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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Danny Steps Down?

Posted by: icedragon Aug 14 2006, 02:35 PM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 14 2006, 02:39 PM

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it may be your imagination, or he may be going to regroup and try to reinvent himself as some t.v. personalities do after a scandal.... OR... it could just be a vacation.... given the stuff that happened over the weekend I am inclined to believe it may be both....

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 14 2006, 09:29 PM

I'm not sure if he's down for the count just yet. Think back in history as to the repentant ministers or godly men, if you prefer, having confessed to sexual or other sins and risen even higher than before. I believe we'll all be shocked at the cards he'll flip out on the table.

Posted by: September Aug 15 2006, 09:40 AM

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Right on! September!
Go girl go!

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Now please believe me when I say that I'm not one who says 'oh, let's just let things run their course, God will take care of it.' I believe He will take care of it, but we have to do all we can within our power to stand up for truth--and stand against blatant evil. That is our duty. But where we cannot do anything God can and does work with those who are sincere in bringing truth to light and He also picks up the slack

Gee, I'm talkative today!

Posted by: paleface Aug 15 2006, 11:42 AM

Keep talking, I hear ya, keep talking. than

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Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 15 2006, 01:45 PM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 15 2006, 01:46 PM

ohhhh that's slick... yes it is....

Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 15 2006, 01:56 PM

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I have been sitting here the past 3 hours feeling it more then ever - sick of this whole thing, sick of the mess of Dan Shelton. Its EXTREMELY frustrating to have to sit and watch, and know the money raising goes on, the ploys are out, the plans are down on paper, the lies continue, the hardness of heart of those who are abusing everyone that will willingly be abused. But, I keep coming back to the FACT that the Holy Spirit is at work too. Not just the devil. That God is working and carrying out His will.

There are many that are on the brink of breaking free in one way or another. By-standers on the "bench" - if you will, if everyone does their honest part, can you imagine what could happen? Big things - it's a test for many who have to depend totally on God to take their next steps because of this situation. Pray for everyone involved in this. I truly feel it's going to be getting much worse and much bigger then we can see with our human eyes at this moment.

Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 15 2006, 02:02 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 15 2006, 02:51 PM

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I guess it depends on how you look at it. If Danny S. = 3abn, and you removed him and his gang (board members and other leadership), what you have left is the people that literally run the place - the "little people". The programming more or less is already on or headed to Hope Tv, as well as other places. The people working there now, may have left already or wanted to leave, etc. if it wasn't for fear of one sort or another, should ask God if it's time to go in spite of their fears. Those that are kept in the dark on things, told to disregard this or that, and some have felt uncomfortable with things for some time, will all have to make a decision; to be part of something corrupt or not. It's always a free will choice. Can I contribute to something that is run with selfish self-serving motives and know it? NO. If I am put in that place at some time in the future, I hope I will stand and say so...come to think of it, I have been put in that place, in a smaller way recently, and I said NO. I can't support anything when it has been revealed to me it is not what it wants to appear to be.

Sometimes it does require disbanding and beginning again. Lets not hang our hat on 3abn as the only way to get the job done - or to minister to the dying world around us. 3abn is a tool. If the tool is used wrong, then truly in effect, it is not being used to it's fullest. God's ways are mysterious. I can't begin to try to understand how and why some things are allowed to continue at times, but mostly I have learned it's because he gives us the power of choice and common sense, a BRAIN to use, and lessons to learn, often THE HARD WAY. He wastes nothing. He will use many things to reach His children. They will come to Him where they hear His voice.

Ok, passing the soap box to someone more worthy....

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September, I'll join you in that prayer, and I hope others will too.

It's a much more desirable result to have Danny hang himself with his own tongue than to have others try to do it for him. That means we'll have to pray a lot and have a lot of patience.

Of course that doesn't mean that we should not do what we can to give folks opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes ...

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
Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 15 2006, 06:12 PM

This type of praying sounds like a good action plan to me! 

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Now the situation at 3ABN is totally different. It is **not** a democracy, and the testimony of former workers at 3ABN makes it clear that it's quite impossible to "stay and make a difference" there, because the "little people" have no voice but are being exploited for whatever they can contribute to make the 3ABN business take in more money. The only option those folks have is to leave.

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There are times that even a local church needs to be disbanded when the whole membership has become too corrupt. Certainly a business like 3ABN might need to be disbanded before it can be re-invented as a true ministry.

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And, as nice as your suggestions sound, it is not that easy at all. off That would be a good thread to start, if it would be fruitful to those that read it.

Posted by: Sapphire Aug 15 2006, 08:00 PM

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Oh I know! It was kinda weird how their chairs were all around Danny--like they were all proclaiming that he was the annointed one--the chosen one, etc., I realize the set is made like that--to have the chairs all around and whatnot, but today seeing them all gathered there made me ill. I've said it before, and I'll say it again--Jesus has got their number--nothing is getting past Him! Keep praying for viewers, church members, pastors, etc., to have their eyes opened. It sounds like their donations are down (??)...a good sign that an impression is being made?? I hope and pray so!

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Posted by: Fran Aug 16 2006, 12:40 AM

Inga;

My heart warms at the thought of Linda being Free! Truly free!. I think she may be there by now. I pray that she will find a man of God to Love and who will love her with all his heart. Someone she can trust and also be her, and she his, soul mate for the rest of their lifes.

I want her to have a marriage that was put together by God. I want this so she can have that experience in her life.

Her past spouse has scarred her so badly that she may never remarry. It is my prayer that she will find that someone that can make her the queen of their home. She has never experienced that before. She just thought she did.

Linda;

God really has done you a favor! Rejoice and be glad! It has taken a long time, but everyone who comes into your life in the last few years could be that one special person that God has prepared for you. You deserve such a life. What I really want is your complete happiness in the Lord.

Time will heal the holes in your heart left by him that was supposed to be your husband, lover, friend and spiritual leader. The things you are now learning about Danny have to hurt deeply. I am so sorry!

But, God has done a great favor for you because you are now free indeed! I am so proud of that fact. I know the battle has just begun, but look up for your deliverer is coming soon.

So come Lord Jesus! Maranatha!

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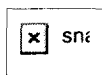
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Posted by: sonshineonme Aug 16 2006, 04:50 PM

Yes you are correct Johann, Linda has expressed the same thing to me, that she felt Dan should not accept that kind of reference to himself as Mollie was starting this type of "thinking" of Danny to every one there. Linda was not comfortable with that language or idea, nor did she see him that way, and tried to talk to Danny about that.

I think Dan liked(s) it, and I think Mollie knew he liked it. It was a seed planted in Danny, that has obviously grown into a monster.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 16 2006, 09:45 PM



Posted by: inga Aug 17 2006, 12:55 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Aug 20 2006, 03:05 PM

This topic is about Danny Steps Down?

Is Danny stepping down? It seems to me that the answer is no.

Is Danny taking a leave of absence from a few weeks to a few months as was clearly announced on 3ABN? If yes, then when is it supposed to begin? We are still seeing him on live programs.

Posted by: graceful Aug 20 2006, 05:14 PM

QUOTE(PaperTigers @ Aug 15 2006, 08:08 PM)

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the Thomas' are not working for 3abn... he is pastoring in TN, and they are having some personal problems....

Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 24 2006, 09:49 PM

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That's what I was thinking...but, be cautious as Mollie would like to keep the ship floating to keep the money coming, and since DS see's some of the writing on the wall, it only makes sense to get him out of there without taking the ship down too - as if they think they can stop anything at this point.



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Over on the "Unauthorized" thread earlier this evening Pickle posted the following:

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And Joe Smith answered him with:

QUOTE

That's a fair question. Keep watching 3ABN. I think you will see some positive steps just ahead.
Joe

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Posted by: roxe Dec 25 2006, 02:09 AM

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
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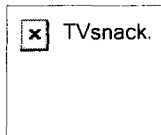
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Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 25 2006, 08:24 AM

tis almost 2007 and yes I am still lurking and still  this is getting deeper by the day!



Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 25 2006, 12:05 PM

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the "trip to a rally" would look like normal...

Posted by: Clay Dec 25 2006, 12:11 PM

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i agree, PeacefullyBewildered. i too pray that God's will be done... in life-changing repentance and reformation.

my imagination gets carried away at times.

Posted by: HUGGINS130 Dec 25 2006, 01:33 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 25 2006, 12:11 PM) □

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same here but while we wait...u know i'll be...



Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 25 2006, 06:33 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 25 2006, 08:43 PM

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QUOTE

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 25 2006, 09:29 PM

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Oops, sorry Pete! BTW, that's a sweet way to characterize an error.

QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Dec 25 2006, 07:43 PM)

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Wise words, Daryl.

Posted by: lurker Dec 25 2006, 09:32 PM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 25 2006, 09:47 PM

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Their schedule says it is the Christmas program. Haley has sure grown a lot.

Posted by: lurker Dec 25 2006, 10:52 PM

Yes, it was a Christmas program. Nothing was said about stepping down.

Posted by: Observer Dec 26 2006, 06:58 AM

To all:

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Posted by: Aletheia Dec 26 2006, 07:38 AM

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Yes, caution is needed. For it's not only liars but those who love the lies who won't enter the city.

These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

A proud look,
a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations,
feet that be swift in running to mischief,
A false witness that speaketh lies,
and he that soweth discord among brethren.

Pro 6:16-19

Rom 1:29-32

And even as they did not like to retain God in [their] knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Examine yourselves, for I am not talking about anyone specifically here, this caution applies to myself as well.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 26 2006, 09:25 AM

Yes, we heard Danny Shelton say a few months ago on a 3ABN Live program that he would be going on a leave of absence, which hasn't happened yet, therefore, I would strongly question something like this that wasn't heard from the lips of Danny Shelton on either a live or taped 3ABN program.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 26 2006, 09:28 AM

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About your last question, it didn't occur to me, but now that you say it, yeah, I find myself making the same reflexions.

Posted by: Joe Smith Dec 26 2006, 10:24 AM

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Posted by: Clay Dec 26 2006, 10:27 AM

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
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QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 21 2006, 10:13 PM)

Well, that will be easy for anyone who wants to check that out. I know the man who lived there very well. He is from Romania and has lived there for about 8 years. His name is Joesph. You will see his name on the program credits after many programs. He still works there, by the way and anyone can call there and talk to him on 3ABN's dime. Joesph just recently moved to Carbondale where his 2 daughter take music lessons... as they have for years. He makes enough money to support his wife, who doesn't work outside and his 2 kids who are now teenagers and driving and all on that 3ABN salary. Joesph chose to live there because it was handy. Maybe he had already moved out when you saw the place if it looked run down.

Joe

sister Dec 21 2006, 10:36 PM Post #144:

You failed to mention that Joseph P. and his family came to the USA on a tourist visa and never left, he has been working and living illegally in Illinois for many years, with the full knowledge of Danny Shelton and 3ABN. Under the circumstances, where else could he and his family live, but in a shack on 3ABN property. I wonder how Joseph was paid by 3ABN since he had no "green card".

Poor, Joseef has he been arrested by immigration now? and again, how did Linda avod accusation or blaming or finding fault, while Danny again is appointed to take the fall?

BUT-- Here's the REAL point, for any parent.

If your child was around someone that you thought was a child molester...

What would you do? Seek to expose the pervert, or his employer?

Would you. Investigate, try to prove this, by talking to all involved and bringing that evidence forward so that no doubt remains, and verify it with child protection services and law enforcement, OR --- go on the internet and accuse another of sheltering and hiring that child molester, while not doing proving to those who could do something about it that the man was a child molester, while your children remain in danger?

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 11:14 AM

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That's a good question, Joe. What do you think?

- Would God call a man who says that his name is on the title of Linda's Toyota Sequoia till now when it never has been?
- Would God call a man who misleads his own board chairman about the serious nature, wide extent, and recent timing of the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations, thus potentially involving 3ABN and the IL Conf. in future liability amounting to millions of dollars?
- Would God call a man who writes such ugly replies to those who have questions?
- Would God call a man who threatens people with lawsuits in order to silence their concerns about child molestation?

I think at this point we need to **SEE** rather than hear solid evidence that God did indeed call Danny Shelton to start 3ABN.

At any rate, let's hear your thoughts: Would God call a man who has been proven to have done these things to start a ministry like 3ABN? Tell us what you think.

Posted by: watchbird Dec 26 2006, 11:34 AM

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Just maybe you should do more of the kind of investigation you keep insisting that others do before you are so quick to make rash statements about what YOU would or would not do in such a situation. Keeping in mind that taking one's children and running is in itself a Federal crime and that while women occasionally get away with it, men seldom do... you also might be a little realistic and try to imagine where one would "run to" under those circumstances... and how one would manage to accomplish it... with no financial resources and when the one you would be running from has unlimited finances to hire as many PIs as he wishes.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 11:37 AM

Joe, feel free to provide us with **concrete, irrefutable proof** regarding what you allude to about Danny's ex-son-in-law.

Do consider that since Danny has misled his board chairman about the Tommy Shelton child molestation allegations and falsely stated that his name is on the title of Linda's Toyota Sequoia, if Danny is the sole source of your information, it is possibly suspect from the start.

What is the source of your info? If not Danny, where did your source get their info? Who has firsthand information, and can they substantiate it with something concrete?

Beware, though, **one of the signs of unrepentance** is an unwillingness to acknowledge errors contrasted with an eagerness to attack and blame others. See Gen. 3.

Posted by: Lee Dec 26 2006, 11:55 AM

Solid evidence? What about Matthew 28:19-20.

Do any of you have ANY inkling of WHAT it takes to start something like what Danny did in starting 3ABN? Anyone could do it since the promise is right there in the Bible. But it takes FAITH and Danny believed God would help him which He did. God has blessed His work.

Now you people are wanting "solid evidence" that Danny was "called." What a bunch of crock. God HAS "called" all of us to do a work for Him! We are all a part of the "body" He has called to work for Him. But you people are trying to kill off a big chunk of "that body."

What we don't understand is that in trying to kill off that part of the body, we kill ourselves in the process.

Posted by: Clay Dec 26 2006, 12:01 PM

QUOTE(Lee @ Dec 26 2006, 11:55 AM)

Solid evidence? What about Matthew 28:19-20.

Do any of you have ANY inkling of WHAT it takes to start something like what Danny did in starting 3ABN? Anyone could do it since the promise is right there in the Bible. But it takes FAITH and Danny believed God would help him which He did. God has blessed His work.

Now you people are wanting "solid evidence" that Danny was "called." What a bunch of crock. God HAS "called" all of us to do a work for Him! We are all a part of the "body" He has called to work for Him. But you people are trying to kill off a big chunk of "that body."

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you people? who is the you people you are referring to? Are you related to Ross Perot? He seemed to like that phrase...

Posted by: Pickle Dec 26 2006, 12:17 PM

Lee,

Surely you understand that one of the chief excuses for not doing anything is that Danny was called by God.

To my knowledge, the fact that an average church member up for church discipline over some horrendous sin was called by God like all of us have been, to my knowledge that fact is never used as an excuse for not doing anything.

Danny's case is different in both the nature of the alleged call and the way that call is being used. He claims to have been called like Moses. And others support that claim, like John Lomacang when he essentially stated on August 10 over 3ABN that it is wrong to disagree with Danny, and explicitly compared Danny to Moses.

When it comes to my being able to prove the claim, an excuse for not doing anything, I have no proof at this point. So there isn't any problem with my asking for proof. To the contrary, there is a serious problem with those who want to beg the question on this one, and then use it to justify not doing anything.

Posted by: Clay Dec 26 2006, 12:21 PM

thanks for the clarification Pickle.... why would anyone want to compare themselves to Moses? That is a tall order to fill....

Posted by: lurker Dec 26 2006, 03:27 PM

God called King Saul too but he doesn't think too kindly of leaders who get too big for their britches.

I couldn't find Linda's house but this one is in her neighborhood
http://www.springfieldsbesthomes.com/featuredhome_2029Renwick.php
and in her price range. I then did a search - I think it was in virtual earth local live on both addresses and checked out an aerial view of both her home in Springfield and Danny and Brandy's home in West Frankfort. If you do this it is apparant that her home is in some sort of subdivision with row after row of homes and Danny and Brandy are in what I would call a "country estate". But you can do a search and find out for yourself.

Posted by: Johann Dec 26 2006, 05:37 PM

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Those of us who have been to both places will verify that this evaluation is right on target.

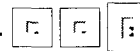
Posted by: paleface Dec 26 2006, 07:48 PM

As long as picture assignments are being handed out, how about taking a couple photos of that leased Jet of Danny's also.

Vi computer, we found the neighborhood that Linda's home is presume to be located. It is the only one in this particular culdesac that has a swimming pool?

Now let us go to 3ABN. As we leave 3ABN, I wish to go by Danny's home. Do I turn left and then turn left again on road 429? at the "T"? Is John L. home first then Danny's? Is all of Danyy's land holdings connected or joined or do other people have land holdings that split up the total amount of Dan's ground?

I do not plan to travel nor visit Ill. I am just curious and no! I do not have a cat.



Posted by: daylily Dec 26 2006, 08:15 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 26 2006, 09:05 PM

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I admire that also, as a divorced parent I also tried and still try to do that for both of our sons' sakes, but I can appreciate that it is not always easy, in fact it's downright hard at times.

Children do need to come first. It was me who said take the children, if that's what was needed to keep them safe, but in light of this I am wondering... what is Melody's take on Tommy, the actual allegations and the additional unconfirmed rumors about him, and her children being around them?

Posted by: Johann Dec 27 2006, 02:33 AM

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As an interesting point of information:

I personally know a woman, I shall call her Smith. She divorced Mr. Smith, and became one I shall call a Wilson. After she divorced Mr. Wilson, she returned to being Ms. Smith, as she took back the name of her prior, but divorced, husband. So, Mr. Smith, who has remarried has both a present and a

former wife who is a Smith.

Yes, the above is legal in the USA.

Posted by: Pickle Dec 27 2006, 07:24 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 27 2006, 07:48 AM

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I don't know if it was legal to refer to Derrell Mundall's children as "Firestone" when their last names are "Mundall". I think the larger questions are:

1. What was the motivation? (Perhaps a stab at rewriting history or building a case of denial?)
2. What does it say about the adults involved?
3. What is the effect of this on Derrell Mundall?

And the largest question, in my mind

4. What is the effect of this on those four children who have already been through such trauma with the fracturing of the family they once knew?

In my opinion it is child abuse and is having a detrimental effect on these children. If they have not been legally adopted by the new husband, and I don't think they have, it is also a blatant lie! I wonder how God feels about that?

Posted by: daylily Dec 27 2006, 07:57 AM

Since Derrel is devoted to his children I doubt they've been adopted.

PB, perhaps not a stab at rewriting history but a stab at Derrell? He has not been well-treated by Danny or Melody

Posted by: Uncle Sam Dec 27 2006, 09:01 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 27 2006, 07:20 PM

QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Dec 27 2006, 11:01 AM)

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Well, I guess that answers the question in the title of this topic, therefore, we can now move on to other topics.

Posted by: Ed White Dec 28 2006, 08:44 AM

Speaking of "moving on" in our quest to follow the money trail that motivates most everyone in their decisions to tell the truth or not in fear of loosing the goose that is laying all those golden eggs. Just before Berlin fell & Hitler was already reported dead, all the gold that Germany had stored up was still in its storage place. So history will record that the power that financed this war & most all the world wars before and since then made a move to get this gold before the allied forces did. So here came a train up through the Swiss mountains with a big sign on front with a deceptive title, supposedly having medical supply for the sick & wounded, but in reality it had Spain's finest fighting troops that knew what building the gold was stored. They shot their way to their goal & loaded the gold back on the train and headed south with another deceptive sign in order to get through all the check points. Not sure any of the Spanish troops survived after their services were not need any more.

There's now another train on the tracks [a fast moving one]... & guess who the conductor

happens to be? No need to guess as inspiration has already told us.

Posted by: Observer Dec 28 2006, 09:16 AM

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Posted by: Green Cochoa Dec 28 2006, 09:27 AM

Yes, television programs are free to put whatever names to people they so desire; real, pseudonym, or otherwise. However, if the name given to someone is incorrect, they won't generate good will this way. If the name on screen in some way belittled or defamed the individual, then I suppose a lawsuit might ensue.

FCC rules govern profanity (at least they used to enforce this--times are changing). They do not dictate names, or even anything about credits at all. BMI and ASCAP have their own rules for music rights and anything else which is copyright might need to be properly disclosed, but there is no requirement for the individuals on the program to be named, much less with their correct or real names. (This is all based on my limited knowledge of FCC rules for broadcast from some years ago, but I do not know the current rules.)

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 28 2006, 09:54 AM

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Don't you think the only ones that really truly reconize Danny as a Moses or a Ben Hur is those driving matching baby blue Cad. & their nest is not fully feather yet? But the bible says telling of the eagle mother as she stirs up her soft comfortable nest exposing sharp objects beneath to to inform her brood it's time to be moving on out, they will! As mother always gets her way, just having just a few on the 3ABN board is not enough.

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Dec 28 2006, 04:02 PM

Isn't this interesting!

We now have two topics about Danny stepping down. □

One wasn't enough? □

Posted by: daylily Dec 28 2006, 05:07 PM

Ed, that's an interesting tidbit of history that I have never heard before. Thanks for sharing it.

So if Danny isn't stepping down, I wonder what the positive news is that Joe Smith hinted at??

Posted by: Clay Dec 28 2006, 06:21 PM

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Posted by: Johann Dec 30 2006, 05:11 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Dec 30 2006, 08:23 PM

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So then the question would be, is a credit scroll on a television program "official" in any sort of way? And, what if the biological father has in any way not meet his legal obligations in regards to the children? Are there any qualifiers, any additions in the case or any cases that have built on or added to this decision?

I am not sure that if I were the father that I wouldn't be a bit more than a little upset by this - but, if I hadn't met my obligations do I have the grounds to pursue any legal avenues available to me?

I am not making any claims about the children in questions father - I am very curious.

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 Thank you. I did not have access to this. So the question then remains if the mother - or anyone else - is permitted to use another name for the children on the 3ABN screen - if that is an official record. Or will 3ABN here claim it hs the right because it is a religious organization?