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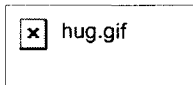
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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ More Newbies Coming!

Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 03:57 AM

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you missed the qualifier..... if you have been listening and believing in everything that Danny and company have been saying about 3abn, then what you read here will be disturbing... if you haven't then the statement doesn't apply to you.....

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you didn't come to find out info, you came to tell the forum how wrong it was... as for the for us against us thing, look in the mirror cause that seems to be your MO.....

Posted by: Denny Jan 24 2007, 07:47 AM

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When you say this... and other things that I clipped... you only show that you have not read through the posts on this site with anything resembling an open mind. Had you done so, you would have noted that when people came with questions... even with doubts... they were received kindly and graciously and were given help in negotiating the huge amounts of data that is here.

Only when they came on with guns blazing... as you have done and continued to do... have they been met with resistance. Resistance not borne from the same critical attitude as you have brought, but borne out of concern and love for those who have been injured ... and are being injured.... by Danny and his band of devotees.

You are very correct when you say....

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It would be a very great day if you were to apply your words to yourself and see that it is YOUR words and attitude which place you on the side of those who are daring to face the judgment of God without confessing and turning from their lies and abusive behaviour. We here will continue to stand for right and justice and pointing out the evils that you and others try to hide and excuse.

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Thanks for the assurance, Clay. Unfortunately though, Cindy is not the sole exception.... there are others who have also come with guns ablazing.... and they should not be surprised to see us react in a defensive way. And for future newbies... they should take note, not only of our kindness to those who do not know... but also to our defensive postures to those who come in with guns blazing... trying to shoot the messengers rather than examining the messages.

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
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Yes, you are a newbie, and you have come in looking for "truth", and you have been willing to ask questions and look at the information we have here, sorting through it carefully, rather than damning us all for speaking against what we perceive as evil. You have admitted that you do not know all there is to know... so in that sense you are "emerging from a cave" of lack of information into "the bright morning sun" of an abundance of information. We welcome all seekers for information.... and you are free to agree or disagree with what is posted here. What we do not like is to be condemned for the very act of allowing information to be posted freely.... and especially is it repugnant when the condemnation comes before the hostile newbie even reads to see what is being said here... or how it is being said.

An inquiring mind... even a doubtful mind... is fully welcome, and we will aid your search in any way we can. So don't be either alarmed or afraid of the defenses we raise against those who come in an offensive attack mode will guns blazing, "shooting from the hip". And if in your search you find things that are hard to believe or that you think you have evidence is not accurate, then inform us of that and give your evidence. I can assure you we will consider it carefully.

As to "hard to believe" though.... keep in mind the adage.... "truth is stranger than fiction".

Peace. 

Posted by: caribbean sda Jan 24 2007, 08:10 AM

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


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I believe you, and a number of other newbies, have missed something rather important in the midst of the 3ABN drama and that is that most of the people who join BSDA, not only have no interest in 3ABN and very likely have little knowledge if any of 3ABNs existence. That's my two cents, for what it's worth.

Be Blessed

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
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Inga, I think your words of caution are so important. These issues are highly charged and tend to bring out passionate responses from both camps. It might be tempting to take an adversarial view of new comers since we have been bombarded with numerous severely opinionated newbies who clearly have *no intention of weighing any of the first hand evidence contained here but are, instead, loaded up with their malodorous, smoked herrings.* To follow those inclinations and be harsh with all newbies would be a mistake.

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First of all... BSDA is an internet community that has been around for nearly 10 years and those of us who have embraced it in it's entirety know that the little corner of the room you choose to limit yourself to is just that... a little corner. You say people have not been friendly... but you came here not seeking friends. You act as if all we care about and discuss is 3ABN and the fools whose lives are consumed by such conversation... and once again you are wrong...

To any 'newbies' that come... if you want your BSDA experience to go well.. dont come in here with tunnel vision. The bible says if one wants to have friends, he must first show himself friendly... This forum has far more to offer than what's being said about 3ABN...community and friendship and concern one for another... both on and offline ... and that survives even our disagreements on any particular topic.

Those who came just for 3ABN stuff, regardless of which side, have missed the point, the benefit and the blessing of BSDA... to their own detriment.

Cindy, you need to take your own words to heart... because every word you have spoken here is idle and none of it is either loving or edifying... or even trying to be. You disregard truth that doesnt sit well with your opinions and have not some here seeking anything at all. Your mind is made up and none is going to convince you otherwise.

That, of course, is your prerogative. As it is mine to point out stupidity when it manifests itself in public... and the course you have set in this forum since you came here is stupidity in the extreme. Maybe what you're doing passes for objectivity in Lafayette, IN... but here it's just the latest round of foolishness... the most recent weapon of mass distraction... majoring in minors, trying to take the spotlight off DS and 3ABN by attacking their detractors with every spurious rumor, conjecture and presumption you can think of.

And the saddest part is you dont have the good sense to see it's not working.

I'll step off my soapbox for now... but I wont put it away; knowing you and your camp, i will invariably need it again in the very near future.

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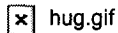
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
Posted by: Chimaz Jan 24 2007, 12:34 PM

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Your concern is that if she participated here, she might not be treated with all due respect. That would really suck.

And Clay...

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immediate family, brothers, sisters, dad, mom, uncles, aunts, cousins, etc with the Gospel of Christ.

There are a number of things we shall learn in Luke Chapter Four, but two of the most important are:

As Jesus knew and demonstrated for us, family is very hard to preach to. And second, there comes a time when we must let them go and focus on the commission and the mission field the Lord has assigned us.

I want to say this to you again, for it is good for you to understand and search for yourselves. There is not one verse in the Bible that indicates that any of Jesus's earthly blood relatives, other than His half brothers James and Jude, ever were Saved or will be in heaven. There is not one verse in the entire Bible that suggest that Jesus's earthly mother Mary is in heaven. I don't object to many of you referring to Mary as the queen of heaven I just cannot help but wonder what Scripture you base it on.


We will see in verse 24 the Lord saying "No prophet is accepted in his own country." And in verse 44 saying "I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent." Jesus could have spent His entire 3.5 years of earthly preaching trying to convince Mary, Joseph and His half brothers and sisters that He is indeed the Messiah, but He didn't and if He had, where would we be? **And if you limit yourself to trying to reach your brothers, sisters, dad and mom, where will those be who God has assigned you to reach? "**

Pete

Posted by: Clay Jan 24 2007, 01:09 PM

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
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Re-read Plato's Allegory... it means she would not exit the cave at all; one would have to actually

leave the cave to crawl back.... and no, that's not a knock on inga's mother; just making sure the points of the allegory are properly applied...

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Posted by: seeshell Jan 24 2007, 01:37 PM

That cave looks so familiar... Not allegorically, literally...

Posted by: LeePaDee Jan 24 2007, 01:41 PM

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Posted by: Chimaz Jan 24 2007, 01:56 PM

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So Inga is a prophet? And what makes the dirt about DS and 3ABN so important that her mother needs to know? Are you suggesting Inga's efforts to reach her mother with these matters are the same as evangelizing gospel?

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But if you did not, that is the way it goes sometimes.

God Bless,

Pete

Posted by: Chimaz Jan 24 2007, 03:05 PM

QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Jan 24 2007, 12:13 PM)

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Posted by: Clay Jan 24 2007, 03:30 PM

QUOTE(Chimaz @ Jan 24 2007, 01:56 PM)

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and maybe you would be wrong...

Posted by: princessdi Jan 24 2007, 03:37 PM

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Yes. I believe that they are. Not only for financial reasons, but for reasons of setting an example of inappropriate "worship" of leaders who are themselves corrupt, and also for reasons of doctrine and belief systems. Increasingly 3ABN is presenting a distorted gospel, heavily laced with Pentecostal presuppositions and beliefs. I believe the combination presents both financial and spiritual danger to those who support and watch it indiscriminantly.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 24 2007, 06:23 PM


QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 24 2007, 07:42 AM)

An exception to the rule of what? Kindness to newbies? which I thought was the topic?

Maybe that's because I don't buy the majorities claims that ' "if you aren't for us, you are against us" and thus are in Danny's camp' conspiracy theories?

Don't worry, I'm leavin the thread, I said my piece.

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Jan 24 2007, 06:46 PM

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Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 07:03 PM

QUOTE(Chimaz @ Jan 24 2007, 01:34 PM)

Inga,

I'm sure you regard your mother as a wise lady. Since all your attempts to enlighten her have failed, you have got to ask yourself - why? Is it because you've done a poor sales job, or is it because she sees something you don't?

She believes that what she sees on the screen is the actuality. Perhaps it's her generation -- one that did not grow up with television and thus does not have a realistic view of the difference between what is projected on the screen and what the off-camera reality probably is.

QUOTE

Your concern is that if she participated here, she might not be treated with all due respect. That would really suck.

Chimaz, you are drawing some altogether unwarranted conclusions!

My mother is my mother, and I attempted to enlighten her but drew back when it was evident she was not willing to listen. I did not try to do a "sales job."

I'm glad you're not my neighbor (as my mother is).

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That's exactly it, PrincessDi!

When the *** finally hits the fan and the stench goes around the world, she's going to feel so much the worse for the money she kept sending when she could have known better.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 24 2007, 08:29 PM

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Bystander,

I am still waiting for a response from you about proof that the Clem brothers and Brad Dunning lied in their testimonies against Tommy Shelton. I am still waiting for you to provide any rebuttal to the confession Tommy Shelton emailed to Duane Clem in 2005. I am not in "Linda's Camp" or in "Danny's Camp". I am in God's camp and I have a burden to see the allegations against Tommy Shelton either brought out into the open so as to protect other youngsters or definitively be shown to be false.

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Big jump considering all that was said was referring to the statement put out today by ASI

Posted by: inga Jan 24 2007, 08:42 PM

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You should remember this irony when you post: You reveal more about yourself than anyone on this board when you come at us.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 24 2007, 11:48 PM

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Ah, bystander, how wrong you are. If you read my posts from the beginning, you will see that I was not a fan of Linda as an administrator. So you cannot accuse "us all" of being in "Linda's camp." Everything I have posted about "knowing" I learned from first-hand knowledge. There are a few stories that I heard second-hand, and those I announced at the beginning that "I once heard..." So please don't lump everyone that disagrees with you in Linda's corner.

By the way - how much that you disagree with here is because of witnessing it first-hand?

Posted by: mystery- man Jan 25 2007, 01:00 AM

If it is of interest to any, when I came here to this forum and read the things here I was very shocked. I had been watching three ABN for some many years, Linda and Danny, and enjoyed the both of them. But all of a sudden Linda was not on the program anymore and I was very concerned.

I understand that people have marital problems that is just a fact of life, however, even if that was the case I questioned in my mind how a ministry that preached healing broken people could erase one of their own off the set like they did not exist, (with the exception of murder or child molestation). But when I came here and read the different threads it all made sense to me. By the way I lurked and read for months before I finally signed up.

I dont think that many people on either side understand the hurt and pain of the other. Most people who watched 3abn are or have been broken at one time or the other in their life. And most of all they are looking to the God that forgives and restores. (In my opinion 3abn is self deceived if they think that they are spreading the gospel). What they dont seem to understand is that every ministry Muslems, Hindus, Baptist, Catholics, all can attest to miracles and say they do a wonderful work but that by no means make them instruments of God. Did not Jesus tell the scribs and the pharasees that the devil was their leader. 3ABN seems to think telling about the sabbath is what makes them the original and not the conterfeit. While I believe that telling and (showing) Gods love to a dying sinful world is what makes the message the original. How many times did Danny get on the air and say pray for my wife who I love. How about the board members how many times did they show love for one of their own. The example of Joseph the husband of Mary is most applicable, and Joseph sought to put her away privately because he was a just man.

No one will be saved because they keep the Sabbath they will be saved because they love Jesus "If ye love me keep my commandments". Now the example of love is what people need to be able to keep the Sabbath not mere facts that Saturday is the Sabbath. Untill the board changes their self promoting and start being humble falling on their knee,s and ask God to forgive them, admitt their wrong and except their mistakes they will never be able to conteract themselves and the false message they are sending. How many Sabbath keepers will be lost and in the lake of fire because they had the Sabbath but not the Savior. I was a newbie and I can honestly say that in my sinful condition In need of a savior I came to this site. Even now I definitely dont want to see 3ABN destroyed and I dont think Danny needs to leave but only if he falls, him and the board at the foot of Jesus and let him make that determination. Oh, that we could weep for our sins and unworthiness, but there are no tears because the heart is hard.

Posted by: Johann Jan 25 2007, 01:30 AM

QUOTE(mystery- man @ Jan 25 2007, 09:00 AM)

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Posted by: Aletheia Jan 26 2007, 01:35 PM

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Posted by: Brenda Jan 26 2007, 01:40 PM

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The common sense - and decent - way would have been for an acknowledgement that the marriage had ended, and for no disparaging remarks nor insinuations to have been made.

And that action should have left Linda free to pursue her chosen work or church of membership, without interference.

Posted by: andithomas1 Jan 26 2007, 01:54 PM

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Yes they do, AIT, but you won't get any. We all have been waiting to hear the same thing. What they will do is try to put the focus back onto some obscure thing or ask their own questions. Get ready for the action if you plan to stay. You might want to read the pinned sections or go back through the posts. There's a lot to catch up on!

BTW...

HOTY

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Will Smith.... not an adventist, would be considered by some in this church as "unsaved" has been married twice... Yes twice... this is his second marriage.... You have NEVER heard him say anything mean-spirited about his 1st wife...Likewise you have never heard of his 1st wife being mistreated or short changed by him.... When they divorced (and yes they have a child together), he was not dragged into court and forced to pay, NO, he fairly compensated his 1st wife and everything has been fine... It is even said that his ex-wife and current wife are friends....

Now if he (Will Smith) not being in the church can do that for his ex wife, why couldn't Danny, self appointed, self-annointed, prophet and the face of adventism do the right thing? The danny apologists that drop in here defending his mess makes me sick... It is sickening.... makes me wonder what kind of christian can ignore compassion, justice, and mercy.... I pray I am not a member of any of the churches that these danny apologists attend....

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 26 2007, 02:22 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 26 2007, 03:14 PM)

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You're crackin me up, Clay...

Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 02:28 PM

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Aletheia,

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I would like the biblical texts that back that up?????????

Aletheia, Linda could be the worst sinner that still does not give danny the right to act like jerk, period.

erik

Posted by: andithomas1 Jan 26 2007, 03:16 PM

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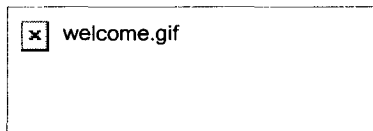


Hey, don't you men go claiming Andi as your own. It says "Gender 'f' beneath her name. That makes

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Posted by: calvin Jan 26 2007, 08:54 PM

QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Jan 26 2007, 08:49 PM)

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She was an employee and 3ABN issued her a W2 form every year to proof it!

Posted by: Clay Jan 26 2007, 08:55 PM

QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Jan 26 2007, 08:49 PM) □

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for putting up with his MESS she wasn't hardly compensated enough.... where is Madea when you need her? Putting up with his mess for 2 decades... naw.... not even...



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
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

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Posted by: calvin Jan 26 2007, 09:30 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Jan 26 2007, 10:47 PM

Ok?!!!!

QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 26 2007, 06:55 PM) □

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Posted by: andithomas1 Jan 26 2007, 11:46 PM

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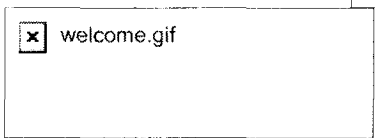
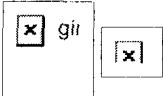
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Posted by: andithomas1 Jan 26 2007, 11:56 PM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 26 2007, 11:49 PM)



HOTY-No Problem

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 12:06 AM

QUOTE(andithomas1 @ Jan 27 2007, 12:56 AM)

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(BTW, this is how I have had such a wonderful marriage. I'm usually in this position!)

Posted by: Ozzie Jan 27 2007, 04:45 AM

QUOTE(erik @ Jan 27 2007, 06:49 AM)

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 26 2007, 01:35 PM) *

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QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 26 2007, 08:57 PM)

I have something to agree with you on Cindy. Linda was compensated well. Most states operate under the principle of "employment at will", which means that just like you can quit your job at anytime for any reason so can an employer termination your employment for cause or without cause. All an employer owns you is an honest days pay for your honest day work. Linda was an employee and officer of 3ABN, she received two years salary upon her termination, 3ABN did not have to do that. An employer does not own you severance, she did better than most. Agreeing to a gag orders for officers and corporations is a common business practice in order to receive a severance package. I don't fault 3ABN for that. You can argue all you want whether the termination was fair or not....that has nothing to do with compensation while she was employed and grants no rights to compensation after her employment ended.

Another thing. Linda may have been the co-founder of 3ABN but she is not a part owner nor is Danny an owner. The 3ABN Corporation is the owner. A corporation is a legal entity, it can hold property in its name, enter into contracts, hire officers and employees, sue and be sued, etc. Corporations are setup to limit the personal liability of the founder and officers, but also to ensure ongoing continued business should any one person leave the company. The Corporation owns the assets, not Linda. She is not entitled to half the business as some believe.

Now, here is where I agree with Clay, Di and others. It was unethical for 3ABN to trash Linda publicly and engage in activity to prohibit Linda from seeking employment elsewhere (if true). 3ABN should have held itself to the same conditions they expected from Linda...that is what an ethical business would do.

I am glad in your last paragraph to see you have the integrity to say, if true, for as a people we do need to find out what is true before making absolute judgements, lest we be the ones found guilty of sin.

In the rest, the majority of your post, I have that same exact understanding.

In addition, It is my feeling some have become confused by the difference between a a business like microsoft, and one like the american red cross. Bill gates has alot o money, but who founded the American red cross and what does he have?

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As far as the Marital property goes, it's really not hard to figure out... Anyone can send for the divorce records from Guam, and any can get the records of the civil lawsuit Linda filed 8 months later in Illinois to receive more.

It's public record. One can't argue with the evidence and facts, at least I can't. :-)

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Do yourself a favor... tend to the log in your own eye. It's still there... and everybody sees it but you. Until you do, you wont be right... and you wont be healed... and if you are neither of those you can only do harm if you try to interpose yourself in the dealings of others.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 27 2007, 07:14 AM

Bro J....

I have been there and you have "checked me".... I didn't like it - but you spoke the truth.

Deal with your own "issues" Aletheia - then you can objectively discuss others "issues"....

IMPO

*EDITED so that it could be clear that I was speaking directly to Aletheia as I was able to take the reproach from Bro J, swallow it down, and learned much from it. You could do well to remove the telephone pole before pulling other folks broomstraws.....

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Thirdly, A lot of the issues about 3abn are blamed on linda getting them started, yet when I go and read linda offical site she is very kind and supporting of 3abn. All the issues at 3abn out side of the marriage issues i really can not see how anyone with evidence can say that linda is the one driving this discussion. SO from my reading of the post you seem to be putting words and actions on to linda that just do not seem to be hers.

Fourthly, I totally agree that the local church should have taken care of this issue years ago. BUT they did not, also 3abn has created in many ways a gobial local church in its viewers, and because 3abn(danny and linda both did this for good and for bad) has this greater body it makes it self accountable to the rest of the Church at least that is how i see it.

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Seventhly, I am much more concerned about the "possible" child/adult sexually abuse charges sitting out against Tommy S, and the way that danny and 3abn appear to be handling them. I know from personal experience the long term damage that is done when this happens, and the guy that did to me was my best friend and the time and was only 2 years older then me. I am willing to let the issues lay down for a while, that the sexual abuse issue needs to be dealt with fast and in as public manner as possible so that it is very clear that SDA's do not and will not be party to covering up such behavior, has part of this the church has God given duty to Get Tommy S. the help he needs to accept the darkness in his heart and to has 2 cor. 5:21 give that sin to Jesus and Jesus will give tommy and new heart one with out the darkness in one full of righteous, but has long has one hids from the darkness in ones heart the darkness grows and consumes you, Yes i know this from very painful personal trials and experience.

Aletheia, i want you to know that would have rather never known about any of this stuff, i would have rather that 3abn board would have handle the whole mess differently, but they did not so we are were we are on this, And either we handle publicly inside the church now or has some on forum are calling for it will get handle publicly in the world, which way is better for the cause of God?

sincerely in Jesus love for us both,

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 27 2007, 01:36 PM

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So it is difficult for me to understand how every single member would have a bias against Linda, and be partial and show favoritism toward Danny, and be led by him rather than by the facts and evidence and the Lord. All would have to be hypocrites and without conscience. (How long was Linda a member there?!? And how many even posting here now, accusing and finding fault with DS and 3ABN claim to be employees of or ex-employees of 3ABN and arre members of that Church?!?)

But **IF** that was the case, then you would follow the chain up the ladder, and go higher. For the ends can never justify the means, and we have clear commands from Jesus Christ on how to handle these issues in the Church, they are defined plainly in the SOP. The relevant scriptures and SOP quotes are given and cited in the SDA Church manuel. So to me, it sounds like excuses you are offering for why people were justified in not following the Lord's commands in this case.

The following was posted on MSDAOL by HE-leadeth, on 1/23/07, and I think explains issues and resolution steps quite well, so I am going to quote his post here:

QUOTE

...There are too many issues that are getting rolled up into one concerning 3ABN.

Personal issues/sins are dealt with by Matthew 18, etc...

If you aren't satisfied that the local church has made the right decision (if it has gone that far), take your concerns to the conference elders, if not there, the union elders, etc... If you have exhausted this then either accept the stance of the church or LEAVE the church. Do not stay in and keep pushing the issue after the church has spoken at all levels. A public forum is NO PLACE to handle these personal issues/sins, before or after they have been dealt with, PERIOD!

Public sins are dealt with by the church elders, in public. If the elders don't do it at the local level, follow the line as noted above. If no elder will do it, then you do it. If there is no change, then LEAVE. This can be dealt with in a public forum ONLY as a last resort to reach the erring one--IMO.

Illegal issues are dealt with by civil law. These illegal issues may fall under personal or public sins so follow the counsel of Scripture here too. After all, God's law is supreme.

Separate the issues and use the Biblical standards laid out for each. PERIOD! I don't see that every step has been taken as yet with any of the issues. The posts tell the story!

As far as TS and the accusations against him. IMO--IF the offended party wishes to pursue a course against the offender, then something should be done at the administrative level to place them on leave. But friends, in our country and even in God's court, the accused have a right to face their accuser and give an answer. Innocent till proven guilty is still the fairest way to handle it. Any other way plays into the devil's hand.

The bottom line as far as I am concerned is that the church is failing in it's duty here... and the church is US.

As a side thought, I see a definite hypocrisy with how the members of these forums treat the lack of

leadership at the local, conference, union, GC levels verses the leadership at an independent ministry. Even on such forums as this I see blatant hypocrisy... an administrator on BSDA has told others (paraphrasing) 'if you don't like it leave!' Well isn't that nice, eh? What's good for the goose evidently isn't good for the gander!

Walk the walk and stand for truth at ALL levels... picking and choosing who to hold to the fire and who not too based solely on your own perception really shows how weak we are as a people.

IMO...

And this also, in response to another common excuse commonly offered by those finding fault with and accusing 3ABN. Posted on 1/24/07

QUOTE

Originally Posted By: Chesaunde

Yes, 3ABN is an independent ministry. [The church elders, conferences, unions, divisions, and the GC have no jurisdiction over this ministry.]

Originally Posted By: He-leadeth

Having 'jurisdiction' over 3ABN or not isn't the issue. Are you telling me that DS and the board, etc... ARE NOT members of the SDA church? The personal sins committed are a local church matter and they do have 'jurisdiction' over members when it comes to sin in the church. Again, see Matthew 18:15-17, specifically. This is a red herring if ever I saw one!

Truth is truth.

Is their wrong doing, error and (or) sin? then handle it like the Lord says to!

edited to add a question, -- and corrected typos, and sp

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 27 2007, 03:33 PM

Cindy, erik, Mr.J, DrRe, I'm liking the spirit of this discussion! I'm liking this discussion a lot!

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QUOTE(sister @ Jan 27 2007, 10:04 AM) □

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Subject: Re: Possible way to win 3ABN critics.

Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2006 09:04:53 -0600

From: Walt Thompson

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This is exactly what Bob Pickle claimed Duane Clem wrote to Gailon Joy and himself:

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To date, I have never spoken with Dr. Walt Thompson regarding this issue, nor at any other time as best I can recall. I will say that I agree with what the unnamed individual from the Church of God reportedly told Dr. Thompson, but it was NOT me, and I can honestly say I have no idea who it was. That's one issue you can finally put to rest.

The blanks and ellipses are Bob's. This appears much different then the new letter supposed to be from Duane Clem. Whatever happened to Dryden? so many here posted questions to him which were never answered...

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Posted by: erik Jan 27 2007, 05:40 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 27 2007, 01:40 PM)

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Aletheia, i want you to know that would have rather never known about any of this stuff, i would have rather that 3abn board would have handle the whole mess differently, but they did not so we are were we are on this, And either we handle publicly inside the church now or has some on forum are calling for it will get handle publicly in the world, which way is better for the cause of God? sincerely in Jesus love for us both,

Erik W.

Erik, I just have a couple of things to say. I feel your post was heartfelt and not just done to do damage as so many others on this forum have...But I will ask this question because it has been asked before but not answered.

The allegations made against TS supposedly go back 30 years. That would mean that Linda also was aware of them, especially the 20 years she was in the family. TommyS was hired in her department when he moved back to the area from Virginia with her blessing. (I have done my homework) From that time until Linda left 3ABN they traveled together, wrote music together and sang together, on the air and at different personal appearances. The allegations toward Danny on this subject is that he closed a blind eye to his brother's "problem" and "let" him be a part of 3ABN all of this time. My question: If this is all true, Wouldn't Linda be 100% as accountable as Danny? She definitely did not have any problem with Tommy and especially tapping into his musical ability until....he was given her job of production manager after she left.

Comment..Of course Linda's website portrays the long suffering victim because she is the known author of that site. Her venom is spewed by anonymous persona's on this site and her many spokespeople..Think about it Erik. Where do all these people get such intimate information about 3abn and/or the Shelton's. She takes bits and pieces of what she has been privy to through the years and weaves it into incredible accusations and slander. But. she is never held responsible because, it appears, that it doesn't come from her. It doesn't take a genius to see that those that speak for her are being fed when it comes to statements made about the parents of the Sheltons, the grown grandchildren ect ect.

Erik you seem true hearted. Just consider these things

Thanks

Bystander,

On the linda and her being responsible i thought that i made it clear that if given the chance i would like to know what she knew and when she knew it. on the tommy issue and many of the other issues. I do believe she has apart in awnsering these questions. On the The other hand i believe that Danny has the male in the marriage and the ministry(I mean no disrespect to anyone) But danny in my mind carries the bulk of that burden because he is a man.

Bystander, i am weak sinful man a sinner no different then tommy danny or linda, if i do not daily fall at the cross then i am just has able to do horrible things to those around me, i have done things that i highly wish that i had not. But the only cure to the darkness called sin that lives in each heart is found in 2 cor5:17,21 this the standard that needs to use on any guilty party, no cover ups no beating around the bush. IF will directly state that based on the first hand accounts of the players in

this case it appears that much wrong has been done and much falling on the cross is need.

If every thing about linda is 100% true then i am still discussed by the way that Danny and 3abn board has dealt with the mess. and even if Tommy is 100% not guilty of what is charged against him then i am has equally discussed by the way that topic has been handled period.

I can understand you not liking the way some on these forums have handled the information here, but i will also say that my local church gave away 10 3abn dishes to non SDA has missionary project, and i am very concerned that if there is any truth the information here that if it gets out the main stream press and we are very close to that point, then just what i am going tell those families and their kids how iam going to kept 3abn and the sda church apart. Danny, tommy, linda and yourself are playing with people souls and that makes me very worried.

I am judging danny based on what he has said and done, and i am judging linda on the same grounds. When you can provide proof that all the information is coming from linda side is coming from her then i will be the first to jump down her throat about the totally un Christ like behavior. It is my understanding that many of linda's allies have first hand knowledge of that they are speaking of and it is not coming from linda.

If has you say linda is the one doing this then in time the truth will come out, if in fact she is not the one doing that then you will owe her an i am sorry.

Bystander, I am firm believer in the fact that truth will win in the end if danny is 100% blameless in this whole mess then in the end he will be shown to be so. on the other hand i am also a firm believer that your sins will find you out, and if i was danny or linda which ever one is gulty then a confession is good for the soul.

I will also like to say that if you want to prove that danny is 100% blameless then you need to really start bring the facts out in the open truth can stand the fire lies burn up. I would also say that to linda side.

any ways i have said enough for now.

erik W.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 27 2007, 05:41 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 27 2007, 04:39 PM)

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Much better, thanks!

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 27 2007, 05:45 PM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 27 2007, 06:37 PM)

I have been spending quite a bit of time keeping up with this unfolding saga and I have heard nothing of 3abn taking this to court. I have read the "threat" letter to the Church of God by Mike Riva, if that is what you are referring to. I have also read here on the 3abn forum that now that the asi tribunal has fallen though Linda may be pursuing civil actions.

I, for one, certainly hope that the allegations against Tommy Shelton reach the court venue for the sake of past alleged victims and potential alleged victims.

I am referring to the letter from the 3ABN lawyer to the Church of God re:Dryden and others.

Just a empty threat? That is also the first step in a lawsuit, and an attempt to get things resolved before proceeding further...

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Posted by: JustTana Jan 27 2007, 06:12 PM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 27 2007, 05:48 PM) □

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Okay, okay, I'll quit now.

JT

Posted by: erik Jan 27 2007, 06:14 PM

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Posted by: JustTana Jan 27 2007, 06:26 PM

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Yeah, Erik, I hear you but I just want Alyssa and Nathan to know that they have friends here. Okay?



JT

Posted by: Aletheia Jan 27 2007, 06:28 PM

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Posted by: Bystander Jan 27 2007, 07:15 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 27 2007, 04:18 PM)

I too see this as likely, they have pushed so far for this to be handled publically and it appears that there are civil works in the process now from the recent letters posted, and I am thinking that they have got their wish and the truth and facts and evidence are going to be given and they will have their day in court. Strangely though, they are all acting suprised or unbelieving, or outraged that 3ABN would take this to court, at least where Tommy is concerned. Why? don't they want to present the facts? Didn't they want all before the world? It appears they are getting their wish.

In addition Linda was on the 3ABN board and voted with the consensus about the whole issue in regards to Dryden's letter and Tommy.

Altheia, you have brought up a fact that I did not know. That erases any doubt that Linda did not know about the accusation.

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You made the obvious point that I missed when questioned on "why I thought Linda was behind the info being placed on this website. As you Stated: All the information is being put on here by Joy & Pickle. According to ASI's statement they are officially Linda's representatives. The whole mess with Dryden came to be on this forum because Joy /Pickle contacted him and he began to send emails, correspondence ect ect to them. My question? Who would have told Joy/Pickle about Dryden in Virginia other than Linda. As you stated altheia, she was on the board in 03 when Dryden's accusations came before her.

The blanks and elipses are Bob's. This appears much different then the new letter supposed to be from Duane Clem. Whatever happened to Dryden? so many here posted questions to him which were never answered...

Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 07:33 PM

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mmmm civil courts? I certainly would if I had been accused of all the things that these people have. In the beginning, a few accusations made here, could make a person ask questions and take notice. But, I will have to say, the accusations began to come faster than the speed of light, to the point, of making them less credible. First of all, there wouldn't be enough hours in the day to accomplish all of the deceiving, lying, stealing, molesting, doctoring the books, intimidating, paying off, threatening, ect ect that these people have been accused of. Also, to put all of these posts together, the 3ABN administration, the financial officers, many of the workers, the entire 3ABN board made up of very respected people in the SDA denomination, the ASI executive committee and members that also seem to be a powerhouse in the Adventist community, and of course, all of the Shelton's, which I understand can be counted into the hundreds just going on the 3ABN shelton's and their first cousins,are ALL corrupt and are ALL in on the injustices that have been done to everything and everybody. Let's not forget people like Doug Batchelor and David Ashrick (I don't know how to spell his name) that work hand in hand with 3ABN. As intelligent as they seem to be, they must have been duped or be in on the conspiracy also. See what I mean? The accusations have come to the point of becoming ludicrous with anyone or anything that has had an ax to grind, jumping on the band wagon...Ridiculous

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Posted by: Hawk Jan 27 2007, 07:50 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 27 2007, 08:05 PM

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When you can't attack the message, attack the messenger.

More smoke and mirrors.

I agree with you Hawk

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 27 2007, 08:15 PM

But is this not the pattern we're seeing all along from Danny's camp? Since that can't refute the message they refute the messengers? It's lousy strategy but it's all they have. I pity them.

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Posted by: inga Jan 27 2007, 10:14 PM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 27 2007, 05:40 PM)

So far proof has "not been released" against Linda. Has it ever occurred to any of you (I know it hasn't because this would put a positive light on 3ABN) that they have tried to avoid doing that, maybe to the extreme, because of hurting the innocent individuals that are involved. Children, families, friends, ect.

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QUOTE

As was posted here before, there is no way that certain information could have been posted here without coming directly from Linda. I have been told by people that worked closely with her that certain snippets and pieces of conversation that they had with her alone have appeared here and other places only with lots of fiction added to it.

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QUOTE

Many of you are Linda's friends and would not want to hurt her. That makes me wonder about the constant requests and pushing for "proof" against her.

I am not one of Linda's friends. I have made my own judgments based on what I have seen/heard Dan & supporters say and what I have seen of evidence on this forum. As I understand it **Linda is wanting complete transparency. She wants everything out in the open!**

QUOTE

But, no one is perfect

And neither is Linda. I think it's unwise to push that Linda was never emotionally drawn to the doctor or that she never had any conversations with him that were not about Nathan. Only Linda knows what her actual thoughts and feelings were. **But that does not constitute grounds for divorce.**

QUOTE

I do not agree with you that there could even be a question. If any of the allegations directed at TommyS. are true she could not have been in the family for 20 years without knowing.

Whoa there!! A victim's own mother did not know for nearly that long, and you say that Linda should have known!!! That Danny knew has been demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt, but can you prove that he told Linda about it?

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 28 2007, 12:40 AM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 27 2007, 04:44 PM)

PB,

The Lord healed me years ago... I was speaking of what I have learned and what i went through in the past tense. You might re-read what I wrote.

You like to believe so... but your reactions and statements tell a different story.

QUOTE

Mr J knows me not, and has nothing to judge me on except what I myself wrote, since he contradicts what I myself said, how can he be correct? And how could you let him tell you about me and base your opinion on his judgment and statements about me?!?

Exactly; I have nothing to discern from save your statements... and out of the abundance of your heart your mouth speaks. I haven't contradicted what you said, Cindy; *you* have. I have simply weighed you in the same balance in which you have tried to weigh others... and you keep being found wanting. How could she let me tell her about you? She didn't... you tell everyone about you every time you open your mouth... and I have only stated what is seen when you do that; the fact that others see exactly what I do without our having had any conversation about you whatsoever speaks volumes.

QUOTE

This is a big problem on this forum.

It's only a problem to you when you are on the receiving end... when you are the one making judgements and presumptions of guilt or innocence about people you admit you don't know and have not met, you have no problem with it... and what's sauce for the goose...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 05:30 AM

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Inga:

You have made several important points.

Linda has been so trashed that she feels that she has nothing to lose. Yes, she will likely be revealed as human, and imperfect. But, none of use who support her have deified her. She wants the whole truth to come out into the open. People can then make up their minds about her. She is willing to accept that. So are we.

Yes, Linda likely considered Dr. A. to be a friend of hers. I think it likely that any mother who had an addicted son, would consider the physician helping her son to overcome his addiction would consider that doctor to be a friend. She probably had other friends who were male. Johann may have been one. But, for a married female to have a male friend is not grounds for divorce. Danny likely had female friends. Such would not be grounds for divorce. The grounds for a divorce rest in relationships. The standard for a Biblical divorce, as accepted by conservative Adventists is physical adultery. That is the question for both Danny and Linda. If Linda committed physical adultery than Danny had Biblical grounds to divorce her. Both Danny and Dr. Thompson has stated that they do not have proof that she did such. If Danny committed physical adultery, then Linda had Biblical grounds to divorce him. The friendship of either with a person of the opposite gender is not Biblical grounds for divorce. So called "spiritual adultery," as used int his case is not grounds for a Biblical divorce on the part of either Danny or Linda.

As to what Linda knew about Tommy Shelton: Why would we assume that Danny would tell anyone, to include Linda, the full story? Why would we assume that Linda would not have simply accepted what little Danny said?

Posted by: Nuggie Jan 28 2007, 05:47 AM

QUOTE(Johann @ Jan 27 2007, 06:30 PM)

Even if you should be 100% right in what you say here above, why was Linda not treated by 3ABN the way Jesus would have done it?


This question has been asked a number of times in different threads, but I haven't seen the Danny apologists give an answer yet...interesting, indeed...the silence speaks volumes...

Posted by: Harold T Jan 28 2007, 07:54 AM

[quote name='inga' date='Jan 24 2007, 03:57 AM' post='172137']

It's likely that folks are even now *GOOGLING* for 3ABN information from sites *other than 3ABN*.

Please, let's be kind to them and very patient.

 hug.gif

You see, I'm sure they'll sound just like Dan Shelton, and most of us have had our fill of him. However, a great many folks will sound like Dan Shelton when they come on here because they've been listening to him so long and so much that they actually believe what he says. They believe that Linda committed adultery -- if not physically, then at least spiritually. After all, didn't John Lomacang and his church say that Dan had was perfectly free to remarry?

They believe that all those claimed miracles are true. They believe that Dan was chosen by God. They believe that 3ABN is doing the work of God, and all those baptisms they claim wouldn't possibly come about if Dan were not chosen by God. And they believe that anyone who opposes the work of 3ABN opposes the work of God and endangers his/her salvation.

How do I know?

Well, I have a mother who believes just that -- in spite of my having tried several times to enlighten her. Finally, she wrote me a long and serious email, imploring me to examine my heart, etc. etc. *If she came on this board, she would sound just like Dan Shelton. Though she would not make the same errors that are typical for him, she would make some errors because English is her second language. Being ridiculed for those would certainly convince her that we're all in cahoots with Satan and that nothing said here is true. (Believe it or not, she's an intelligent woman, and she's quite reasonable in most other things.)*

So, please be kind to the newbies! One of them may be my mother.

There's nothing to lose by assuming that the ones who find this site are innocents who have been sent here by Dan's "live" program -- folks who know nothing but what they have heard him say.

I believe at one time PB was someone like that. There will be more, and they will likely sound just like Dan.

How about an 'Old' Newbie?

How about a Newbie who has worked at 3ABN for over 10 years? How about a Newbie who KNOWS all these people you are talking about? I have read the letter from the doctor in Europe, I have read the letter from Dr. Thompson. I don't know the doctor, I DO know Dr. Walt. I have known him for quite some time. I just wonder why people call his letter lies and the doctor's letter truth? I have them both, side by side, and I must say someone really is productive. I have a suggestion. Why not go to 3ABN and talk to some of the workers who have been there for at least ten years. See what they have to say about what went on and what IS going on. How many on this forum will do that instead of taking someone else's ideas as 'facts'? You don't have any "facts" if you haven't been there, done that.

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Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 09:25 AM

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Posted by: Harold T Jan 28 2007, 01:46 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 28 2007, 04:11 PM

When folks were here at BS, Michigan when Danny came if they asked him any questions they were "ushered" to the side and thenAWAY.

That was per a friend that ventured into PMC. I didn't even watch it on TV.

Now.

Explain that.



Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 28 2007, 05:00 PM

QUOTE

I have supported them for over 15 years with both labor and money.

Gee that is most of it right there in a nutshell as long as you support him especially money wise things are good. I know I have been there before & they wouldn't even give me the time of day let alone even say hi.

As for volunteering for them won't happen with me. I had 2 kids that worked there & I know some of the stuff that went on there.

Like the saying goes this ain't Sabbath School we pay attention here.

Posted by: wwjd Jan 28 2007, 07:13 PM

QUOTE(Harold T @ Jan 28 2007, 01:46 PM) □

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Posted by: Rosyroi Jan 28 2007, 07:57 PM

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??3ABN policy of not discussing any personal information?? I know for fact that over here in the Northwest US of A email and rumors abounded about Linda. Folks said the information was straight from the offices of 3ABN. I said on another thread that there were more bad things mentioned that have been mentioned here at BSDA. Since they were from 3ABN and bad reports I refused to listen. But I still believed in 3ABN ministry and still do.

Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 28 2007, 08:00 PM

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Flip this around and you're talking about the man in the mirror. Answer me this...are you currently employed at 3ABN or there on a daily basis?

Yes or no.

If no, then you are not in a position to say HOTOY is not telling the truth....or that Harold T is. You choose to agree with Harold's spin because his position approximates your own... and your perspective is far from objective. The fact of the matter is, both men can be right... and both can be wrong. As one who is there continuously, HOTOY would be privy to things that Harold may not be... Harold says he 'volunteers'... how frequently? For how long? He says he knows all of the employees that have worked there over the time he has been volunteering... yet there are current and former employees of 3ABN who have been here for months prior to Harold's showing up who have made statements about events that Harold says he knows nothing about... because of this you conclude that Harold must be telling the truth and all who differ with him must be lying?

Wake up Muttley; you're dreamin' again.

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Observer Jan 28 2007, 09:04 PM

Re: "I have friends that have stopped at 3abn as they passed through the area on vacation or whatever and they have told me how they were allowed to do exactly what observer says they can't do....To walk freely all over, go to all the different buildings and talk to anyone they wanted to do. "

In all honesty I appreciate it when people point out that I have not been clear in what I wanted to say. I would rather have it pointed out, and have an opportunity to correct (clarify) it, than for it to go on unclear.

No, I do not think that there are guard towers, police, or escorts that show up every time a strange face shows up on the property.

As an ethical standard of conduct, I happen to believe that If I want to do a survey of an organization's employees, on organizational property, during working hours, I should coordinate that with the organization. I.e. I should not simply show up, unannounced, and expect to wander throughout all working areas, talking to individual employees for as long as I pleased while I collected information.

My personal belief is that if I, Gailon, Bob Pickle were to ask to be allowed to do such a survey, the answer would be NO. Don't show up. That belief stems in part, from a prior experience in which Bob Pickle was invited to come to 3-ABN and review certain documents, and then that permission to see those documents was withdrawn.

My comment that I do not believe that 3-ABN would allow such a survey of their employees does not imply a judgment of them. It is simply a statement of what I think. And, it is a response to a prior post that suggest that people ought to obtain better facts by interviewing 3-ABN employees.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 28 2007, 09:17 PM

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Posted by: Clay Jan 28 2007, 09:58 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 28 2007, 10:00 PM

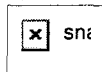
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 28 2007, 10:00 PM

Well?



Posted by: Ralph Jan 28 2007, 10:19 PM

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Very interesting post. Is that a PM that you could share with us?

Regards!

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 28 2007, 10:25 PM

Well any credibility that might have still been there is gone now. WWJD indeed. WWJD=what will justify danny?

Richard

QUOTE(Ralph @ Jan 28 2007, 11:19 PM)

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Posted by: calvin Jan 28 2007, 10:38 PM

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
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
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 28 2007, 11:03 PM

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
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Whew! Thanks, PDR!! I want to keep the boss HAPPY!!!!  Don't want to get sent to the doghouse

yet...  h

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 28 2007, 11:09 PM

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Harold T, at least you bring a gentle voice in your support of 3abn, not the voice of condemnation and denial like some of those who have been posting here lately. I appreciate your spirit.

Don't be too quick to judge what is going on here at the 3abn Forum, though. If you read with an open mind you might just see the true spirit at work here.

It appears by the sentence that I have bolded that your 10 + years volunteering at 3abn may not have been full time volunteering but rather more along the line of many others who volunteer when they have spare time. Is this accurate? If so, do you think that someone who works there as a full time employee might be more aware of the inner workings than you are? Just a thought.

Posted by: seraph|m Jan 28 2007, 11:10 PM

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
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QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jan 29 2007, 12:13 AM)

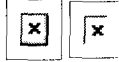
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Only those folks in denial are mad. None of the true BSDA members are mad... Going mad is what animals do...

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QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 27 2007, 02:40 PM) 

So far proof has "not been released" against Linda. Has it ever occured to any of you (I know it hasn't because this would put a positive light on 3ABN) that they have tried to avoid doing that, maybe to the extreme, because of hurting the innocent individuals that are involved. Children, families, friends, ect. I know, on this forum, that would be hard to understand because no consideration has been given to the families of the ones under attack here. I have read on here time and again about all the "trashing" that has been done to Linda by 3abn but could it be that they have kept the "ultimate trashing" under wraps because they have not wanted to sink to that level. What level? As was posted here before, there is no way that certain information could have been posted here without coming directly from Linda. I have been told by people that worked closely with her that certain snippets and pieces of conversation that they had with her alone have appeared here and other places only with lots of fiction added to it. Many of you are Linda's friends and would not want to hurt her. That makes me wonder about the constant requests and pushing for "proof" against her. Has anyone of you stopped to think that if you "pushed" to far and 3ABN finally found it unavoidable to do anything but show the proof, how much that could hurt Linda and her family. If she was my friend, I would be careful not to do anything that could provoke harm. I truly believe that you believe in her 100% so think that there is nothing to fear by your proof requests But, no one is perfect and there is always that chance that you are wrong so why push it? I agree with bystander also. I do not agree with you that there could even be a question. If any of the allegations directed at TommyS. are true she could not have been in the family for 20 years without knowing.

Posted by: Bystander Jan 29 2007, 01:19 AM

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wwjd made some good points. Di, you said I think...You can think all you want but that doesn't make it so. This "put up or shut up" is getting to be a joke. Because 3abn hasn't released proof doesn't mean they don't have it. You have no proof that they don't have it, and I haven't shown proof that they do have it. At least I am willing to say so. You on the other hand are so sure they don't, you can be the one to put up or shut up and prove they don't have any.

Posted by: inga Jan 29 2007, 03:24 AM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Jan 28 2007, 08:13 PM)

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There's a difference in credibility between a person who lives near 3ABN and works there and someone who comes occasionally, bearing money, to volunteer there -- quite aside from the time factor.

A number of witnesses have testified that anyone bearing significant sums gets very different treatment from those who do not come bearing gifts. And, of course, employees get a very different view yet.


Tell me, Harold, just what do you do when you volunteer there?

I'm not knocking Harold's credibility, by the way. He experienced what he experienced, and he has posted in a reasonable manner. However, it stands to reason that he would not experience what those who actually work there experienced -- and there are a number of current and past 3ABN employees on this board.

Posted by: inga Jan 29 2007, 03:34 AM

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
Hershey, God bless you for standing up to a bully and refusing to be intimidated by references to your past!! 

I couldn't help but be reminded of this bit of good advice:
"When the devil reminds you of your past, remind *him* of his future!

Posted by: Bystander Jan 29 2007, 04:20 AM

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Ms. Hershey - you just sound like one very nice lady! I'm honored to make your cyber acquaintance!! Thanks so much for sharing your views here! Maybe one day we can share a chocolate bar!!

Posted by: Hersheys99 Jan 29 2007, 10:02 AM

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You have made a good point. Everybody needs to talk to him about financial dealings at 3ABN. He doesn't like to talk about that at all! It renders him silent!

Posted by: daylily Jan 29 2007, 12:18 PM



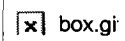
I don't know whether or not 3ABN has solid proof as they say of Linda's "affair", but I don't think for one minute that they are keeping it quiet to protect innocent people. They certainly did not hesitate to assassinate Derrell's character and reputation when he and Melody separated.

I haven't read Kuzma's book about 3ABN but I remember beartrap saying he was going to talk to her about some things in it that were not true. I wonder if he was able to talk to her?

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Ok stop trying to pretend that you called & asked about Linda when you are family. **Your PM didn't scare me into silence like you wanted.** The thing is what you implied in your PM to me about my past you know what has NOTHING to do with the fact of what you all are doing or have done & trying to cover it all up. This has nothing to do with me or my family so move on & stop trying to divert everyone's attention of the real facts.

You Go Girl!  That's showin' your muscles,  Hersheys99!!!  box.gi

(I just had to add the muscles!)

Posted by: LeePaDee Jan 29 2007, 02:56 PM

Newbies Coming....
Be ye kind, one to another.... in honor.....

Posted by: princessdi Jan 29 2007, 03:24 PM

Naw, come one now Bystnader, that dog wan't hunt here. If 3ABN has evidence, then it is for them to present. But seeing as it has been approximately 3 years they have been making this claim with nada to show for it. What else are we suppose to think. In fact, they started out with an explanation they thought would need no evidence, Spritiual adultery(whatever the heck that it). When it would fly then they had proof of actual adultery. the kicker is that they could have posted theirs here at BSDA, and still can. Members maybe biased one way or another, but the site it'self takes no stand to support either Linda or Danny.(Now, you know that Danny is definitely is in the hole, here, being his first communication was a lie, and he has tried to intimidate Calvin in others.) *But Hey! we dont' hold a grudge. Bring it on!(since you no longer feeling "put up or shut up")* No, no. Just repeat the motto: "This ain't Sabbath School we pay attention here".

Just one more point. the reason we keep asking for proof is that. the "other side"(for lack of a better phrase), has plenty of proof including official documents, victimetestimonies, etc. You and you friends come here to ask us to discount their information with just your word, when you are representing a man we know to be a liar, Citing information this same less than truthful person as your source for much of your information. That just doesn't make common sense. Please try again

QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 28 2007, 11:19 PM)

wwjd made some good points. Di, you said I think...You can think all you want but that doesn't make it so. This "put up or shut up" is getting to be a joke. Because 3abn hasn't released proof doesn't mean they don't have it. You have no proof that they don't have it, and I haven't shown proof that they do have it. At least I am willing to say so. You on the other hand are so sure they don't, you can be the one to put up or shut up and prove they don't have any.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 29 2007, 07:15 PM

First, let's all face the truth square in the face. If 3ABN had proof, real proof, that Linda was unfaithful, she would have been accused being an adultress, not a spiritual adultress. No need for more discussion than that.

As for Harold, I believe him 100% that his posts here are his perception of the dealings at 3ABN. As a Call Center volunteer, he never sees Dan, never saw Linda, never deals with Mollie, never worked with Brenda... Frankly, he has been shut in a confined building completely separate from the administration building. So, how much could be seen from there?

When he spent time away from the office with any of the above individuals, it may have seemed like it was personal to him, but I can say that it wouldn't have been for them. To 3ABN, he is free labor and a checkbook.

(Personally, I find it difficult to believe that the Harold i know would actually come onto this site.)

Posted by: inga Jan 29 2007, 10:21 PM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 29 2007, 08:15 PM)

(Personally, I find it difficult to believe that the Harold i know would actually come onto this site.)

Makes you wonder who sent him here, doesn't it?

Harold sounds like a very nice Christian man.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 29 2007, 10:30 PM

