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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Tommy "retires"

Posted by: gracetoyou Dec 31 2006, 10:11 PM

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□ Those are also my feelings and thoughts. I have a problem with the lack of fairness here.

Blessings to all for this new year!

Posted by: Ed White Jan 1 2007, 09:00 AM

Well with Tommy "retireing" it appears as if " the sinners in Zion are afraid" Isaiah 33:14 Of all the sermons & bible texts read on 3ABN I never heard anyone mention these 6 condition to escape "the everlasting burnings". I will list these 6 conditions in brackets so that those remaining on the 3ABN board can make proper decisions from here on out before the lame take the prey and divide the spoils.

"Hear, ye that are afar off, what I have done; and, ye that are near, acknowledge my might. The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings? [#1.Right doing] He that walketh righteously, and [2. tell the truth] speaketh uprightly; [3.] he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that [4.No gag orders & such] shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that [5.] stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and [6.] shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; he shall dwell on high; his place of defense shall be the munitions of rocks; bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure. Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off." "But there the glorious Lord will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams; wherein shall go no galley with oars, neither shall gallant ship pass thereby. For the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King; he will save us. Thy tacklings are loosed; they could not well strengthen their mast; they could not spread the sail: then is the prey of a great spoil divided; the lame take the prey. And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity." Isaiah 33

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There are two ships above trying to reach a safe harbor, the one that fails to meet those 6 conditions above will break up sooner or later.

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Danny didn't mention anything about molesting children. He did say that Tommy's production duties were stressful (he definitely used the word "stress", I believe several times) and that the stress wasn't good for his health condition (high cholesterol). Danny mentioned that Tommy had previously been to the Black Hills medical center for treatment for his heart condition. He was also nearing retirement age so they were going to use this opportunity to announce his retirement.

I was going in and out of my living room doing housework, so I didn't catch the whole program. I did see a male employee telling about how Tommy allowed employees who couldn't eat their lunch during their allotted 30 minute lunch break to combine their "break" time with their lunch time so that they would have 45 minutes to eat their lunch. Tommy is, apparently, all heart. He also mentioned something about employees being paid minimum wage, but I didn't catch what that was in reference to.

The program was a "special" New Year's Eve program that was broadcast after 9:00 P.M. EST. I didn't watch the entire broadcast, so I can't tell you exactly when that segment came on. I believe it was fairly early in the broadcast.

Danny also mentioned that just because Tommy was retiring, it did not mean that Tommy would not come back from time to time in a volunteer capacity.

There was also a promo about Tommy and another musician (Donna Klein, I think) in a musical collaboration. Mention was made of the fact that they both have been using their musical talents for the Lord from childhood.

Also Danny mentioned that since Tommy took over production about 2 1/2 years ago (that would be about the time Linda was given the boot, wouldn't it), 3ABN programming had increased to a great degree.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 1 2007, 02:52 PM

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Posted by: gardener Jan 1 2007, 03:37 PM

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Posted by: Grace Jan 1 2007, 03:48 PM

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So it is!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 1 2007, 04:05 PM

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Posted by: Grace Jan 1 2007, 04:13 PM

QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Jan 1 2007, 11:05 PM)

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I don't think so, Daryl, there's somebody preaching.

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QUOTE(Shelton family member)

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Looks like a good address

Date: Sat, December 09, 2006 8:04 pm

...

I do know that Tommy is in very, very, bad health. His blood pressure is way out of control way past stroke stage and its not coming down. Whomever is causing him grief will have his blood on their hands if he passes. ... no one wants to loose their loved one. Gossip, we both know how the pressure from that can be. ... Then, I don't see why people want to murder others with their tongues.

Now Joe, if you are who Gailon thinks you are, there is a possibility that you might know about this email from this concerned Shelton family member. And if that be so, then it is absolutely certain that you know full well that when Danny referred to stress from duties at 3ABN, he really meant stress coming from new and old revelations of allegations of child molestation from Virginia and Illinois.

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Pickle stated she was being serious...and I get it. He wouldn't dare mention the "true reason" - (molestation and non-denominational preaching) - but he could use another excuse....

That's what I was seeing....



Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 06:14 PM

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Posted by: SandyColorado Jan 1 2007, 06:56 PM

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The people who gave testimonials about Tommy were" Larry Ewing (Accountant), Dee Hilderbrand, C.A Murray and Mollie. They all think he was wonderful. Dee mentioned that he was a mentor to her.

It was an intereting program.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jan 1 2007, 06:59 PM

I guess I should have tuned into 3ABN more often than I did today.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 07:11 PM

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Did he specifically say that Tommy's trouble was due to job-related stress at 3ABN, or did he hint at anything like that?

Why in the world would he slam his allegedly adultery-committing ex-wife in this way by saying that an alleged child molestor had improved things so wonderfully? Was this just for spite?

Would various ministries that have had their programs axed by Tommy be of the same opinion that the programs have improved? I only ask that because a ministry that currently broadcasts on 3ABN wondered about that kind of thing months ago before all this recent stuff about Tommy came out.

Posted by: Joe Smith Jan 1 2007, 07:44 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 1 2007, 08:48 PM

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Before you bring your oh so (self) righteous indignation to bear on another thread, perhaps you should ask a very similar question to yourself..."why should any give you anything to turn FOR Danny and 3ABN"...seeing you've come in here all inquisitorial and stuff...and seeing, in light of your admission here, you have already picked a side to believe no matter how much evidence against that side is presented...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 10:02 PM

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

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So are you agreeing with the previous poster that Danny did say that Tommy's stress was job-related when it most certainly is not? That's definitely not good.

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

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Because if you're ***** like Gailon thinks you are, then I would think you'd know what your wife wrote, that's why.

[Name above edited out in order to avoid being accused of playing the name game.]

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

It is common knowledge that Tommy has had 2 near death experiences with his heart, even Linda knows about that.

First I've heard of that. But I do know that Roger Clem claimed in his 2004 letter to Tommy that Tommy suddenly has health problems like this when it all comes out, and then suddenly is better when everything has blown over.

I also know that people who truly are pedophiles and the like are highly manipulative.

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

Why not let the official authorities handle it now? If you have evidence, turn it over to them. If it's true, they will get to the bottom of it.

Joe, don't allow yourself to be diverted from the main issue. The main issue is Danny, not Tommy. According to Walt Thompson's information, Danny lied to him about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations. If it wasn't for how Danny has handled all of this, we wouldn't be talking about Tommy.

Please inform us which authorities we are supposed to turn over the Danny Shelton fabrication and cover up allegations to.

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

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Refusal to provide any kind of tangible evidence to support statements made will be taken by many to be simply more evasion, stonewalling, and circumstantial evidence of corruption.

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I am not "against" 3ABN. I am for truth and against sin, lies, corruption, and evil. Is there no way to separate Danny and 3ABN from such? If you say there isn't, I beg to differ.

On December 29, you wrote:

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

We are just trying to get to the truth, right?

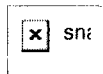
If you really meant this, then you would have no problem whatsoever answering the questions you are trying to avoid answering, namely, what Danny's house is currently appraised at, how much he actually paid Linda, and how much the outstanding loan affected that payment.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 1 2007, 11:05 PM

....and that's that in a nutshell.

Thoughts anyone?

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These employees may have had no choice: Either pay homage to Danny's brother, or else.

I was reminded of this Bible story when I was reading the accounts of the "Tommy Shelton Retirement Program."

"A proclamation was issued calling upon all the officers of the kingdom to assemble at the dedication of the image, and at the sound of the musical instruments, **to bow down and worship it**. Should any fail to do this, they were immediately to be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

The appointed day has come, and the vast company is assembled, when word is brought to the king that the three Hebrews whom he has set over the province of Babylon have refused to worship the image. These are Daniel's three companions, who had been called by the king, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego...."

"As in the days of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, so in the closing period of earth's history the Lord will work mightily in behalf of those who stand steadfastly for the right"

Prophets and Kings, Page 513

Read the rest of the story here:

<http://www.nisbett.com/reference2/sl/sl04.htm>

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 1 2007, 11:20 PM

Joe, you asked why you should answer those questions about Danny's house. A simple reason why is that you'd want to save your own reputation. Consider how things look at present in these quotes from your previous posts:

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

I also know that she lives in a mansion herself... with a huge pool now...Again I was there when these things were happening.

Really? A mansion and a huge pool? You "know" that?

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

\$200,000 buys a mansion compared to what I live in and ANY pool is huge compared to us who have none.

So mansion doesn't mean mansion, and huge doesn't mean huge after all.

And you were there?

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

Danny also told me about her pool.

Okay, then when you said you were there, you weren't talking about the house and pool.

How does Linda's house compare to Danny's as far as worth goes?

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

Also, \$200,000.00 is nearly as much as Danny's house is worth...

So how much is Danny's house worth?

QUOTE(Joe Smith)

I am certain that the figure [the house's worth when it was first built, or its worth now?] was a high estimate of **\$400,000** from one of the other posts, not mine. Again I need to say **the loan** was not based upon only one salary of 50k per year, but two The value or **current appraisal of the house is considerably more now** than when it was built several years ago.

I am still wondering if you thus mean that his house now is worth \$500,000 or \$600,000, or whether you were trying to say that \$400,000 might be a high estimate of what it is worth now. I asked you about this, and I don't think you've answered yet.

Either way we have a problem. Is a \$200,000 house in a major city like Springfield worth almost as much as a \$500,000 house or so in a rural area like around West Frankfort? Not at all.

How about a house that is worth only a "mere" \$300,000 or \$400,000, would that make Linda's \$200,000 house be worth "nearly as much as Danny's"? Hardly.

So regardless of what you were really trying to say, I think your statement about her house being worth nearly as much as his cannot possibly be correct.

Posted by: calvin Jan 1 2007, 11:38 PM

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Posted by: awesumtenor Jan 2 2007, 12:14 AM

QUOTE(calvin @ Jan 2 2007, 12:38 AM) □

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This door swings both ways... joe Smith (and FHB, and Aletheia, and Lee among others) came in questioning and demanding answers... and now he wants to get indignant when someone requires and answer of him? All posts are under glass and all things stated as fact can be examined. Joe stated things as facts and Pickle called him on them. While it is Joe's prerogative to not respond, it remains Pickle's prerogative to ask and it is the reader's prerogative to believe one or the other, both or neither.

The fact that joe (and others) are falling back on recalcitrance and obfuscation when they are asked to explain something they fully expect all to accept as truth, sight unseen speaks volumes...

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Posted by: roxe Jan 2 2007, 12:31 AM

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(added comma)

yep, got that right...

Posted by: Johann Jan 2 2007, 07:29 AM

This appears to be the place where Tommy is going:

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<http://www.bhhec.org/>

Posted by: Chez Jan 2 2007, 10:28 AM

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Has Tommy gotten help for his pedophilic activities and tendencies? Do they have psychologists or psychiatrists assigned to this wellness center?

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Dick's *Body and Spirit* programs (mainly exercise, with educational comments and explanations) are *really* excellent.

I always assumed 3ABN broadcasts his program for free, since I doubt that he could afford paying for the air time. That would explain the detailed recommendation of 3ABN and how to receive it.

Posted by: Ed White Jan 2 2007, 03:32 PM

QUOTE(Chez @ Jan 2 2007, 10:28 AM)

Has Tommy gotten help for his pedophilic activities and tendencies? Do they have psychologists or psychiatrists assigned to this wellness center?

I hope not, this man need real help, he doesn't need to be confused.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 2 2007, 04:37 PM

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Posted by: Observer Jan 2 2007, 05:12 PM

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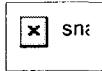
Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 2 2007, 06:33 PM

I'm sorry. Sin is sin - however some "sins" are not just done by the person - per se. I think some "sins" are influenced bywell.....

See my signature line.

Some "sins" are influenced by some problem in the main/upper quadrant of the body....

That is all...



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WB, excellent points!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jan 2 2007, 09:22 PM

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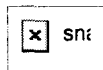
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BTW:

They are not interchangeable Ed and to think so is off.....



Posted by: daylily Jan 3 2007, 06:40 AM

I heard that sermon too. It was excellent.

Posted by: Clay Jan 3 2007, 08:10 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jan 3 2007, 08:15 AM

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Very poor, indeed...

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 08:33 AM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 3 2007, 08:15 AM)

Very poor, indeed...

And since Tommy, to all appearances, gets absolutely no support from his family, zippo, zero, what motivation would he have to change?

If they reward his evil behavior with high positions, fabulous farewells, and the like, with no support at all coming from those that are closest to him, why would he think he needs to change?

Posted by: Ed White Jan 3 2007, 08:43 AM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Jan 3 2007, 08:15 AM)

Very poor, indeed...

I would take it a step futher, nearly impossible with mans solutions, they only flame the suffers problems, but with heaven's solutions all things are possible. There is nothing wrong to identify a problem to a friend/pastor/counselor, but never go into detail as it will only weaken the one listening to this filth and it brings no strength to the sufferer, you tell it to the One that understands & you cannot werrie. If the Lords hand is shortened that it cannot save to the uttermost we might just as well throw in the towel. When I was teaching in the junior SS class a hundred years ago we had a motto in big letters on the wall with words life this. Sin comes in many/many different containers, but the lie is the handle to them all.

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Posted by: Ed White Jan 3 2007, 09:06 AM

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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Jan 3 2007, 09:21 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Jan 3 2007, 10:08 AM)

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ouch

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You have absolutely no evidence upon which to base your judgement that he can rightfully be called a "sufferer" or that he "has probably tried the first three items on the list a number of times". And it is as errant to judge a man better than he deserves as it is to judge him worse.

My information comes from sources very close to Tommy, and it indicates that he is quite content with his orientation and activity and has convinced himself that it is perfectly OK for a man to satisfy himself *no matter what his desire may be*. The very first "step" towards healing of any kind by any means is the recognition that one has a problem and confessing that it is so and making the decision that one wants to change. When there is absolutely zero indication that Tommy is anywhere near making such a confession or expressing a desire to change, it is useless to speculate on what would cause him to do so. For even God Himself does not cut across a man's will. So the only thing left is to protect potential victims by amply warning them and isolating or incarcerating the offender.

One thing is sure... there should have been no such triumphant farewell such as took place on world-wide television. If there was any mention of Tommy at all, it should have been with sadness and regret and apology for putting children and young men at risk all around the world as he traveled as part of the immoral family trio for the past few years! With the exposure that he has been given, it is only right that parents the world around should be made aware of the problem and informed that if their children were ever alone with Tommy Shelton that they should listen carefully to anything their child might have said about any experience with him.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 11:14 AM

He needs to very quickly fall on the Rock and be broken, before the Rock falls on him and grinds him to powder.

Posted by: sister Jan 3 2007, 11:16 AM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 3 2007, 11:23 AM

QUOTE(sister @ Jan 3 2007, 12:16 PM)

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Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 11:38 AM

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Can you get specific as to how, when, and where the employees were told this?

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 3 2007, 07:26 PM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Jan 3 2007, 12:38 PM)

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As you know, I am still employed there. It was information told to me as well as others.

Posted by: Pickle Jan 3 2007, 07:51 PM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Jan 3 2007, 07:26 PM)

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Just asking.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Jan 3 2007, 08:15 PM

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Verbally by administration. Not a formal meeting.

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