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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ What Part Do You Play?

Posted by: eye witness Jan 15 2007, 06:06 PM

Hello Family,

It's so wonderful to know that as a Christian Organization/World Wide Church that we have such wonderful technology to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. I have always believed that the best testimony of Jesus Christ is what He has done in our own personal lives. This is what I am here for today friends. To let you know that we are not always safe, saved and sanctification takes a life time. I personally will have to say I have not arrived at sanctification. Jesus is still working on me. I do want to mention though He has done a lot in my life. My past was like the big ship that was filled with trash and waste of the big city. The ship went up for sale and no one wanted it! Why because it was full of trash. Well Jesus still wanted me because He sees people for what is inside not what is outside. I soon will be sending my book out to be edited for Publication so if you find in your heart to assume my identity and dig into my past, you will find trash. Lots of trash. It may be beneficial to wait on the book so that your labor will be more focused on reaching lost souls for Jesus than looking into what I was. Jesus has changed my life. Living the Christian life is my desire and with God's power I can, and with God's mercy and love He picks me up when I fall.

The newsy information on this site has been such an eye opener to me. The many debates are fascinating. Seeing the many printed things that say one thing but in reality they truly say another. I am not here to call out condemnation on anyone for that is my Lords position. I by no means want to play God, or to put my Lord in a box that says He is not capable of completing His plan in this world without me.

For many days, months, and years this debate of this unfortunate divorce of these two individuals, Danny and Linda, has been a public concern, let alone the Ministry in which God set up to reach the souls of His children. My ears have been filled with so many different ideas of men, and women and now I can find that my eyes can be opened with such as well. Many quiet days I have spent. Many quiet moments have I spent in prayer, praying for these two people that were in love. They shared their lives in marriage, which by the way I don't really know of any Cinderella marriages, those are fairy tales. Love is what they had. I believe that love exists to some degree still.

Love is what I have for each of them still. They shared their lives in dedication to the work of the Lord. Laboring daily to reach the Lost and Dying World. The call of the ministry was certain, the marriage was sure but then something happened. WHAT HAPPENED? That is where you stand today. It doesn't take a genius to figure out what happened for we live in the GREAT CONTROVERSEY.

Hearing and seeing all this has made me say, Dear Lord, WHO IS THE JUDGE? I am reminded by His Word that HE is.

From the beginning I have refused to judge, take a side. I have been involved but always behind the scene. Not wanting fame, recognition but reconciliation for both of these parties.

Reconciliation can take place many different ways and that is still my desire.

As this saga of 3ABN is concerned I would have to say this is God's ministry. This is God's plan to reach many souls. Just as this chat site can reach many souls. What I see is how we use it determines if it's for good or for bad. Choice! Human choice that is what it's all about. I personally see that the Choice of 3ABN has been to reach lost souls for Jesus. This has been the mission from the beginning and to this day, 3ABN is partially responsibility for me being a Christian today, that is what it's about.

The Danny and Linda did not make the ministry. It is God who makes the ministry. God used Danny. God saw a use for Linda and he see's a use for all that involve themselves with God's plan to reach lost souls.

I will address some of these issues later that have been talked about I will give you what you call threads, I would prefer to call them eye witness accounts. Now how you perceive these are your

choice. The focus I hope will be on the items listed and then we can look at ourselves. Do you have it all figured out? Maybe this will create within you a desire to . . . maybe it will give you the desire to let God be God, don't give him instructions just show up for duty. Humbly go to seek and serve for the reaching of lost souls.

Eye Witness 🗔

Posted by: Observer Jan 15 2007, 09:19 PM

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Pete, again, back to the same subject? Did you not read my replies to you that had nothing to do with the pretend molestation investigations. Please quit beating a dead horse and address my comments

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that it has been proven that 3abn is not under investigation by the FBI the IRS or any other licensed Law Enforcement Agency. This should be the end of the rumors of mishandled money, embezzlement, no accountability for finances, ect ect ect
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Archangel1 Don't be afraidthey have lots of bark but no bite.
EYEWITNESS, thank you for your fair and humble opinion. They are few and far between on this forum. I for one, can see the sincerity in your heart and it is much appreciated.
Posted by: sister Jan 19 2007, 03:09 PM
Bystander, why did you say "the pretend molestation investigations". There are a number of Tommy's victims that have come forth with their allegations against him. These are real people who have publicly told what Tommy has done to them. Where does pretend enter into this situation? Answer this question for me, "Why will Valerie Walker not allow her son to spend the night at the home of her father, Tommy Shelton?" What does she know that you are trying to hide? Would you allow Tommy to babysit your son, oh sorry, you have only one child, a grown daughter. Would she allow Uncle Tommy to babysit your grandbabies? We both know the answer to that question, a resounding, "NO!"
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Posted by: lookin4truth Jan 19 2007, 03:21 PM
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Thank you Sister for editing your post. Because you took this action, I deleted my correction.
Posted by: Bystander Jan 19 2007, 03:30 PM
QUOTE(sister @ Jan 19 2007, 03:09 PM)
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Now everything you just said is again saying that I am Danny Shelton or his spokesperson. I AM NOT AS I HAVE STATED IN ANOTHER THREAD. Again, Calvin, this shows what a one sided administrator you are not to warn sister on this identification game. By her quote that I have 1 grown daughter and referring to "your grandbabies" She is PLAINLY trying to identify me to the world as Danny Shelton. That is bad enough but, SHE IS WRONG. So once again you are planting false seeds of destruction. Shame on you

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Have no worry Sister. Everything done at 3abn is closely scrutinized and OK'd by the board. (Didn't Danny tell us so?) Even Linda's daughter's allegations are just "a pack of lies". Yagotta remember that none of the (well-coached) staff even mentioned any of these incidents. So everything is OK.

Please, Sister, just join the 3abn family and relax and let the possibility of abuse continue. Isn't this what good Catholic folk should have done?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jan 19 2007, 06:46 PM

I agree, this is the best policy. We should just let people get on with their lives, I mean just look at Timothy McVey, what foolishness locking him up and putting him to death for his crimes. And those Catholic priests accused of molesting little kids? Just forgive them, forget them and let them live out their lives the way they want to. And what a shame that we imprisoned James Earl Ray. Lets just be nice to people and let God judge them.

Richard

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 19 2007, 09:32 PM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jan 20 2007, 01:31 AM
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Do you remember what happened to the guy?
Actually, no. I was thinking he got some jail time, but I can't be sure about it. I'll do a little "research."
We actually caught the same guy stealing from our store about 6 months before that happened. He ditched the item before the police got there, so we couldn't prosecute.
Once he knew he was off the hook, he got mouthy with me and said, "I'll never come in this store again!" I just looked at him and said, "You got that right!"
Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 20 2007, 12:40 PM
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I have said it before on this board. I have no embarrassment about it. I have been molested as a child. I have went to the therapy sessions and delt with my shame, turmoil, and anger. I have finally forgiven and moved on.
Now.
How about you "sacrificing" your child, grandchild, niece or nephew - so we can just "forgive and forget and let live"
Yeah I thought so. You wouldn't let your child be sacrificedbut you want to sacrifice others?
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 21 2007, 06:29 PM
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I think one can find a little more detail than this in the "Unauthorized History" threads that are pinned at the top.
Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 21 2007, 08:23 PM
QUOTE(Snoopy @ Jan 21 2007, 07:42 PM) [
I hope they (3ABN) don't do it that way anymore I don't trust anybody enough to send cash through the mail
There is always some older person that will send in cash
Posted by: Johann Jan 21 2007, 09:01 PM
QUOTE(ArchangelOne @ Jan 19 2007, 10:00 PM) 🗌
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Then after serving but $2\frac{1}{2}$ years in prison it was suggested that now it was time to forgive and forget the slips of this fine Chrisitan young man. What were the results?

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Then after serving but 2½ years in prison it was suggested that now it was time to forgive forget the slips of this fine Chrisitan young man. What were the results?	and
I'm thankful that the TV crew exposed his behavior before he robbed more children of their innocence. Posted by: Johann Jan 24 2007, 11:39 PM	
QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 22 2007, 05:06 AM)	***************************************
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What can we do - against such huge obstacles - to prevent such things happening under the ministries claiming to be a channel of truth?	"roof" of
Posted by: Green Cochoa Jan 25 2007, 07:49 AM	
QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jan 20 2007, 12:40 PM)	*************************
I have said it before on this board. I have no embarrassment about it. I have been molester child. I have went to the therapy sessions and delt with my shame, turmoil, and anger. I have finally forgiven and moved on.	

I can't pass this one by. The point here is of utmost importance to anyone who has ever been in a

situation of abuse. You do NOT "move on" until you have forgiven. Obviously, actions must still be taken to prevent the perpetrator from further injurious action towards oneself or others. But IF one finds himself or herself in the pit of hatred from being at the receiving end of such abuse, there is ONLY one way out of the pit--forgiveness. And that forgiveness, in many cases, is beyond our human capacity. We must ask the Lord to help us. For many, it is not only impossible to forgive, but the hatred erases any desire to do so. Yet that perpetrator is still conquering his or her victims until the day that victim is able to forgive. The "conquering" comes in the forms of shame, guilt, timidity, weakness, anger, resentment, hatred, self-deprecation, depression, low self-esteem, etc.

One must not see forgiveness as in any way lessening the sin or guilt of the perpetrator. It is, however, a necessary step toward the victim's own happiness. FOR YOUR OWN SAKE, forgive. And God asks us to do so because He knows how to make us happy. If you cannot do so, ask God to help. He will.

So, Princess, I know a little of the difficulty in forgiving someone given such circumstances. Good for you for having done so! (Each person Tommy has injured should also forgive...not for him, but for themselves.)

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