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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Hal Steenson And John Lomacang

Posted by: sister Dec 3 2006, 07:05 PM

It is no secret at 3ABN that there is no love lost between Hal Steenson and John Lomacang. Although the original date of this email is October 2005, it is still reflective of the division in the pastoral camp of 3ABN. At the time of this writing Hal requested that this information be "passed on to everyone". I know it is a little late in coming, but finally Hal your request has been granted.

A little background history: Hal Steenson is the husband of Mollie Steenson, General Manager of 3ABN. The only one that stands above her in the corporate hierarchy is Danny Shelton. Hal is also a member of the 3ABN Pastoral staff.

John Lomacang is the Pastor of the Thompsonville (3ABN) SDA Church, located on the property of 3ABN. In addition to his pastoral duties, he is often seen as a presenter on 3ABN programming.

At this point it is good to remember that Mollie believes that God has given her a vision of their intended place, together at the helm of 3ABN. Mollie has the business savvy and Hal is the Charismatic Preacher. Once Danny is out of the way, there will be no need for John to stand at the pulpit of the 3ABN church, Hal will comfortably fill that position. Heads up John, it is past time to read the writing on the wall...

Sister

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

From: Hal Steenson
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2005 9:59 AM
Subject: Concerned

Dear pastor *****

Thank you for calling and asking our position on John Lomachang's presentation Friday night. Here is 3ABN's statement on this matter. Thank you for helping us pass this on to everyone. Once again we apologize for what happened. It was a total surprise to all of us.

Thank You,

Hal Steenson

This is the statement I sent to Dr. Thompson.

Dr Walt,

I'm hurt, and I'm mad about what John Lomachang preached Friday night. I came out of gross error and felt assured, until his series, that I was moving in the truth. I'm not a scholar on the trumpets, however, even I knew that was wrong. The sad thing is that so many people watching now think this is what we all believe. And all the new people in our church may now accept it as the gospel truth. John's arrogance Sabbath morning goes along with what I told him months ago, "he has become a law unto himself." He is neither answerable nor accountable to no one and as he put it Sabbath morning, he owes no one an apology. If he wants to cut his own throat, so be it, but he sliced 3ABN up by teaching his "Adventists futuristic" opinion on live worldwide television. What he did was not of God or from God.

I'm amazed,

Hal Steenson

Posted by: Clay Dec 3 2006, 07:32 PM

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Posted by: Johann Dec 4 2006, 12:11 AM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Dec 4 2006, 06:21 AM

QUOTE(Johann @ Dec 4 2006, 02:11 AM)

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hmm...so 3ABN has a monopoly on the teaching of true Adventism?

Posted by: Clay Dec 4 2006, 07:45 AM

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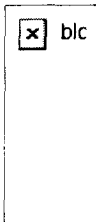
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It would be interesting to hear what John Lomacang said about trumpets that has Hal Steenson so hot under the collar. It certainly appears that there is turmoil in the 3ABN camp. Maybe instead of



an explosion...there will be an implosion.

oh well...and so it goes...on and on and on...

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 4 2006, 07:55 AM

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what are the issues.....

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Sister,

This claim of the infiltration of "deviant Pentecostal beliefs" has been stated and restated. However, I have personally never seen spelled out here what those deviant beliefs are.

Can you illuminate?

Additionally, for those not privy to the John Lomacang series in question, how can we support this statement that his prophetic interpretation isn't worth worrying about. For all we know at this point his interpretation could have been either doctrinally sound or blatantly flawed.

Posted by: sister Dec 4 2006, 10:00 AM

The following is taken from a thread on Maritime and is the personal experience of an individual with Shelly Quinn and her husband (a member of the 3ABN pastoral staff). I will preface it with an explanation of the term "rhema":

Rhema is a Greek term that is often translated "word" in English versions of the New Testament. In many Charismatic/Pentecostal circles, however, it takes on a special meaning. A rhema word is a special, modern "revelation" to someone. It may be in the form of a flash of insight into some spiritual matter that is not clearly covered in scripture. Or it may be an intuitive understanding that a particular scripture verse or passage has immediate application to a current circumstance, **even though in context in the Bible it may have nothing at all to do with the topic of the circumstance.** Such rhema words are sought after to give daily guidance to the life of the Christian. This comes straight from what is called the "Word of Faith" Movement.... which is extreme enough to even be condemned by other more conservative Pentecostals. Thus, when someone holding this belief tells you to take a text in the Bible, and repeat it with certainty, and you will get what those words promise.... this is NOT the same as what scripture talks about--having faith in the God who answers our prayers in His own time and out of His own wisdom and in the ways that He knows is for our best good. This is what Word of Faith people call "having faith in your faith"... that is, having faith "strong enough" so that God will **HAVE** to give you exactly what you ask for.... this is sometimes termed, "having power with God".

*"she (Shelly Quinn) actually has chapters on the "rhema" (these books have been promoted on 3ABN, the book in question is **Exalting His Word Workbook**)... from what she states in the book, you are to take scriptures, rewrite them in your own words--making it a DEMAND, and then say it over and over, for months if needed, till it comes true. (sounds like self-hypnosis, eh?)*

in the home in which i was staying, at the time i ordered her book, there was some occult activity going on and i was under attack. i called the 3abn prayer line and her husband answered. when i told him what was happening, he started off on a 30 minute tirade of "how the Lord must want him to get into the deliverance ministry since he was answering the calls of so many who were under attack." as i recall, he never did address my request for help, just kept asking me what i thought of his different plans for getting into this "ministry." one really weird call.

after getting her book, i called and spoke with shelly. she emphasized over and over that "she wasn't supposed to pray with people over the phone;" but she made an exception in my case. when i emailed her telling her of having a calm day, she proceeded to "pronounce me cured and in no further need of her help." hmmm... the attacks were still going on.... on and on till the day i left that home.

i then began to realize that they are just people in need of a Saviour (like i am) and not to put too much stock in depending upon them in any way. (our dependance is on Jesus!!)

after reading the posts here at maritime, and thinking back on the limited contact i've had with 3abn, now i understand the "why" of the way they came across to me on the phone.

there is definitely "fundamental charismatic pentacostalism" going on there in a big way. wonder what CA (CA Murry) thinks of it all? i just remembered--i talked with him two or three times also. he always came across to me as a sincere friend of Jesus, a true christian and concerned. just hope they don't change him.

*ps. ive joined the 3abn "prayer warrior" group. in their emails, their prayers never say "Thy will be done". it is **always** a DEMAND."*

This helps explain from, a Pentacostal point of view, what Mollie Steenson, ET Everett and Shelly Quinn have attributed to Danny Shelton---in essence that Danny has "Rhema" and whatever he says, thinks or dreams comes from God.

Sister

Posted by: Clay Dec 4 2006, 10:28 AM

and how is what they do different from the old sermons we use to hear in adventism regarding the ABC's of prayer, i.e. Ask, Believe and Claim?

In fact isn't it possible that the church at large has been influenced by this concept and not just 3ABN?

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I will preface my comments by admitting I have not heard Lomacang's "7 Trumpets" sermon, as I rarely watch 3ABN, but I know a number of people who did see it.

Jay Gallimore, Michigan Conference president, had to make a trip to one of his constituent churches (a larger one) recently to settle things down as members became extremely hostile and divided after hearing Lomacang's sermon. Elder Gallimore is considered somewhat of a scholar in the matter of the 7 trumpets. He has studied scripture and Adventist beliefs in depth, and has produced a powerpoint presentation and even made tapes of his sermon explaining the trumpets in a clear, concise, and easy to follow manner. Gallimore told that Michigan congregation there are a lot of problems with Lomacang's interpretation, and it is definitely NOT the generally held teaching/understanding of the SDA denomination that he (Lomacang) is preaching, but his own "new light" and interpretation.

I also know a couple, dear friends of our family, who have heard Lomacang's "trumpets" explanations and are beginning to split with Adventism over it. They are pushy about it with all of their SDA friends, and Lomacang's "new light" has caused them to create some divides. I have personally asked them not to talk about this around my family, but I am told they follow up their support of Lomacang by passing out a book authored by someone who does not support Adventist prophetic interpretations. I don't know the author, but I will try to find out.

Again I will state, I have no first-hand knowledge of the sermon, but I do know that whatever Lomacang preaches on this topic has definitely stirred the pot in both the pews and SDA church leadership. The sad thing is, there are those who think that because they saw Lomacang's sermon on 3ABN it has to be true. *It seems Hal is probably not at all wrong or out of line in this instance. He is actually the one who is supporting our traditional SDA beliefs.*

Posted by: Clay Dec 4 2006, 10:43 AM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Dec 4 2006, 11:01 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Dec 4 2006, 12:43 PM)

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You're so right.

Posted by: princessdi Dec 4 2006, 11:24 AM

OK, so 3ABN goes down(as Adventist see it) in "penecostal" flames, and becomes a rival for TBN. Does this not accomplish the objective and remove 3ABN as the foremost broadcaster of Adventist programming? After while, if indeed, they are changing their doctrinal beliefs, they will naturally go with programming which shares that belief, and no longer broadcast those diametrically opposed. Or they will continue to sell time to Adventist programs, but change their own public declaration of doctrine. At which point I bleive the Adventist programs will leave on their own(as we are extremely fearful of "penecostoal" declarations of any kind). Either way, Danny is no longer the "face of Advnvetism" anywhere. Voila!! Mission accomplished!

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 4 2006, 11:28 AM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 4 2006, 11:38 AM

Isn't part of our own doctrine about a "shaking time" and being able to stand? Everyone has to make that decision for themselves, right? All we have to do is to make our own "calling and election sure", right?

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Apparently we are still being asked to explore unknown territory and the prophetic speculations of where this unknown territory is threatening to lead folks.

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IMM's post about Jay Gallimore was a little closer to what we need to hear to become educated in the area but still doesn't show John Lomacang's theology.

Posted by: Clay Dec 4 2006, 01:54 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 4 2006, 08:14 PM

Thanks, IMM for trying. It is quite a bit clearer to me now. I would also still like to hear from someone who has heard the sermon, or maybe even both sermons, or even familiar with the church's teachings and where Lomacang differs.

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hello all,
i'm the lady who sister quoted from at maritime; and it is OK with me that she shared it with you.

my experience was not with hal, but with jd quinn.

of course, you don't know me well enough to put ANY weight on what i said; it is after all, my own experience. but having these experiences, i was NOT shocked when i came here and read your threads on this topic. saddened yes, but not shocked. i had had too much uncomfortable "women's intuition" going on since first viewing 3abn and my limited dealings with the prayer team.

please, if you do get shelley's workbook, be very careful with it... it sounds so GOOD. i got sucked into its teaching for awhile; but then put it aside for some reason. when i read at maritime about what rhema really is, and why their "prayers" using it are made like demands and not "Thy will be done", i understood why i had been uncomfortable about reading and using it in the limited way i had.

after posting at maritime, i got the book out of my library and proceeded to tear it to little pieces and throw it away... and i've noticed that my home now has a much different and lighter atmosphere to it.

but... again, this is just my experience with 3abn, and jd and shelley quinn.

"oh God, spare thy people."

roxie

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It has been a long time since the preferred SDA teaching on the trumpets went "back to Josiah Litch"... though there are those who still use that, I'm sure. I'm not sure of Gallimore's qualifications as a scholar, but if he is going back to Litch and Jones, then he is certainly behind the times himself.

That is NOT to say that I would agree with any futuristic version of the trumpets... especially if they are being used to predict specific "cataclysmic events"... and if they are being used that way because they are seen as being the same as the seven last plagues.

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But once the formula is developed... then all it takes is a little mixing together with New Thought concepts of the "intrinsic power" in our words and thoughts, Eastern concepts of "reality" (for lack of a better word at the moment), Theosophical world views, and various strains of "Name it and Claim it gospels". And once that is all stirred together, accepted and promulgated by Pentecostals so that it enters Adventism from a "Christian source".... then... given the same strains that have lurked in our own history.... they make for easy acceptance and further morphing into views that sound a lot like Adventism but in fact are from a whole different source and on a far different foundation.

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that easy nor that predictable. So essentially, even that far back, I backed away from it.

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and this is exactly what satan wants them to think. he does a masterful job in "feelings convincing".

i know about those feelings myself... and as you say, it ain't a pretty picture. it is one of the most difficult things in the world to give those feelings to Jesus and mean it, cuz they are SO convincing, and such an ego trip.

no wonder Jesus said that if possible even the elect would be deceived.

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Posted by: Clay Dec 5 2006, 09:40 PM

QUOTE(Ed White @ Dec 5 2006, 09:01 PM)

Clay I was hoping that you would have read the entire thread from the time I begin posting that way you would have see that my subject was about this thread & the reasoning for all my words. It was me that suggested to Pickle to start another thread in post # 41. Is this what you call "baiting"? If this is the case, then I am guilty, get on with your punishment/punishing, but in the mean time since this thread is about John L. sermon vs. a pentacostal pastors views, maybe you should ask John to give you a private bible study the next time he is in your area. He can defend his position a lot better than Hal S.

Ed I read everything..... no punishment needed, you indicated that you didn't want to hijack the thread, so don't... start a new one and share your beliefs...

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 5 2006, 10:57 PM

QUOTE(Pickle @ Dec 5 2006, 06:04 PM)

Ed, I see you've earlier claimed that this teaching is biblical and according to the SOP. Personally, I disagree, and I believe I have solid evidence to that effect.

I have not heard of any SDA ministers being told that. But if I were in a position where I would have opportunity to says such a thing, I would instead present the convincing evidence I have accumulated that supports what we have taught on this topic.

Part of the problem has been that we too often accept the positions of our pioneers without finding out why they taught what they did, and without seeking additional evidence in support of those positions. Another part of the problem is surface reading.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 6 2006, 04:07 PM

QUOTE(roxe @ Dec 4 2006, 09:08 PM)

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my experience was not with hal, but with jd quinn.

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 6 2006, 09:58 PM

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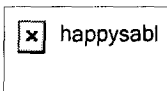
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
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Shelly Quinn & Danny may have authored a book together and circulated millions with sacred money from Gods professed people, but this one & all the ones she has authored alone I believe she had one of N.Hill books in her lap as she wrote each chapter. You do know that N. Hill tells that he was given a divine secret from a spirit flying overhead that spoke to him these words. "Whatever the mind can believe, it can achieve. Now you go give this to others".

But take courage everyone, the bible is correct at every step, why I even read words like this once in Proverbs 20:17 "Bread of deceit [margin "lying"] is sweet to a man but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel."

Posted by: Just a Guy Dec 8 2006, 10:43 PM

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<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11710&st=0&gopid=162887&#entry162887>

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Posted by: Ed White Dec 16 2006, 08:54 AM

Will there always be two opposing forces in the church as we see among the teachings of Lomacang & Steenson of God's professed people to the end of time? A close comparison with the bible open looking at the wheat & the tares it is hard to decide at times as to which is which, but there is always a THIRD group present in the church of "open sinners" that can be clearly seen and they must be dealt with if the church is to remain healthy. If the church fathers do not "check" the situation then the guilt of the open sinner is upon their minister just as though they had done the act of the open sinner. If any SDA ministers have been given preaching credentials without being taught this, then someone turn the signpost around before you even came to class study and you will still be held accountable what goes on during your watch.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 16 2006, 11:47 AM

How true Ed. If open sin is allowed in the church with no consequences then our church soon stands for nothing. One difficulty I see is how is it possible for a church to discipline it's members when the leaders can get away with un-Biblical divorces, teaching error (like a literal Creation) etc. We need to consistently take care of problems within the church so the whole church is not infected.

Richard

QUOTE(Ed White @ Dec 16 2006, 09:54 AM)

Will there always be two opposing forces in the church as we see among the teachings of Lomacang & Steenson of God's professed people to the end of time? A close comparison with the bible open looking at the wheat & the tares it is hard to decide at times as to which is which, but there is always a THIRD group present in the church of "open sinners" that can be clearly seen and they must be dealt with if the church is to remain healthy. If the church fathers do not "check" the situation then the guilt of the open sinner is upon their minister just as though they had done the act of the open sinner. If any SDA ministers have been given preaching credentials without being taught this, then someone turn the signpost around before you even came to class study and you will still be held accountable what goes on during your watch.

Posted by: Ed White Dec 16 2006, 12:19 PM

QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Dec 16 2006, 11:47 AM)

How true Ed. If open sin is allowed in the church with no consequences then our church soon stands for nothing. One difficulty I see is how is it possible for a church to discipline it's members when the leaders can get away with un-Biblical divorces, teaching error (like a literal Creation) etc. We need to consistently take care of problems within the church so the whole church is not infected.

Richard

Richard your questions with few solutions could be over with in a hurry if things were done the way we do things in the electrical construction world where there are Codebooks, Electrical Safety Orders, Engineers & Inspectors. When an engineer or inspector arrives at a construction jobsite he has only one question to ask. "Have you followed the plans & specifications according to what you agreed to do?" Then he/she will look to see that you have! If not, STOP everything and get back on track or the entire job will be shut down. Adventist needs a few Inspectors with authority to fire on the spot an offender after one warning; even it takes the man on top down. Many of this nature should have been fired yesterday, especially the ones in gross error and always asking the flight attendants for a seat-belt extension when flying to distance cities to brush up on church growth seminars by the Sunday keeper's skills.

John Lomacang at the present should not be considered for one of these "inspectors" to assist Adventism. He is on the right track, but still needs much to unlearn as he is attempting to do. Stand strong John & don't let a committee of men rob you of your convictions.

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Posted by: seeshell Dec 23 2006, 07:09 PM

Did he have a thus saith the Lord for women not wearing pants?

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 23 2006, 07:13 PM

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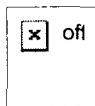
Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 23 2006, 07:52 PM

No Ed slacks are the most modest, especially for a women who sits in front of people facing them.

Again there is not one word in Mrs. White or the Bible that prohibits women from wearing slacks. Women and men are told not to wear clothes of the other's gender, and I agree with that. However there is no mistaking womens dress slacks for mens clothing. In our consevative church there are several women who wear slacks. They are more modest than a dress, are warmer, and quite frankly look better on some of those women than their bare legs.

BTW you and I have gone around with this issue before and you didn't have anything to prove your point then either.

In anycase we are way



Unless you have something concrete to offer from devine inspiration on this I'm out of here □

Richard

Posted by: Clay Dec 23 2006, 07:57 PM

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
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
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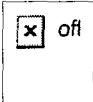
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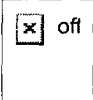

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
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
I'm a backpacker (somewhat fanatical), and in some areas of the US men are starting to wear kilts while hiking. I think I'll pass on that however.

There is no scriptural support for not wearing pants on women, nor from Mrs. White either. However she does say women should dress modestly, healthly, and inexpensively.

Richard

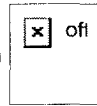
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I mentioned this before on another forum, perhaps two years ago.

3ABN has female employees on platforms operating the cameras. You don't see the camera operators on the air. Now, how can women be up on camera platforms wearing dresses?

During the Stephen Lewis presentations the camera platforms in the Bos Auditorium were a full 7 feet off the floor.

I specifically remember one female camera operator on a platform wearing slacks, and thank goodness she was, because men and women were sitting directly under and behind her.

Danny and Linda were sitting in the far back near the main exit to the parking lot when this was happening. Everyone in the auditorium could see the camera women were wearing pants, and it was causing distraction

Also, female nurses and schoolbus drivers wear pants most of the day, and the Adventist Church has a large number of both. So the comments about dresses didn't seem to make practical sense to many watching.

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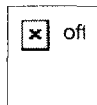
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Posted by: seeshell Dec 23 2006, 11:06 PM

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Posted by: Johann Dec 24 2006, 12:02 AM

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For starters, all she lacks is a mustache to look like John Wilkes Booth in drag...

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Posted by: sister Dec 24 2006, 05:42 AM

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Lewis called his ministry Present Truth Ministry and I once overheard him refer to those he baptized as *Present Truth people*. The majority of the baptisms that took place were re-baptisms of church members and those people became fiercely loyal to Lewis as an individual.

John Osborn told Steven Lewis once, that he was heading in the same direction that Osborn had when he left the SDA church. And where is Steven Lewis now?


During Lewis' meetings plans were made for Lewis to open a "school of the prophets" on land adjacent to existing 3ABN property. Later the plans were scraped, that is another story, and the land was donated to 3ABN.

By the way, Hal and Mollie Steenson were big fans of Steven Lewis. He was the one who baptized them. Of course that fact has never stopped Mollie from dressing in pants...

Posted by: Observer Dec 24 2006, 07:29 AM

Just to make certain that everyone understands: The woman in the Reform Dress photo was NOT Ellen White.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 24 2006, 07:46 AM

The people of the time were just not ready to accept it. It looked too strange  and the idea at the time of pants on women was just too much. Mrs. White, in her writings was disapointed because it was a more healthy form of dressing.

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Posted by: seeshell Dec 24 2006, 08:33 AM

: [img alt="smiley face icon"] : OK, I am having a hard time believing that picture depicts what Sis. White meant by reform dress, because she also said to not go out of our way to be a "gazing-stock" ie, look ridiculous. The pattern she recommended at one point had a skirt that was 8 or 9 inches from the ground, and that monstrosity is not 8 or 9 inches from the ground, for one thing. I think what she had in mind was much more tasteful. That may have been someone else's distortion of "reform dress".

The pants under the dress thing... [img alt="smiley face icon"] My apologies to anyone here who wears pants under dresses, but I just won't do it. One or the other, but not both at the same time! Unless I'm lost in the Rockies in the dead of winter. I'm no fashion maven, but I got my limits!

I believe Sis. White also gave instruction to the effect that if the fashion of the day is reasonable and modest, wear it, "and let not the dress question fill the mind". It's not our duty to look as weird as we can for Jesus. There are clothes for ladies available today that are reasonable and modest...they may be a bit harder to find, but you can locate them if you look.

At any rate, if Mr. Lewis is calling the church Babylon, I'm afraid he has destroyed any influence he might have had with me, though I might have agreed with some of the other things he

said...can anyone document that he now claims this?

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
Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 24 2006, 08:44 AM

Ed give it up, we all know by now that you hate all things Adventist, even if they are not Adventist but you can somehow twist them around to be. Again I invite you to actually go to an SDA school, like the academy that's a mile from my home, go out with the students giving a Bible study, shed a tear at a play about the last days of Jesus taken from the Desire of Ages, or watch the tumbling team witnessing to the public schools. Observe the students leading out in an evangelistic series while giving up their free time and study time to do so. These kids are on fire for God like you can never imagine Ed, they love the Lord. They need our encouragement, not our bricks thrown at them. Forget the past wrongs of the church, which I freely admit are many, and look to a glorious future like these young people are doing. Be a part of the solution, not a part of the problem. More than dress reform you (and all of us) need mind reform. Constantly bashing the church is not from God.



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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 24 2006, 08:59 AM

I do believe she did say that, about modern fashion being fine as long as it meets certain criteria. Thanks for bringing that up. I agree that pants under dresses is not pretty, I would never wear them like that 

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I agree. This picture looks to be the "Reform dress" introduced by public figures at the time, which Ellen spoke AGAINST. Her own idea of "dress reform" included such things as shortening skirts (which fashion at the time decreed should have "trains" on the back, which actually swept the streets as someone walked... unless they held them up in their hands) so they would NOT do this; allowing the waist to be a natural fit rather than having the waist cinched into a "wasp waist" by strong corsets reinforced by whalebones.... etc.

And yes, she also stated that our purpose in dressing "diferent from the world" was not to call attention to ourselves, but for practical purposes and modesty, and if "the world" introduced a fashion that met our criteria then there was nothing wrong in adopting it.

QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Dec 24 2006, 09:59 AM)

I do believe she *did* say that, about modern fashion being fine as long as it meets certain criteria. Thanks for bringing that up. I agree that pants under dresses is not pretty, I would never wear them like that

Richard

I can think of several "good" responses to this.... but I think I shall refrain.....

Posted by: awesumtenor Dec 24 2006, 09:54 AM

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... she also said to not go out of our way to be a "gazing-stock" ie, look ridiculous.

Obviously, many in this church didn't get that memo, not only going out of their way to be a gazing-stock but often going completely beyond to being a laughing stock... and then rationalizing it by saying they are supposed to be a "peculiar people"... not realizing that it is not by anything we do or say that we are 'peculiar'; it is God's selection, election, affection and grace extended to us that makes us peculiar and not what we say or think or eat or drink or do etc.

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QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Dec 24 2006, 09:44 AM)

Constantly bashing the church is not from God.

It does bring to mind one who was known as the accuser of the brethren who accused them before God day and night, however...

Not saying that Ed is he... but he does have a propensity to emulate him where the church is concerned.

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Posted by: Ed White Dec 24 2006, 10:34 AM

QUOTE(Richard Sherwin @ Dec 24 2006, 08:44 AM)

Ed give it up, we all know by now that you hate all things Adventist...

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 24 2006, 10:42 AM

D. M. Canright wrote a book in which he blasted Ellen White over the reform dress. He stated that she condemned a dress that went halfway to the knee, with pants underneath, and claimed that she then a year later advocated the same style of dress slightly modified.

What Canright failed to tell his readers is that the dress condemned, according to Ellen White, went halfway from the hip to the knee, while the dress advocated went halfway from the floor to the knee, if 8 or 9 inches would be halfway.

Who in their right mind but Canright and close-minded, anti-Adventist critics would call a dress halfway from the hip to the knee the same dress slightly modified as one that went halfway from the floor to the knee? Is a long dress really a slightly modified mini skirt?

There is a non-Adventist professor at a university who teaches a class on the history of fashion and dress. She has her students read Canright and study Ellen White, though she knows next to nothing about Ellen White, as of several years ago.

Why? Because she wants all her feminist students to get the point that it wasn't just radical feminists that were pushing for dress reform in the 19th century. Even religious folks, who the average student just assumes would want everyone to stick with corsets, heavy street sweepers, etc., were into advocating reform.

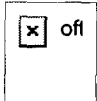
And this professor claims that the type of reforms Ellen White called for went mainstream after the turn of the century, if I remember her email to me correctly.

Why does she have her students study Canright too? Because she wants them to see what senseless resistance and stupid arguments some folks came up with to battle the ideas of the likes of Ellen White.

Posted by: Chez Dec 24 2006, 10:45 AM

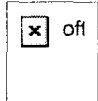
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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Dec 24 2006, 11:34 AM

According to you all teaching in the SDA school system are bogus so I have no idea which one you might be referring to. I don't expect to have anyone by my side when it's really needed, other than the Creator.

Ed I fully admit our schools are far from perfect, I have tons of problems with what goes on in our schools, however I'm not so overcome by irrational hatred that I don't also see the good. Your hatred of our schools borders on pathologically scary.

Ed you are always bringing up past wrongs, especially when it comes to our schools. I prefer to

live in the present to make the future better. Rehashing past wrongs and holding grudges accomplishes nothing.

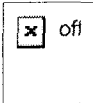
Becoming informed does not mean turning against the church as you seem to imply. Being informed does not mean thinking the way you do. I'm very informed, enough to know there are a lot of great things happening in our school system. Are you informed enough to know about the people being Baptized as a result of our teenagers giving Bible studies? Or witnessing in the public schools? Or having an intense Love of the Creator?

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


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
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As I remember it was Jay Gallamore that came in to do damage control against a sermon that John & his wife must have prayed about as they were studying out the 7 trumpets in the future, heaven knows how to answer a sincere request like that. Also how to provide comfort from Jesus the Comforter when the big guns in leadership are brought out to suppress his spark of truth he was able to introduce on 3ABN network.

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Posted by: Pickle Dec 24 2006, 03:03 PM

QUOTE(Ed White @ Dec 24 2006, 02:59 PM)

Pickle you invite him

I think you had better do the inviting. John still hasn't replied to my emails of October 3, 10, 16, and 17.

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Peaceful I like this healthy approach & glad you reminded us of our great need to the One that will lead us into all truth. As we walk in the light as an added bonus He will weed us of all error, because one day soon "all of God's people will see eye to eye..." Isaiah 52:8
Sound like you will be looking for that day as well.

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