

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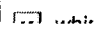
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
Posted by: Ozzie Jan 27 2007, 04:19 AM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 26 2007, 06:59 PM) □

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Is a 'man of the cloth' OK to have sexual relations with other men? Seems like it's OK by you. 

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Posted by: sister Jan 27 2007, 10:17 AM

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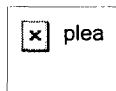
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Carry on

Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 08:01 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 27 2007, 08:06 PM

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(Does anyone else find that someone using the name wwjd to be slightly blasphemous? And should it not be wwJd?)

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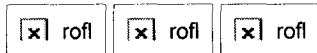
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Posted by: roxe Jan 27 2007, 08:13 PM

has anyone else noticed this besides me...

the attackers attack worse on the Sabbath than any other day of the week...

so busy AND tiresome you are...

Posted by: sonshineonme Jan 27 2007, 08:16 PM

QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Jan 27 2007, 06:06 PM) □

One thing I know, if I were to use the name wwjd I'd at least try to follow what Jesus really would do, which is not to tolerate and ignore sinful acts by so call men of the cloth.

(Does anyone else find that someone using the name wwjd to be slightly blasphemous? And should it not be wwJd?)

Richard



and if your initials have JD in them, and you still decided to hide behind the WWJD idea, can you see the rationalization there??? So easy to lose sight of Who matters.....and very misleading and unfair to use those letters too. JMO □

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Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 08:18 PM

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
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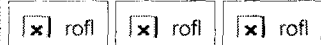
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Valiums with booze...  rofl

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Exactly how many "mes" do you think there are? How odd.

I'm happy to say, there's only one me. No sharing of the computer.

What are you talking about Hal again for? Valium was brought up about a comment that was ridiculous. Valium and alcohol create a greater reaction...there you go. Are you paranoid?

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
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QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 27 2007, 10:36 PM)

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Now how much sense does this make?

Posted by: Johann Jan 27 2007, 08:44 PM

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So having quick wits is a disadvantage at 3ABN? What does that tell about the institution?

Posted by: Clay Jan 27 2007, 08:44 PM

makes no sense Re'..... but that's what we have come to expect from those who stand by..... while people are hurt and abused...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 27 2007, 08:47 PM

I really pray that these exact people don't have to swallow the "humble pie" and drink the cup of "boomerrang" when one of their own familial children is molested...and sadly - in the same fashion....

...by someone in the church, well-trusted, and then told to "just forgive" and let it go...w/o justice and judgement on earth that is possible....

After all - didn't JESUS command that we are to obey the laws of the land? Isn't it a law not to molest a child?



Posted by: princessdi Jan 27 2007, 09:18 PM

Come on WWJD. I know you read that post from Duane Clem.(not to mention the other victim letters) they experienced it first hand. Give this up. Tommy Shelton is guilty and walking around with no consequences of his actions while his victims suffer. Bystander stated that the alleged victims were 17-20. Like we said before 17 is still a minor in ALL 50 states, PR, and VI. Once again, as a married pastor he had no business approaching any young man of any age.

Truth is Tommy is out of line and, like I said, he's nasty! He is, I am sorry. However, the saddest thing is he is yet unrepentant. He needs to make this right with his victims and with God, and then learn to forgive himself. This may require jail time or some kind of disciplinary action. All those steps need to be taken. Until he does, with this overwhelming evidence. I don't need to witness it.

And for the record, I won't out you, but I am surprised and disappointed with you also.

QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 27 2007, 05:55 PM) □

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Once again, little child, big child, grown man makes no difference....he is a married pastor, he should only be approaching his wife for sex. Period.

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Please we know everybody knows about this by now. the thing is who of them is going to do the right thing?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 09:23 PM

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Interesting, Bystander... My information comes directly from a Shelton family member, also. The difference is that I know this family member personally and have no reason to believe the information I have is anything less than true. Perhaps *you* are the one who needs to get *your facts* straight.

Isn't it convenient that of all the testimony on BSDA regarding 3ABN, and there are thousands of posts with numerous topics and subtopics, allegedly, the one person you call immediately brings up this particular topic, even before you ask your question? It almost sounds as if the person you spoke with must have been a prophet, is that possible?

Another point: do you consider a child of eight no longer a "little child"? Tommy Shelton's latest victim to step forward was eight years old at the time. Bystander, where is your heart? Obviously not with Tommy Shelton's victims or potential victims, not with the children on the *Kids Time* set.

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I agree with you completely, Di.

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 28 2007, 12:34 AM

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Posted by: Nuggie Jan 28 2007, 05:57 AM


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They are both equal. He approach little boys(8), teen boys (highschool age) and young mens.....he likes them all, don't make him no difference.....He's just nasty, like I said.....Seriously sick actually and needs to be getting some help instead of hididng behind all this denial.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 28 2007, 07:12 AM

Is it not a fact that in many states it is illegal for a member of the clergy to have sex with a parishiner no matter what the age is? In other words there was no legal age of consent in this case?

Richard


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seraph|m - Jan 26 2007, 02:29 PM

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Bystander whether you wishes to accept it or not the fact is 17 is still a minor in ALL 50 states, VI and Puerto Rico. And no man is justified in approaching a child, period.

Are we to understand that you are saying it is ok for an adult married male pastor to approach another man?


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
Mercy woman! You been reading every post in the 3ABN section, yet you pretended like you overlooked ex3ABNemployee identify himself as Duane Clem until he put it in your face. You have been given your first hand, first person proof from Duane. PM or email him from here if you wish to collaborate further.

You are not looking for truth. By the way if you check the rules of BSDA you will find that we have rules against trolling; that is when you made absurd posts for the purpose of creating and inciting drama.

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You can bold it any way you like. The **last thought** you spoke of was that of **legal age**. The only reason I would ever see a legal age is to try to **defend or justify** something.

What is the purpose for discussion of the legal age of consent? What purpose?

None!

Posted by: erik Jan 28 2007, 11:22 AM

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Pete and his twin brother, Re-Pete?

rofl

Posted by: Lee Jan 28 2007, 11:45 AM

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If Aletheia was a causal observe here and not an active participate I would give her the benefit of the doubt. She apologized when Duane confronted her and and it was obvious to everyone that she could not deny it anymore. There have been too many post here commending Duane for coming out for any active participate to overlook it.

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Boy, it's deep in here, at times. But I am sure most are interested in the truth of all this, rather than the drama, as I am.

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~ Aletheia

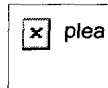
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Because, according to her, **they have more complete and consecutive information than has been given here.** Seeing that this item has been discussed on and off, on BSDA, for well over a year., and there "for some months", according to her. Again, it is obvious, she has not been

forthcoming about reading ALL there is to read on BSDA. But she "hate lies".



We are not amused by this double minded persons commentary. Get thee behind us.



Posted by: Aletheia Jan 28 2007, 06:49 PM

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"I'd suggest that you sign up for Maritime forum... <http://www.maritime-sda-online.org/forums/...ds.php?ubb=cfm> . and ask the moderator/owner, Daryl Fawcett, for permission to access the Independent Ministries forum where 3abn issues have been being discussed for some months. On this issue they have more complete and consecutive information than has been given here."

Because, according to her, **they have more complete and consecutive information than has been given here.** Seeing that this item has been discussed on and off, on BSDA, for well over a year., and there "for some months", according to her. Again, it is obvious, she has not been

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 28 2007, 07:11 PM

QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 28 2007, 12:59 PM)

If Aletheia was a causal observe here and not an active participate I would give her the benefit of the doubt. She apologized when Duane confronted her and and it was obvious to everyone that she could not deny it anymore. There have been too many post here commending Duane for coming out for any active participate to overlook it.

Well nothing makes you have to give me the benefit of the doubt, but the truth is, I never saw the post in this thread where he signed his name till the reaction of all here, caused me to go back and look, thus my apology.

Yesterday there was alot of posting, I was trying to play catchup on what I'd missed the previous day as well as trying to keep up with new posts. So I never read the thread where he "came out" till after my conversation with him here.

So now I am at fault for not reading all, am a troll and trying to incite drama? Look around you, Calvin, the drama here pre-existed my arrival, and continues whether I am here or not.

It's your forum, and your rules, and that I respect, but my thoughts and feelings are mine, and frankly I'm just flat out disapointed and disgusted at your reaction, and how those rules are applied so arbitrarily.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 28 2007, 07:20 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 28 2007, 08:11 PM) □

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Now? Of course not, Cindy; you were all of that and more long before this.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 28 2007, 07:37 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 28 2007, 07:49 PM) □

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Tru dat, my bad □ ... Some advice. Work on those cut and paste skills.

However, that honest mistake does not negate the fact that you have had access to both forums, seeing you stated you are already "signed up and on that forum" in your response...

Go here:

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=11633&view=findpost&p=162504>

One thing is sure, the I need help finding the truth routine is --

□ notworkir

Posted by: calvin Jan 28 2007, 07:44 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 28 2007, 07:11 PM)

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Yes Cindy. I stand by what I said.

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 28 2007, 09:48 PM

QUOTE(erik @ Jan 28 2007, 12:22 PM)

QUOTE

It is not ok. But accusations need to be proved. Anyone is innocent till proven guilty and has a right to face his accusers. That is true of civil courts and in the Church. E-mails are not enough, especially when they aren't verified as to who wrote them and what the facts are.
BTW, in Illinois the age of consent is 17

Aletheia,

have you gone back and read the posts and topics from the very first ones way back in 2004, if not then i would humbly suggest that you do, because they speak the loudest about nature of the discussion here at BSDA. it did nto start has a witch hunt like you seem to think, and has just recently reread those topics it was mr. danny shelton himself how came here posting stuff that was trying to further his personal witch hunt agaist linda.

if you want all facts go read them.

erik

Eric,

My point was this. Here are the facts.

If you lived in Illinois,were married, and had sexual contact with a 17 yr old and a 19 yr old I think we could both agree that would be wrong and sin.

What it would not be is child molestation according to the law, nor would they register you as a sex offender.

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