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Posted by: sister May 12 2006, 12:56 PM

"The Televangelist", Part 3...

It is evening and I am tired. Walking into a darkened room, I switch on my desk lamp. Reaching over as I sit down, I push a button and the familiar sound of my computer booting up begins. As the screen lights up, my gaze passes through it... Leaving the present, like a time traveler observing their own past, my mind extends back a number of years...

...I need to speak with Danny this morning. Parking my car, I enter 3ABN through a side door. Passing Moses Primo's office, I stop to chat with Flo, his secretary. Checking the time, my pace accelerates as I turn right, passing the engineer's work room, an editing bay and finally before entering the lobby, I glance to the left and see Joe Sloan in the control booth. He is directing another segment with Linda seated on the porch. I greet the receptionist as I stride across the lobby and enter the administration wing. On my left Mollie is busy with a phone call, she looks up briefly and nods.

Glancing through the open door of the office to my right, I see Mom Ford seated with a large pile of envelopes stacked in front of her, today she is alone. Meticulously, she separates the piles of cash from checks. A wealthy woman in her own right, it is she whom Danny has entrusted with the duty of being in charge of counting the donations. Scrupulously she totals up the cash and checks, before it is given to Danny. After he has finished with it, the donations are taken across the lobby to the accounting department.

Leaning on the door frame I wait for Mom Ford to look up. An energetic little woman, in spite of her gray hair and obvious age, she still has the mind of a steel trap when it concerns her responsibilities. Sensing she is not alone and looking up, I meet her glance, a smile lights up my face and I greet her.

Mollie now informs me that Danny is expecting me. Saying good-bye to Mom Ford, I continue down the corridor. On my right is the kitchen, passing through Linda's empty office—she is still filming on the porch in the "Presents" studio, Danny greets me at his office door...

Returning to the present, I open the document entitled "The Televangelist" and continue reading:


"It is best that the paperwork demonstrate that the televangelist lives on a very low salary. The donors need to believe that their money is going strictly to further God's work. What they don't know won't hurt him. There are many ways other than salary for his ministry to provide for his earthly pleasures. He smiles over at his briefcase. He learned long ago that he could take large cash advances for various reasons and never return cash or receipts. Each day, when the mail comes in, certain people open it, count the donations, and send the money and the totals to his office. He goes over them and sends them on to the accounting department. The amount that arrives in accounting is often much less than the written totals... but then that could be because the people counting the money often make the mistake of counting donations that never happened."

Stay tuned for "The Televangelist", Part 4...

Posted by: beartrap May 12 2006, 02:02 PM

Well now, isn't that quite a walk down memory lane for a some of us! That was downright nostalgic. For some the nostalgic value would be years earlier, and in another setting. For others the setting would West of I-57 in both West Frankfort, and Herrin. But those are other stories for another time.


Posted by: Hersheys99 May 12 2006, 04:14 PM

Wow that sounds so familiar! 

Posted by: princessdi May 12 2006, 04:23 PM

So this runs in the family.....Ok back to lurk mode....

QUOTE(beartrap @ May 11 2006, 07:33 PM) 

 Well now that just a scream. As a 3ABN employee back in 1989 when Kenny was fired, for a number of years we were forbidden from having any contact with Kenny (Danny's brother), Emma Lou (Kenny's wife), Goldie (Danny's mother), or Tammy (Danny's sister) because Kenny was was a sinner and the others had sided with him. and yes, Kenny dumped Emma Lou and ran off with Chris. (The short version)


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Posted by: beartrap May 12 2006, 05:29 PM

Convolutd, isn't it? Kenny continues preaching and writing against the SDA church, dumps his wife and runs off with a younger model, and Now he is singing and preaching on 3ABN, Emma Lou works in the accounting office, and Chris... well, I suppose they'll find her something. 

Posted by: PaperTigers May 12 2006, 06:00 PM

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
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 I am cracking up here Bear!! Thanks for the laugh I needed it tonight!!

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Sure does sad isn't it. 

Posted by: Fran May 12 2006, 09:25 PM

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Well, finally someone else has had enough guts to say it and said it. It is about time some one came out with it. The Shelton's are very good at teaching the **youngun's**. The subject has been stated, but no one will pick up the ball and roll with it. Let's get this show on the road so it will go away and Linda and her family can be free at last, and hopefully Danny will be dethroned.

Danny teaches girls and Tommy teaches the boys. Take your pick as to which way you would like the youngun's to go.

Why is it I see another David Koresh.

"Yes, **All in the Name of the Lord.**"

"But, it is **for the Greater Good of the Ministry.**"

"**Who cares anyway?**"

"**Kids are resilient, they get over it.**"

I stand, today, and say, "**They Will Never Get Over It.**"

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QUOTE(sonshineonme @ May 13 2006, 12:33 AM) □

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Think harder, and draw your own conclusions.

Posted by: inga May 13 2006, 01:05 AM

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For someone who's listened to the personal stories of persons sexually abused as children, this is just

way too vivid!! <ouch!!>

If the implications are true, it's about time that someone be brought to justice and behind bars.

I remember a certain very "righteous" school teacher He "got away with it" for many years with his adopted daughters. Oh, yes, those ungrateful daughters turned "bad" -- sexually provocative & promiscuous (as is common for victims of sexual abuse). But finally, with help from friends, they got up the courage to testify against their dad. That's what's needed for the carpenter, I'm afraid.

The difficulty I've run into is that the abused often don't realize they've been abused. They just figured they were Daddy's special girl, or they figure they "asked for it" (because that's what they were told) or they figure they had an "affair" with their Bible teacher ... Spouses are often in denial about the abuse they know is going on ..

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Inga

PS The usual understanding re psychopaths is that they are irredeemable because they are without conscience. Maybe that's what Paul meant re a "seared conscience"?

PPS Female victims of sexual abuse often "act out" in sexually provocative ways because they are searching for love, and the only way they have been "loved" has been sexually. They seem to feel empty and seem believe that their only value is in their bodies .. It takes a lot of the grace of God, many years and often much therapy to "get over" such a history, but, yes, you are right, Fran, they can never *really* "get over it."

Posted by: Johann May 13 2006, 08:39 AM

How to stop it?

Between Sabbath School and church service today a prominent member asked me to help him get the address and bank account number of a conference which does not support 3ABN or its affiliates. He wants to support such a conference with his tithe. I know others who do that. If a number of people do that it may make an impression, and some may reconsider their support of Danny Shelton.

Posted by: statrei May 13 2006, 09:17 AM

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Jesus isn't sad, nor wicked, I don't believe He has to put an end to any of this sadness or wickedness...God has given the believer authority over the evil one, and all his wicked schemes...

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Yes we have, for too long, been blaming the Creator for all of our problems, asking that he comes back soon, so this "so called junk can end..." I am sure the Creator is like, they'll wake up from their sleep and slumber one day!!!

Posted by: sister May 13 2006, 02:38 PM

"The Televangelist", Part 4...

Ronnie and Becky... If you take the time to sit down with Ronnie, sifting through his stories with the eye of an "insider", it is amazing how much truth is revealed there. He can tell you about hearing "speaking in tongues" in the Administration wing of 3ABN (after everyone was professing conversion to Adventism), his knowledge extends to the location of doors in T'ville that open for secret rendezvous with the President of 3ABN and as a convert to Adventism he knows both sides of the local religious scene.

Ronnie has been called upon to fulfill some rather unique "job descriptions" for Danny over the years. His part in the accounting scandal is just one example. Reading the following account from "The Televangelist" brings a slight chuckle to my lips as I think of Ronnie. In the midst of so much corruption and scandal, Ronnie cast in the role of "Private Eye" is a morsel of comic relief.

"As the years passed, financial directors came and went. One of them went under a dark cloud of scandal. It was discovered that he was diverting funds into his personal accounts, paying his bills with company checks, and walking away with enormous sums of money. To the surprise of those few people who knew what had happened, the televangelist chose to keep this story under wraps. The financial director was terminated, but not prosecuted. Nor was he required to pay anything back. Indeed, he was given a company vehicle as a gift."

"Not long after this, The United States Postal Service discovered that a mail carrier was opening letters addressed to the ministry and taking cash donations. The televangelist went to the federal prosecutors and begged them to drop the case. He did not want it pursued."

"In both of these situations, prosecution would have resulted in close scrutiny of the ministry's financial books."

It has been a number of years since he left 3ABN. Although a faint memory of this slender, medium height man—an accountant by trade—his well rounded red headed wife and their numerous carrot topped children still remained in my memory — like a crafty old coon being chased through the night by a pack of hunting dogs, his name has eluded me. Snapping my

fingers, it finally comes to me — Pete! That was it! Almost as interesting as what he did, and the lack of consequences involved with the discovery of his actions, was how Danny attempted to catch him in the act of “stealing the golden eggs from the giant’s own stash”.

It is one of those typical southern Illinois nights: the gas station on the main drag in T’ville has already closed; the local cop just turned off his lights and soon the sound of snoring wafts through his open window, as a gentle breeze ruffles the curtains; most of the cows have settled down in the pastures, except a few still wandering lazily near the fences, munching on a middle of the night snack.

But in the stillness of the night one man remains awake, like a sentinel at his post, Ronnie keeps watch on the side entrances of 3ABN. Seated in his trucked, parked at the far edge of the employees parking lot, with his back toward Charlie Good Road, he has the perfect vantage point for watching two entrances: the main employee entrance with a single light above it giving a clear view, should anyone approach it and seek entry, and secondly the outside door that leads directly into the accounting department.

Ronnie, opens up his thermos and pouring the steaming liquid into a cup, holds it between his hands to warm them. Taking a sip, he starts rummaging through the Kroger sack on the floor of his truck. He was sure that Becky had put his favorite snack in there. The sound of an engine pierces the stillness of the night as a car turns off of Highway 50 onto Charlie Good Road. The contents of the Kroger bag are forgotten, as Ronnie slides down deeper in his seat, pulling his baseball cap down, shielding his face.

Holding his breath as the car comes closer, he waits. His pulse begins to race and reaching up he wipes a bead of sweat from his forehead, as it trickles toward his eyes. All he would need now is an Aloha shirt and red Ferrari and he could give Thomas Magnum a run for his money. Looking down at his protruding waist line, he realizes it might take a bit more to compete with Hawaii’s most famous Private Investigator.

The revving of an engine, as the car changes gears, interrupts his imagination. Returning to reality—perhaps this will be the last night of his vigil and he could return to where he belongs, sleeping soundly in his own bed with his wife— he hears the care picking up speed, passing by 3ABN and with the red glow of it’s tail lights fading into the distance, it disappears into the night.

Soon it will be dawn. Fighting the natural urge to sleep, Ronnie’s eyes pop open and sitting up he pours another cup of coffee. Once the employees start arriving, he can go home and take a well deserved rest. As Becky’s car pulls into the parking lot, to begin her workday in the 3ABN Call Center, Ronnie steps out of his truck and stretches. Limping, because his foot has fallen asleep, this short, rotund man in his fifties, walks over to his wife and gives her a hug and a kiss. Laughing she pushes him away and tells him to go home and sleep.

Driving home, Ronnie thinks over the night’s events, like all the previous nights, it has been silent in the parking lot of 3ABN, but at least the hourly price he negotiated with Danny makes it worthwhile.

When the jig is finally up, those who know the full story realize that Pete will never be prosecuted: he knows too much and Danny can not allow the close scrutiny of the financial practices that would take place during a public trial...

And what about Ronnie’s night vigils? Well, why would an accountant with a private office need to come in at night, when he was already there during regular office hours and could take care of “his business” in addition to Danny’s?


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Posted by: PaperTigers May 13 2006, 03:00 PM

I remember when that happened... at the time I wondered why it was almost hush-hush... One day he was there and the next he wasn't, I found out by someone whispering it to me what had happened... I was a little confused until later things started to click and then I went... OH NOW I KNOW WHY!!!

It's sad to think that he'll go to that length to protect himself.



My mind just doesn't function that way I guess. 

Posted by: beartrap May 13 2006, 06:55 PM

Interestingly, Pete was placed at 3ABN by the "independent" auditing firm that does 3ABN's annual audits. He was one of them.


Posted by: vonessa May 14 2006, 12:55 AM

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
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When do you expect it?

Posted by: graceto you May 15 2006, 07:33 AM

At the North Florida campmeeting in March, Danny Shelton introduced his new wife Brandy and her two cute little girls. If I am understanding what sister, Fran and others seem to be saying, then are Brandy's two girls in danger from living with Danny Shelton? If so, then those who have knowledge of Danny's past behavior have an obligation to protect these innocent girls from being harmed and scarred for life by contacting the authorities or whatever means it takes to prevent these girls or other children from possibly being abused.

The wheels that are grinding fine and slow may need to grind faster before damage is done.

What if these girls were your girls living with Danny? What would you do and how quickly would you do it?

Posted by: sister May 15 2006, 01:52 PM

"The Televangelist", Part 5...An ironic twist to the tale of Pete

Susan, proprietor of the T'ville "health food" store, like a knight upon a very dusty steed, wearing rusty armor, with a small chorus of mice singing in the corner, raised her voice in defense of Pete and his tribe. Standing upon her soap box, she decries the wickedness of Danny: poor Pete had been fired from his job, the reasons remaining obscured in a dense cloud of secret dealings. Not only had Danny tarnished this fine man's reputation; but in addition, there were rumors of possible prosecution and imprisonment. What would his resourceless wife do if left alone to raise their children? How would she sustain herself and their little ones? Winter was coming and they would surely freeze to death with no money for heat and no food for their table. Like the narrator of a soap opera, Susan continues to recount a finely detailed list of the dooms this family had to expect in the near future...

Excuse me while I pause for an ironic laugh. Perhaps you are shaking your head, too? Isn't this the same Pete who paid himself a double salary, ran many of his personal bills through the company account and bought his house with ministry money? And if that wasn't enough, received a "hush payment" of a van. Of course Pete lost access to the "goose that laid the golden eggs", but destitute? That is a leap of imagination that would shame the cow that jumped over the moon. But that was fine with Danny, as long as the "thief" was gone from his midst, Susan could say anything she wanted, it was just a local rumor and she had about as much credibility as a three dollar bill. Now Danny could continue milking the ministry funds, without fear of being found with his hand in the cookie jar, through the financial transparency that prosecuting Pete would bring.

But now back to Susan. At this point she steps down from her soap box and starts collecting donations from other 3ABN workers to help this "poor family" through the crisis they were experiencing...both food items (purchased from her store) and cash donations. Most of the people donating to this cause could barely keep food on their own table and there was never enough money to pay all the bills delivered each month.

As long as we are here, let's take a peek around Susan's store. The first thing you notice as you walk in are the dirty fingerprints on the glass door and that the front windows need washing. The carpeting on the floor is stained and dirty, the dusty shelves are loosely stacked with canned vegetarian food items and in the freezer are Rice Dream bars and a few assorted other items. There are bulk products that have been packaged on the premises, you definitely want to avoid these, and there are strange odors that no one who shops there wants to identify. As long as your purchases are restricted to prepackaged or frozen items, you are probably safe. Susan also bakes bread on site and makes and sells vegetarian lunches. Did I mention the insects and the mice

droppings? Well, at least she was willing to run a tab for you until you received your pay check from 3ABN.

Before exiting Susan's store there is one more item to take note of, in addition to selling food, it is also the largest hotbed in the area of rumors, innuendo, speculation and just plain gossip about the on goings at 3ABN. Hushed voices pause and two pairs of eyes dart toward the door as the sound of it opening immediately stop a clandestine conversation. In a brief instant, it is ascertained whether the customer walking in is friend or foe. If the subject is especially delicate, you are ushered in to the cooking area in the back, free from prying eyes and eavesdropping. And the biggest gossip of all, the Thompsonville Church clerk, was also an administrative assistant at 3ABN. Though I must admit Susan gave Dee quite a run for the money.

This is Thompsonville. This is the life of the workers. Some live well: Pete, Moses, Mollie and Hal, ET and Dave, Pastor John and C.A. And at the top of the heap, Danny and his spouse. The majority merely hope to survive until the next pay check arrives...

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
Posted by: beartrap May 15 2006, 02:48 PM

With all of the scandal currently surrounding Danny Shelton, is it possible that he is preparing to "step aside" (as opposed to stepping down) as a martyr for "the good of the ministry because of all the attacks that the devil is making on him through Linda, her supporters, and every other person who is trying their best to destroy God's work?" Is it possible that the 3ABN spin machine is currently working on the statement that will follow his move? Is it possible that, his successor is being prepared to function as his puppet? Is he being placed in a new position to pull the strings from behind the scenes? Has anyone seen the new "3ABN Today" open? How many strings are attached to Shelly Quinn? Would such a move be made to muddy the water? Was the Ten Commandments Day book donations a quick means of building a nest egg? Is the new 3ABN acreage that Kenny is being set up to develop in housing another means of keeping continued family income out of 3ABN? Could there be a motive that includes the option of saying that any accusations against Danny are now moot as he has stepped aside? Is this a means of clearing the slate without actually clearing the slate? Is it possible that to add to Danny's sainthood, John Lomacang is currently writing up a new 3ABN release justifying Danny's remarriage by demonizing Linda, as her former pastor and Danny's current pastor? Is it possible that many donors have dried up their funds, and many people are changing their will and trusts to exclude 3ABN and they feel that something has be done?

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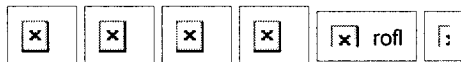
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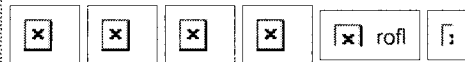


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In case you CAers hadn't noticed. We don't take ourselves too seriously here. You got to expect to be the butt of a few jokes every once in awhile.

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
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
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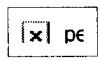

If only you were right Calvin.....

Posted by: sister May 15 2006, 03:54 PM

QUOTE(calvin @ May 15 2006, 04:38 PM)

Yeah, Sister walked into that one. I couldn't resist the jab. 

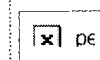

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Posted by: Johann May 16 2006, 02:05 PM

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You just have to wait, but keep the line aglow.

Posted by: sister May 16 2006, 07:08 PM

We will interrupt "The Televangelist" and return to a previous post, that has now become "present truth"...

To summarize "A Teaser or Previews of Coming Attractions...", we began with the scorecard, upon which only four of the five starting lineup were listed:

1. Danny Lee Shelton, still remains #1

Information from a reliable source suggests pressure has been placed upon Danny to "publically" stand down, but that doesn't mean that he will let loose of the strings that control his ministry. Why give away the "goose that lays the golden eggs". It is so easy to fool the donors...

2. Mollie Sue Steenson

She remains Danny's right hand and his "oracle of truth". Mollie/Truth? That has the distinct scent of an oxymoron. She has already demonstrated her loyalty as Danny's "muscle": intimidation and lies are the staple of this enforcer and she will continue to hold her boss' line.

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Hal, a charismatic preacher, skillfully maneuvering the donors into turning cartwheels as he charms them with his "good old boy" southern humor and homespun wisdom. Like a master magician, Hal's verbal sight of hand is so persuasive that you could almost believe him...fortunately, we've revealed what lies behind the smoke and mirrors.

4. Dr. Walt Thompson

3ABN Defender, twisting the truth, as long as it is for the "good of the ministry" and if twisting does not suffice, than spreading Danny's falsehoods, "to save the ministry" is no longer a breach of his conscience.

5. To be announced...

As every basketball aficionado knows, there are always five players in the starting lineup. So who will now show up on center court?

Looking toward the sidelines we see a middle-aged woman, her short blond hair bouncing in unison with her feet as she bounds onto the floor, smile flashing at the crowd, she takes her place standing to the left of Danny. Mollie gives her a knowing look, a reminder that Mollie retains her position on Danny's right.

Who is this woman who sits upon Danny's knee? And why was she chosen to be Charlie McCarthy to Danny's Edger Bergen. For those of you below the age of seventy, which includes me, this last sentence might require an explanation: Edger Bergen was a very famous ventriloquist and Charlie McCarthy was the wooden dummy that sat upon his knee.

An envelope is passed to my hands, the contents of which are a well guarded secret. Will the next public face of 3ABN please stand up. Shelly Quinn, with a blush on her cheeks and a smile on her lips, leaps up and runs to the podium to accept her reward. She starts to speak, but I hear a familiar voice and ideas emanating from her lips. Is this nothing more than another ruse? As the world looks at the undefiled image of Shelly Quinn before them, in reality it is actually Danny Shelton, sitting on a chair with a wooden dummy on his lap, whose lips he manipulates as he remains in control of the empire that he has built.

Has Shelly Quinn bought into the lordship of Danny Shelton? Or was the on air fame and financial remuneration from the royalties with the publication of over five million copies of *The Ten Commandments, Twice Removed* enough of an incentive? We listen in as she writes her speech defending the ministry from the "attacks of Satan" that it has recently received, and how Danny has graciously stepped down to save the ministry he loves from the falsehoods that have been hurled upon him by pathological liars. Or on closer inspection is this only an artfully executed illusion, attempting to deceive the donors, in order that the rivers of money will again stream into the coffers of Danny Shelton/3ABN?

Returning to the bench, the 3ABN team discuss their strategy with the Coach, Danny's "secret" benefactor. The stakes are high and as the opposing team is introduced, Danny eyes them with obvious contempt. Who is this rag tag team of amateurs, who dare to act in opposition to "god's chosen and anointed man"? Danny rubs his eyes, there appears to be a mist that shrouds their identities. One of the players is almost completely obscured to him, all he can "see" is what appears to be the figure of a woman. Her back is turned to him, but her words demonstrate a degree of knowledge that makes him eager to know her true identity. Then he could set about destroying her reputation though the spreading of falsehoods and discredit her utterances that have revealed too much of the private conduct that he has keep hidden from public view for so long.

This has been a glimpse into the present and plans for the near future at 3ABN, watch and wait as the story unfolds further before your eyes...

Posted by: seeshell May 16 2006, 07:50 PM

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Posted by: PaperTigers May 16 2006, 07:51 PM

that's a shame about shelley quinn.. she is such a nice person.. what better person though. Someone who is still "innocent" to take the place on the throne until thinks blow over.

Posted by: watchbird May 16 2006, 08:29 PM

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Posted by: beartrap May 17 2006, 05:22 PM

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Posted by: sister May 17 2006, 05:55 PM

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
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I would suggest that we all pray for the salvation of Danny Shelton, Kenny Shelton, Tommy Shelton, Emma Lou Shelton, Tammy Chance and her husband, Hal and Mollie Steenson, ET Everett, Brenda Walsh, Walt Thompson and the others that have been involved in the falsehoods and the constant breaking of The Ten Commandments of God that have surrounded "the ministry" of 3ABN. As long as there is breath in their bodies, there is still the opportunity to repent and humble themselves before God, receiving the assurance of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. But each one will have to face the consequences of their actions. For many this may include incarceration for breaking both the laws of the nation and the Commandments of God. For others it will mean public humiliation.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36
Stay tuned...

You mentioned murder. I have always wondered about the death of Kay, Danny's 1st wife, Melody's mother. Was she a hinderance to his "godly" motives. I heard she was secretly planning to leave him and Danny couldn't have that. I sure do hope that is not the case. It just makes me curious since he thought he was like David and Moses. Why would he mention Moses. Moses was specific to murder. Including the name of Moses makes me scared.

Posted by: Hersheys99 May 17 2006, 07:25 PM

QUOTE

There is also the recently acquired replacement for Emma Lou Shelton to consider: Chris Shelton. As Kenny's new wife, I am sure that Chris also needs our prayers.

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Darius got it absolutely right!!!! The reliance on prayer alone is a fallacy. Amen to Darius' comment!!!

Posted by: 4reneyonly May 17 2006, 08:17 PM

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Finally, I still believe prayer CHANGES things. God knows all, the point is not to alert God. He's on His job. Are we on ours?

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Good on you! Send your card and have your say. Thats what its all about!

Posted by: 4reneyonly May 17 2006, 08:33 PM

I shall. The problem with people who claim to be be bothered by a situation like this and others in or out of the church is that no one wants to publically stand up and say STOP! It's easier to hide behind others in the pack and whine. This is why people like the 3ABN gang thrive, they know that no one will speak up directly, if at all. Their power comes from our silence. Pray that we get the courage to stand against this mess.

Posted by: seeshell May 17 2006, 08:38 PM

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See what happens if you write to

danshelton@earthlink.net or

3abn@3abn.org

Posted by: seeshell May 17 2006, 09:22 PM

QUOTE(Fran @ May 17 2006, 06:04 PM) □

The six year old would be the one in greatest danger. She has no Daddy to be sent to, she lives with her Daddy right there at 3ABN. She is NOT safe with him in the house with her.

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Posted by: Fran May 18 2006, 04:07 AM

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Maybe she is living with her Daddy??????

Who knows?????? Danny??????

He's not talking. I wasn't there when she was conceived or when ahe was born, nor did I do a DNA test. However, when physical looks are passed around, you can usually see that the acorn doesn't fall far from the tree.

My information is that she could be the reason for the divorcing of Linda. You know, to keep things quiet. This could be what Linda was not to talk about??????

Posted by: Prisca May 18 2006, 04:33 AM

The Darius quote about prayer got me to thinking. Are we talking about ordinary prayer that simply lulls its prayer to sleep or imprecatory prayer? We are reading the Screwtape Letters in which such advice would fit in nicely. Just to pray and think that is all needed can be a lovely hallucination...but what about imprecatory prayer in which a story is told of a man who was trying to kill Christians. The Christians prayed, not for deliverance, but for God's righteousness to be revealed. The plane on which the man was traveling went down and he was killed. It was noted in the article that almost 90% of the Psalms were imprecatory prayers.

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And one final set:

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Posted by: gracetoyou May 18 2006, 07:00 AM

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There is a quote in Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings, "He who is guilty of wrong is the first to suspect wrong. By condemning another, he is trying to conceal or excuse the evil of his own heart."

(I'm at work, so don't have the book in front of me to know the page number, but it is in the chapter on judging others.)

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escalation based on speculation, what is happening here is similiar to the spin the Bush camp was saying about WMD. When they were done you thought that Saddam was ready to wipe out civilization as we knew it.... the thought that Mr. Shelton had something to do with the death of his first wife is speculation... if it was suspected that he did, then the police would have investigated it as such....

So now what I see happening is this discussion is speculation being treated as fact, when there are no facts to support the statements... It has been alluded that Mr. Shelton had dealing with prostitutes, molests children, had something to do with the death of his first wife, skims money from his ministry, is living like a king, and has said that if bible characters can get away with certain things, he can too.... what can you prove or is this just an attempt to build a case against Mr. Shelton....

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Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 07:50 AM



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Posted by: Uncle Sam May 18 2006, 08:06 AM

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I agree this seems to be getting out of hand. If anyone has proof about any of this lets get on with it.

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If Danny needs to step down than that is what needs to be done. This slandering Danny and Linda needs to stop. We are taking our sights off of Christ by getting involved with their mess. If legal things need to take place against Danny than do it! If not lets move on past this it is not helping anyone....

Posted by: Johann May 18 2006, 08:11 AM

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Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 08:19 AM

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Posted by: beartrap May 18 2006, 08:28 AM

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I do not know that the Holy Spirit is speaking through those that have written what they have, and that is a stretch to say the least...

Posted by: Denny May 18 2006, 08:48 AM

Since 'those in the know' cannot /will not produce evidence or are not prepared to do something about what you deem to be a bad situation then perhaps this sorry saga can come to a close? Its now turning into conspiracy theories the parties are not here to defend themselves and gossip about someone behind their back is till gossip

Posted by: beartrap May 18 2006, 08:49 AM

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Ahem! Don't do campmeetings? How distinctly unadventist of you. People will talk, Clay, they will say you are a heathen. The talk will escalate, and we will be passing fried meaty bits and sodie pop again. We will all be forced to sit around the cyber table and speculate as to your obvious hostility toward campmeetings.

Posted by: Clay May 18 2006, 08:59 AM

QUOTE(beartrap @ May 18 2006, 09:49 AM)

Ahem! Don't do campmeetings? How distinctly unadventist of you. People will talk, Clay, they will say you are a heathen. The talk will escalate, and we will be passing fried meaty bits and sodie pop again. We will all be forced to sit around the cyber table and speculate as to your obvious hostility toward campmeetings.

its all been said before....lol and there are worse things in the world than being called a heathen.....

Posted by: beartrap May 18 2006, 09:02 AM

QUOTE(Denny @ May 18 2006, 08:48 AM)

Since 'those in the know' cannot /will not produce evidence or are not prepared to do something about what you deem to be a bad situation then perhaps this sorry saga can come to a close? Its now turning into conspiracy theories the parties are not here to defend themselves and gossip about someone behind their back is till gossip

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Posted by: Johann May 18 2006, 09:18 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ May 18 2006, 04:19 PM) □

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Because we have experienced it and those still at 3ABN have been told they'd be fired if they as much as talk with Linda.

QUOTE

If that's the case, then there are many in that community who would not hesitate to do something

about Mr. Shelton... have they been contacted?

The wheels are working, without the resources that opened Watergate. We are counting on you too, even if you loathe Camp Meetings!

QUOTE

Some people laugh at adventists for following the writings of a woman who has been dead almost 100 yrs... so the point is what?

Explain, I'm too green to get the comparison.

QUOTE

If you didn't see anyone tampering you can't accuse someone of tampering... escalation based on speculation....

You can take it or leave it. You are absolutely right. Escalation? Is it merely based on speculation if you discover another button has been cut off your shirt for several days in a row? Can you be certain it was done by ten different people who have no connection with each other?

QUOTE

speculation... is this a story that Linda has reported?

No Linda has not reported this. I was there and of course we talked it over while it was going on. I saw those women and heard some of what they were saying. But I cannot prove it, if you want it in writing by someone else than me.

QUOTE

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So, don't worry, if you feel your life has been in danger several times by driving in a car with the wheels wobbling. It could not be caused by the same person each time. That is mere escalation based on speculation, . . . and you cannot even prove it. It could be your hands are shaking from fear on the steering wheel.

QUOTE

in the words of a member here that I think is appropriate... "Show me the stigmata!"

Absolutely right. To many stigmata stands for the wounds in the hands of Jesus Christ. If Christ has suffered, we must too, even if it escalates.

Posted by: watchbird May 18 2006, 09:24 AM

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Posted by: beartrap May 18 2006, 09:34 AM

I hate to see the waters muddied like this. There are legitimate concerns and issues, surrounding Danny, where there is ample evidence and immediate witness. Many of these matters walk the edge of what normal people can stomach, and I think that going beyond those in this type of forum can be counterproductive, even if one feels very strongly about them. For everything there is a time and a place. There are legitimate actions taking place to deal with legitimate issues, and sometimes going a little too deep, too soon can call into question the legitimacy of everything, reducing progress, and making it far more difficult to accomplish what needs to be accomplished.

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as I stated before... this is the internet... how do we know who we are really talking to? How do we know they are 1st hand testimony? How do we know that they themselves have not done what they have accused Mr. Shelton of? In the absence of full disclosure, we don't know.... so it falls into the area of speculation....

Posted by: Denny May 18 2006, 09:35 AM

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But are these independant witnesses or people with an axe to grind against 3ABN? who knows I certainly don't. They could be Danny's mother it still does not make it Holy Writ when it hits my pc screen.

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Posted by: Denny May 18 2006, 09:45 AM

If and I say if these stories are correct how do you feel doing nothing about such blatant wrong doing at the work place? We like to sing Stand like a brave (its in our hymnal) and Dare to be a Daniel but not saying its an easy thing to stand for what you believe is right but how you all feel now?

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Posted by: Johann May 18 2006, 09:52 AM

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Posted by: vonessa May 18 2006, 10:06 AM

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Thank you brother Johann for these words of wisdom. Your honesty and openness in coming here to talk about what has happened is shining the light on 3ABNs dungeons.

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says about how to punish evil, but we are called to do more about it than simply talk - we must walk the walk all the way and try him before the court of Christ and the church.

The Lord can speak through dreams or impressions and those should not be ignored. Neither should thoughts such as these individuals have expressed for they have deep significance and they are true. The fact that they actually witnessed these things, including murder attempts, with physicality adds another dimension for those who are weaker who require both faith and sight. But those who are pure can go based on faith that Danny did these things alone based on the word of testimony and without the need for worldly evidence.

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are you serious? you cannot be serious? until Mr. Shelton proves that he is not a murderer then we are to believe he is? unbelievable....You have reached a conclusion that makes NO sense...and now Danny has murdering tendencies..... mercy....I don't know where you are from... but here in the U.S. a person is innocent until proven guilty... and the testimony here is NOT proof.....

Posted by: Denny May 18 2006, 10:18 AM

Vonessa in our society the onus is on the accuser to prove the accused did what he she did not the other way round. Coming on an internet site and typing words on a screen under an assumed identity does not constitute being a good witness one would need more evidence than that. For example I cannot go to my church with other church members and make accusations that another member is say a drug dealer without solid evidence, no matter how many of us say it.

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Posted by: calvin May 18 2006, 10:31 AM

The practices of 3ABN merit discuss because they are such a public institution in the Adventist church. But when you make allegations against Danny Shelton of murder, child molestations, etc that borders on slander. I have some personal problem with that and concerned that I am put myself and the management of BlackSDA at risk if this continues unabated. We are all going to take a break from this topic for awhile until I and the management staff decide what is the best course of action to take concerning this subject.

Posted by: calvin May 20 2006, 06:08 PM

Prostitution, murder, and child molestation are off limits. These are very serious allegations; I would rather error on the side of caution than for BSDA to be the conduit for falsely accusing Danny of these charges.

The principles in the 3ABN saga have agreed that before there are any further admissions of the off limit charges noted above that they will demonstrate the validity of it to me. In other words they got to show me their hand. Preferably, there should a public record or source to support the allegations. If your sources are private, you will still need to provide enough to overcome my reasonable doubt. This applies to any other allegations that I deem unwarranted or too sneaky for my taste.

Everyone will have to play nice and abide by these guidelines. They will be enforced. The consequences could be moderation/reviewing of members messages before posting, banning members, or permanently closing the 3ABN topics.

Posted by: sister May 20 2006, 10:15 PM

"The Televangelist", Part 6...

Turning on my computer, I scroll down through the pages of "The Televangelist". I have been reading about his wife, a certain paragraph catches my attention and I stop to read:

"The months went by, and the televangelist tenaciously kept up surveillance and harassment on his ex-wife and those who supported her. He spread stories about the foreign doctor, insinuating that he had murdered his wife who died following a lung transplant not long before the current fiasco began. He spread stories about the foreign pastor who had stood up for his wife. He claimed that this pastor's wife had engaged in many extramarital affairs, and that the pastor was a pathological liar. He called him a "spiritual idiot." He threatened his ex-wife, the pastor, and many others with litigation if they tried to say anything that would expose him. He had vast financial and legal resources that could withstand years of legal battle, whereas they did not. Guilt and innocence aside, in the end he could ruin them financially."

"Desperate times, demand desperate measures!" Danny looks up at Mollie inquisitively as she enters his office and wonders if she has spoken the preceding statement or if it is just the echoing of his own thoughts playing across his mind, like a leaf being snatched up by an invisible finger of wind, sent spinning and dancing in midair. Once more Danny looks up at Mollie...

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Have you ever watched a cat that has captured a mouse continue to "play" with it? The cat proudly saunters in through the door way and deposits what appears to be a dead mouse, at your feet. If you resist the urge to jump up on the kitchen table and start screaming, you will notice that the mouse is still alive—if you consider being scared out of your wits, threatened and harassed being alive—and then cat begins to resume "play" with the mouse. A furry paw, with claws retracted, give the mouse a little push. In silence eyes glued on it's victim, the perpetrator watches for every indication of any possible movement that could lead to escape. The other paw gives a light tap that sends the mouse into a spin, with frenzied movement it desperately leaps aside in an attempt to escape its captors grasp. This activates the claws. The mouse is skillfully retrieved and the game begins again. This scenario continues until one of two things happen: overcome by fear the mouse dies, ending the game or you, willing to risk cat scratch fever, intervene rescuing the victim. From a human perspective this seems a cruel and devilish game. It is difficult to believe that your loving, beautiful kitty—who you were lovingly stroking as she lay purring in your lap—could be the same creature that is capable of such despicable actions. Now translate this same scenario to human beings.

"The standard clinical test for psychopathy, Robert Hare's PCL-R, evaluates 20 personality traits overall, but a subset of eight traits defines what he calls the "corporate psychopath" — the nonviolent person prone to the "selfish, callous, and remorseless use of others." What environment is conducive for the attributes of a "corporate psychopath" to combine with those of a "charismatic psychopath"? "Charismatic Psychopaths are charming, attractive liars. They are usually gifted at some talent or another, and they use it to their advantage in manipulating others. They are usually fast-talkers, and possess an almost demonic ability to persuade others out of everything they own, even their lives. Leaders of religious sects or cults, for example, might be psychopaths... often they come to believe in their own fictions. They are irresistible." Unfortunately, independent ministries, without external accountability, can become the ideal environment for this type of individual to prosper.

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A call goes forth for prayers for Linda and her children. Individuals kneel in prayer, beseeching the Lord to provide a hedge of protection about this woman of faith. They claim the promises of God and know in their hearts that His Word will not return to them void of His Power. Linda has already suffered greatly through the falsehoods and harassment heaped upon her by a controlling ex-husband. The past few years have been a living nightmare of trumped up accusations, threats and harassment. Like the mouse, she has been batted to and fro by the paws of the cat. But unlike the mouse, she has an advocate willing to step in and save her. Jesus Christ, who bears the scars that prove His right to claim her as his very own and stand with her, shielding her with his own body, in the midst of the abuse that she has suffered.

Stay tuned for Part 7 of "The Televangelist"...

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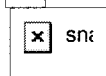
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Posted by: HUGGINS130 May 21 2006, 01:09 AM

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please resume our regularly scheduled programming!

Posted by: sister May 21 2006, 05:41 AM

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Vonessa, thank you for your encouragement, but my words are not written in stone by God nor do they come from direct inspiration. I only try to report what I know from experiences at 3ABN---no more no less. **Please keep this in mind as a foundation as you read the posts in this or any other thread: No one posting here is a prophet, everyone has their own spin based upon their experience.** This is just a small disclaimer as we proceed posting with the opening of this thread.

Sister

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Thank you sister for clarifying. I do not believe that you are a prophet in the classical sense, but I do believe that you are providing us with vital truths for these times. You are telling forth about something very serious. Let those who have ears let them hear what you have to say because you are telling the truth in the conglomeration of things that you have set forth. There is no reason to doubt a single word you have said, so please do not minimize yourself in this way. As I review your words, it is sometimes painful, sometimes fascinating to read how the devil has been leading in the life of Danny but these are things that all should know and it has taken someone with your courage to make them known.

From what you have said in your most recent post, he has entered a very dark realm. Let us not forget to pray that he too might experience the joys of salvation before it is too late. Once he returns from the darkness and is restored with the light, what he tells us then might be a warning to prevent others from following his path. If he does not return, we might expect to read his story in its greater entirety as we inspect his record during the millennium.

But sister, please continue on so we can hear the additional truths that you will present to us.

Posted by: calvin May 21 2006, 12:55 PM

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shenanigans were not noticed.

I'm glad Calvin has reopened this thread to allow those in the know to enlighten the readers as to the true situation with Linda and at 3abn. I had heard the rumors about Linda and since I heard nothing from her side, I just assumed they were true. She really needs her side to be heard. Thank God for sister, beartrap, PaperTiger and others who are speaking out.

Just came across this quote in the Spirit of Prophecy, Manuscript Releases, vol. 16, p.1,3-
 "Those who walk with God are prepared to call wrongdoing by its right name. ...Those who discern unChristlike traits in professed Christians occupying positions of responsibility must use great plainness of speech in pointing out these evils, instead of apparently continuing in fellowship with erring men because they are standing in high places...

Some will need to be watched lest their natural propensities overrule, causing them to manifest self instead of the Christlikeness that should always be prominent. When such persons labor not in accordance with the will and way of God, when in business transactions they fail of elevating the gospel standard, their associates are not to keep silent; they are to strive to change the evil lest they become co-workers in that which will do great injury to the cause and work of God....

To sustain by silence a work that God cannot approve is to abet Satan's work, and this results in the loss of souls. No one should be at ease until he has done all that it is possible for him to do to counterwork evil.

Posted by: summertime May 21 2006, 04:00 PM

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I will go along with the wonderings of whether Linda knew at least some of the dishonest things that have gone on over the years. How could she not have wondered why some of the extravagant spending was going on. I do remember that Danny said that his wife feared the horses and didn't want anything to do with them. But she must have lived in the big house, flown in the jet planes to the destinations where the 3ABN saga was going to be told over and over again. She did believe in some of the miracles that happened when 3ABN was just getting started. She told of at least one of them when she was interviewed on C/A. At times, on her cooking demonstrations she spoke of his likes and dislikes regarding onions and other things. So there was a husband/wife relationship. I did question some of these things before the firing of Linda occurred. And maybe she does know something about the 'cooking of the books' WHEN I wrote to ask them both about these things, I was told that he handled the financial end and she was more into the production end of programming and never the twain met. Could it be (and I am surmising) that Linda wanted these things to stop and wanted to be more honest with God, and that was when her usefulness to Danny began to minimize. There is a reason why her mouth was shut by the contract. She had to know some of the things that he did not want told --they would only shut the mouths of the people/persons who have knowledge and could tell things that could harm the dishonest actions of Danny and 3ABN. So yes, Calvin, a smart lady like Linda must have been aware of something that was going on. I have been told that she was asking that some of the budding speakers and managers that were coming onto 3ABN be fired for some reason. This knowledge came from a meeting of minds where 'big contributors' of

3ABN and the church had gathered to attend a very important gathering of these persons. Instead of Linda's wishes being honored, the new 'arrivals' on 3ABN are advancing and Linda is out of the picture and her lips have been sealed so she can not speak about it. At this same meeting of the minds these 'contributors' agreed that his remarriage to another wife was a big mistake.

Maybe Linda has been left to suffer their demonic actions because she was a part of some of these things. --- when the devil went to work to further his evil work, perhaps she would have nothing to do with the continuance of the actions that were enveloping the whole of what had been a chosen work of God. I believe that she has stated that she has learned to trust in God the hard way--maybe God is not finished with her yet. Perhaps, at heart she is an honest lady, and wants to work for the Lord, He has allowed this great calamity to take place in her life because He wants to speak to her heart and give her a greater work to do for Him. I know that she has been a blessing to me. I believe that many people have suffered to polish their characters, so that the Lord can use them. Because of the contract, Linda may be aware of some of these improprieties, but until the contract is expired, she must be quiet. I hope that no harm comes to her and we really need to pray that whatever dealings are being carried forth anywhere where God has a work to be done, that the truth will all come out, and the slate marked clean for everybody's sake.

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I don't care what your real name is or anybody else's. And you are Fran who? You have not told us anything about yourself, not one entry in your BSDA profile. So don't get all self-righteous because you use your first name. Read the BSDA Privacy Policy. You don't like it; leave.

No it is not that serious to me and probably not to most if the regular BSDAers. This is interesting stuff to read, but I could give a rats behind about the ongoing at 3ABN. I got no dog in this fight. If I don't like 3ABN I will turn it off and not send them my money. I can live with that.

Posted by: seeshell May 21 2006, 10:08 PM

Isn't there someone here who has a brother on 3ABN?

Posted by: sonshineonme May 21 2006, 10:19 PM

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Calvin, that is exactly the catch 22 on this. Linda was not involved in financial areas of this business, she also supported her husband because she trusted him. She has a naive side to her that I think has protected her many many times. She had her focus on her ministry. Yes, she said MANY words to Danny about things that she didn't think were right or appropriate, and she learned quickly and painfully, and finally to her demise that you don't tell Danny anything - ever. That is something he won't STAND for. Many people know this. For a wife, it's even worse. She has learned a great deal about things and people since being free of that place - and I think it was the grace of God that saved her inside that place and from that place. They did run the place "together", she had her responsibilities and went about them, while he took care of his "responsibilites" (i.e. many things he kept her in the dark on - which is exactly what he wanted for many obvious reasons.) She was as a child believing, trusting, and knowing to speak up would do no good. I think come December, she will have to decide if the Lord wants her to open her mouth and speak about things she has had to keep quiet, and has thought that the ministry would gratefully suffer, along with the watches across the world - and she may decide that He wants her too, but one thing I know about Linda, she won't do it unless the Lord gives her peace about it. I pray for her, no one really fully comprehends what it's like to live under a controlling dominate man than she does and is seeing to it's fullest now.

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Thank you, Fran and Beartrap for your encouraging words about the fact that Linda did not know what Danny and others were keeping from Linda and probably a lot of other people who were working at 3ABN. I do not doubt for a moment that a cult-like atmosphoere is probably still surviving at 3ABN. I was so taken in by all the stories told that I was, at one time, hoping that my husband and I could take a large share of our retirement time and money and go to live there and spend a good share of our lives in volunteer work for the Lord.--How better, I thought, for us to honor the Lord and His message. Personally, I still wonder how anyone who spends time living in luxury and flying on jet planes, would not ask where that money is coming from. The same goes for Dr. T. and John L. On the other hand, many of the 3ABN donors still hear and believe that the men spoken to by God should enjoy these luxuries for the sake of convenience in telling others about the Lord's work. So they continue to give. I no longer donate, nor do I intend to ever volunteer at 3ABN. I still see that 3ABN is not aired by Sky Angel and I personally feel that the Lord is guiding. I appreciate the hard work of Fran, Beartrap and Sister in presenting this info to us. Someday, if the Lord gives the ability to Linda to tell how and why all these things have come about. -- Maybe then, many questions will be answered. But I am sure that the Lord will make plain to Linda the words she should give when that time comes.

Posted by: beartrap May 21 2006, 11:02 PM

As someone who does have a dog in the fight, I will say that although one might interpret Calvin's posts to mean that he has a weakness for what some of us consider an evil blight, I have entrusted him and his forum with safe guarding the innocent meanderings of one of the most precious things to me. He walks a very thin line here in maintaining open discussion and a family friendly atmosphere. Although I certainly disagree with my interpretation of some of the sentiments he has expressed regarding the topic at hand, I respect and appreciate the balance he is trying to hold.

It is expected that there will be collateral damage in any war. There is, however, the chance that one will inadvertently become what they are fighting, and where I see a person who has no compunction about destroying other people, and to whom all collateral casualties are acceptable sacrifices, I am trying hard to avoid becoming like that. It is very easy to justify certain things when one is fighting "such a just an holy war."

That being said, I claim no position as a paragon of virtue. I struggle with hatred as I live through the misery inflicted on me and many others. I sometimes say things that I later wish I could take back. I sometimes see an innocent person suffering because, in defense of someone, I fought dirty and considered it justified. Although I resolve daily to uphold my own integrity, I sometimes slip and fall. I think there is a balance in saying what must be said, and taking care in how we say it.

Posted by: Clay May 22 2006, 05:11 AM

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The problem is that not only do survivors (as a group) need healing from past abuse, a situation exists at 3ABN that needs reformation. When I do searches on the internet of Adventist or Seventh-day Adventist etc., 3ABN appears. 3ABN is not controlled by the Seventh-day Adventist Church but 3ABN **presumes to speak for** the Seventh-day Adventist church. And the Seventh-day Adventist church does not protest this presumption. If I as a member bask in the good PR given the SDA church because of 3ABN now, I must be prepared to bear shame if a public scandal later drags down the good name of my church. How much more disgrace will descend upon those men have whose names are closely linked 3ABN or who out of self interest neglected their duty when they could have

done something. They will be ruined. They may not know, but they could have known.

Posted by: Observer May 22 2006, 10:35 AM

Lurker said: "They may not know, but they could have known."

When the time comes when all is revealed, and out in the open, it will be a time for the people who have guided the actions of 3ABN to resign from their positions. You are correct, there are those who could have known, but have failed to discover the truth.

Until that time comes, it is premature to call for their resignation.

This is a time to wait for the leading of the Lord, and I believe that I see that happening.

Sometimes we should be careful that we do not rush ahead of God's leading.

Posted by: NormF May 22 2006, 10:54 AM

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I think this quote's been posted a time or two before, but in case some have missed it, it bears repeating here:

He who fights with monsters should be careful lest he thereby become a monster. And if thou gaze long into an abyss, the abyss will also gaze into thee.

-- Friedrich Nietzsche

That may not come direct from the pages of the Good Book, but it's every bit as true as if it had. Calvin and Clay were and are right on target with their recent efforts and current guidelines. No one is saying "don't post; don't talk about these things." But we must also remember that the abyss *is* also gazing into us and not allow that baleful stare to transform us into monsters, too. I believe this is just what beartrap is trying to do and how he is trying to do it, and I think he should be saluted for his efforts.

May God bless beartrap's courage and honesty, and keep all of us on the side of truth and right.

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: Clay May 22 2006, 11:17 AM

QUOTE(Observer @ May 22 2006, 10:35 AM) □

Lurker said: "They may not know, but they could have known."

When the time comes when all is revealed, and out in the open, it will be a time for the people who have guided the actions of 3ABN to resign from their positions. You are correct, there are those who could have known, but have failed to discover the truth.

Until that time comes, it is premature to call for their resignation.

This is a time to wait for the leading of the Lord, and I believe that I see that happening.

Sometimes we should be careful that we do not rush ahead of God's leading.

come on now... there have been folks for the 20 years 3ABN has been around noticing that things were not right and thinking that something should be done, and now as this thing approaches critical mass the suggestion is that people not rush ahead of God's leading? I think they have been dragging their feet... btjm...

Posted by: Observer May 22 2006, 12:14 PM

On a minor point, I happen to think that people have just recently, beginning with the IL tax case, began to understand that some things are not right.

But, I like your "critical mass" analogy. Perhaps that is where God is going. If that is true, God will bring 3ABN to the point of self-destruction, and it will be time to call for the resignation of those who have guided 3ABN on this path of self-destruction.

The satellite problems that have taken 3ABN off of Sky Angel may simply be a warning message. Is not that what the SDA Church believes God does--send a warning message just prior to a final destruction?

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Yes, there is a time and a place to publish what is known. In that time there are always those who cry that *not enough is published*, as well as those who claim that *too little is published*.

This is simply a time for thoughtful prayer that God will lead, and we will follow.

Posted by: princessdi May 22 2006, 12:37 PM

This is exactly what I am talking about. Too many people are being led blindly into what may end up be a horrific mess. I am not so much about "supporting or defending Linda, in that my interests lie in the unethical and ungodly deeds of 3ABN, which include offenses to Linda.

QUOTE

The problem is that not only do survivors (as a group) need healing from past abuse, a situation exists at 3ABN that needs reformation. When I do searches on the internet of Adventist or Seventh-day Adventist etc., 3ABN appears. 3ABN is not controlled by the Seventh-day Adventist Church but 3ABN presumes to speak for the Seventh-day Adventist church. And the Seventh-day Adventist church does not protest this presumption. If I as a member bask in the good PR given the SDA church because of 3ABN now, I must be prepared to bear shame if a public scandal later drags down the good name of my church. How much more disgrace will descend upon those men have whose

names are closely linked 3ABN or who out of self interest neglected their duty when they could have done something. They will be ruined. They may not know, but they could have known

Posted by: statrei May 22 2006, 12:55 PM

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There is nothing going on in the world in which He is not involved. This is His world and He is not an absentee landlord.

Posted by: vonessa May 22 2006, 02:38 PM

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Your point is well taken.

Posted by: beartrap May 22 2006, 03:14 PM

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If you would prefer to dance all over it and pretend not to know who is behind the constant evil clouds described by Sister, Johann, Fran, and others, then so be it. If we want to do this right we must call it like it is. Evil like this does not come from God - it comes from Satan. Cooperating with this type of evil does not come from God - it comes from Satan.

I do not need to see the books of Satan to know that we are dealing with supernatural evil here based on the statements of our brothers and sisters. If you want to pretend that it's God doing this, then go ahead. But that is ignorant. Until we understand where all this comes from, everything we do is irrelevant.

The place to stop a poisoned stream is not at the faucet - it's at the source. Evil is as evil does.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 6 2006, 09:16 PM

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Posted by: beartrap Jul 9 2006, 06:13 PM

Guess we'll see.

Posted by: sonshineonme Jul 10 2006, 06:32 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Jul 7 2006, 11:25 AM)

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Posted by: Joy N Dec 20 2006, 09:21 AM

QUOTE(sister @ May 15 2006, 01:52 PM)

"The Televangelist", Part 5...An ironic twist to the tale of Pete

Susan, proprietor of the T'ville "health food" store, like a knight upon a very dusty steed, wearing rusty armor, with a small chorus of mice singing in the corner, raised her voice in defense of Pete and his tribe. Standing upon her soap box, she decries the wickedness of Danny: poor Pete had been fired from his job, the reasons remaining obscured in a dense cloud of secret dealings. Not only had Danny tarnished this fine man's reputation; but in addition, there were rumors of possible prosecution and imprisonment. What would his resourceless wife do if left alone to raise their children? How would she sustain herself and their little ones? Winter was coming and they would surely freeze to death with no money for heat and no food for their table. Like the narrator of a soap opera, Susan continues to recount a finely detailed list of the dooms this family had to expect in the near future...

Excuse me while I pause for an ironic laugh. Perhaps you are shaking your head, too? Isn't this the same Pete who paid himself a double salary, ran many of his personal bills through the company account and bought his house with ministry money? And if that wasn't enough, received a "hush payment" of a van. Of course Pete lost access to the "goose that laid the golden eggs", but destitute? That is a leap of imagination that would shame the cow that jumped over the moon. But that was fine with Danny, as long as the "thief" was gone from his midst, Susan could say anything she wanted, it was just a local rumor and she had about as much credibility as a three dollar bill. Now Danny could continue milking the ministry funds, without fear of being found with his hand in the cookie jar, through the financial transparency that prosecuting Pete would bring.

But now back to Susan. At this point she steps down from her soap box and starts collecting donations from other 3ABN workers to help this "poor family" through the crisis they were experiencing...both food items (purchased from her store) and cash donations. Most of the people donating to this cause could barely keep food on their own table and there was never enough money to pay all the bills delivered each month.

As long as we are here, let's take a peek around Susan's store. The first thing you notice as you walk in are the dirty fingerprints on the glass door and that the front windows need washing. The carpeting on the floor is stained and dirty, the dusty shelves are loosely stacked with canned vegetarian food items and in the freezer are Rice Dream bars and a few assorted other items. There are bulk products that have been packaged on the premises, you definitely want to avoid these, and there are strange odors that no one who shops there wants to identify. As long as your purchases are restricted to prepackaged or frozen items, you are probably safe. Susan also bakes bread on site and makes and sells vegetarian lunches. Did I mention the insects and the mice droppings? Well, at least she was willing to run a tab for you until you received your pay check from 3ABN.

Before exiting Susan's store there is one more item to take note of, in addition to selling food, it is also the largest hotbed in the area of rumors, innuendo, speculation and just plain gossip about the on goings at 3ABN. Hushed voices pause and two pairs of eyes dart toward the door as the sound of it opening immediately stop a clandestine conversation. In a brief instant, it is ascertained whether the customer walking in is friend or foe. If the subject is especially delicate, you are ushered in to the cooking area in the back, free from prying eyes and eavesdropping. And the biggest gossip of all, the Thompsonville Church clerk, was also an administrative assistant at 3ABN. Though I must admit Susan gave Dee quite a run for the money.

This is Thompsonville. This is the life of the workers. Some live well: Pete, Moses, Mollie and Hal, ET and Dave, Pastor John and C.A. And at the top of the heap, Danny and his spouse. The majority merely hope to survive until the next pay check arrives...

Stay tuned for Part 6 of "The Televangelist"...

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Joy

Edited to better distinguish Joy's response to Sister post.

Posted by: Chez Dec 20 2006, 09:49 AM

Welcome Joy N. Did I miss something? When did Sister become Linda? Read all of the threads and you will know who Sister is not.

Posted by: Johann Dec 20 2006, 03:43 PM

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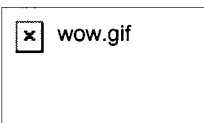
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And you bought into it without checking?

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 20 2006, 05:27 PM) □

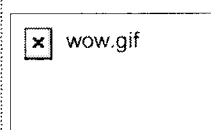
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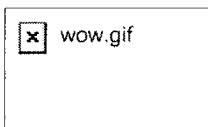
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Dec 20 2006, 06:43 PM

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
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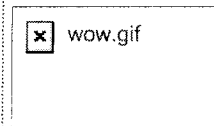
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





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
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
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





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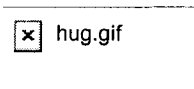
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
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Also..

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Posted by: princessdi Dec 20 2006, 08:49 PM

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QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 20 2006, 06:19 PM) □

It seems to me if that's true, that you just keep narrowing things down by what you write, and they would certainly know who you are. Why would you then feel it was necessary to be anonymous with

us, and why would they all think you are Linda? 

Also..


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Posted by: sister Dec 20 2006, 08:49 PM

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Since you are so certain of your "facts", prove that I am Linda Shelton. There is no fictionalised version of events emanating from me...

Aletheia, have you worked at 3ABN? Do you know Danny or Linda Shelton personally? Upon what basis are you dividing truth from error? It is inconsistent to use me as an authority upon which to base your opinions in regard to 3ABN---you have cited me as your authority both here and at Maritime---and dismiss my personal testimony of my identity. If the basis of your accepting certain statements I have made concerning 3ABN is a belief that I am Linda Shelton or her mouthpiece, than the burden of proof lies in your corner.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 20 2006, 09:24 PM

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You are right. I have no reason to believe a word you say, nor have I seen you offer any.

You have an axe to grind, but never say why, or any thing that has happened to you personally or affected you personally, or even how you know the trash and garbage you spew and you claim is true.

For all I know you could be a Jesuit straight from the Vatican sent to bring 3ABN down, as a way of smearing the SDA Church. Maybe Linda and Danny are just Pawns. Linda was used to bring Danny down as Satan used Eve to get to Adam, it's an old story... then everybody joins sides and argues and fights and accuses each other and the unity we are supposed to have is destroyed from within, while bitterness anger and vengeance rule. And the world looks on and wants nothing to do with such people or their professed message from God, because their light is dim and their fruits are rotten to the core. Avoid their church like the plague and evn while amidst the plague! And 3ABN as a way to reach out to the world? it's destroyed, who wants to tune into a station even the Adventist constantly condemn and expose.

Who gains by all of this?

SATAN.

Why?

He knows his time is short and boy is he desparate and angry, and he's at war with those who keep the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus, and expose his evil butt. He's not stupid, we are!

How's that for a conspiracy theory and drama? Doesn't sound a bit like yours tho-- does it?

yes I'm angry, at myself mostly.

it seems to me, we are so busy focussing on a tree or an offensive shrub, we've missed the entire forrest.

So long sister, and thanks for the wake up call.

I thinkI should wipe my feet of you, leave you to your mission and return to the one I was given.

~ Aletheia

Posted by: sister Dec 20 2006, 09:43 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 20 2006, 10:24 PM) □

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so long sister.

~ Aletheia

Come on Aletheia... why be angry? Don't worry, be happy! I find my joy in the Lord and that is a treasure that will never tarnish.

Posted by: Aletheia Dec 20 2006, 10:01 PM

QUOTE(princessdi @ Dec 20 2006, 09:49 PM) □

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Just so you know, we may have butted heads, and we may again, but please don't take it personally. I've kinda developed a liking for you since I got here based on all the other posts of yours I've read. Sometimes what people say does help you get to know that person. :-) Ok, that's it. I'm really not a mushy type person, so I have to go now.

~ Aletheia

P.S. sorry thst's not all --

Identities don't matter if you are not posting anything that could not be posted by any other person like I am doing. But when it comes to personal testimony about another which is not based on public knowledge available to all? It does matter. Anonymous identities and testimony are not admissable in any court of law, whether for the defense or for the prosecution. (Here say evidence in NEVER allowed) and God's standards and biblical principles via his civil and church laws? MUCH higher.

Posted by: calvin Dec 24 2006, 11:23 AM

QUOTE(Joe Smith @ Dec 24 2006, 10:51 AM)

Thank you Clay. Next, Danny will have had something to do with the Assination of Lincoln... or MLK.,

Please listen to the REAL TRUTH about the death of Kay Shelton... I can't believe someone hasn't written about it before.

Gossip can be deadly.

It has not been written about here because I have not allowed it. BSDA has limited it's discussion of DS to 3ABN of with there is more than 20 years of stuff to talk about. Speculating on his prior 3ABN life will get you banned. This is where I have drawn the line.

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