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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Assault On Danny Shelton

Posted by: sister Oct 17 2006, 10:16 PM

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Nick,

I do. The Bible says, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." Sometimes, the Lord says we must be quiet and sometimes the Lord says we must speak. I am so glad that someone spoke against the injustices in society along with the racism. If not, I would probably still live in Newman's Quarters, which was located in my town's city dump area. Sometimes we have a tendency to equate speaking out against injustices we see as not living in harmony with God. One of the most vocal critics of injustices and wrongs along with other sinful acts was Jesus. Reread his parables; not only did they contain lessons of life, but they also addressed injustices and other social issues. When the Lord says "speak", we must speak. When he says "be quiet", we must be quiet. There are people here who truly love the Lord. We are not against 3ABN; we are against the alleged injustices that have occurred along with the alleged misrepresentation of God. We do not glory in the possibility that people are living in abusive situations under the guise of Christian spirituality. I can't speak for the rest of the people, but I know who I am and in whom I believe. I am a Child of the King (Jesus). I owe to others not to stand back and watch them drown in the sea of humility, abuse, and utter despair. Nick, I am sure that you have asked yourself the same three questions. What are the answers? We have people who in the face of professional and personal harm to themselves and their families have spoken out against the negative issues at 3ABN. These negativies are hindering the work of the Lord. God's

people cannot be silent unless God says so!

Posted by: princessdi Oct 18 2006, 02:53 PM

Yes, CSDA, that is quite serious. I am all for holding Danny responsible for his actions, hoever, I do not wish him ill will. I pray that he is well.

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I believe that some of the post have crossed the line. With that said, I believe our church turns a blind eye to situations such as these. There are many abuses going on in our churches and schools. Although, 3ABN is not "part of the church" they do claim to be SDA so they have a standard to uphold among our people. I believe 3ABN has done thier share of mud slinging. Does that make it right? No, but the internet it is just one outlet that people feel they can share with others. Sometimes people throw around "if you are a Christian" you wouldn't act like that that is not a fair assumption. Maybe we don't always act in a Christ like manner, maybe we say and do things we regret later but when we are hurt we don't always react in the best way. We all need to pray for each other instead of condeming, but we also need to hold our "leader" accountable. Maybe some day the church will have the courage to deal with these injustices, not just with 3ABN but our schools and churches....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Oct 18 2006, 05:58 PM

No one would dare question the donkey in the BIBLE - but you can best believe someone will question a horse on earth today.

I wish Danny the best and a full recovery. I also wonder why his horses keep attacking him....



Posted by: paleface Oct 18 2006, 06:31 PM

Some horses are very intelligent and they know how to use their "horse sense" to even the score when the need arises. I am not saying this may be the case, just been around horses most of my life. I have a great love and respect for them "four legged critters."

They have personalities like humans do, and a great big heart to match. A great education tool in

love, trust, responsibility, and most devoted friend. They will not tell your most private secrets on you either.

(Now, Where can I find a pony or a rocking horse smilie when I need one?)

Posted by: Brother Sam Oct 18 2006, 08:01 PM

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Excellent question, rwelchers.

So, Nick, what is your answer?

Posted by: sonshineonme Oct 18 2006, 08:20 PM

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

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
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

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
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

Do horses have Guarding Angels too? I like to think they do.

Posted by: sonshineonme Oct 18 2006, 08:56 PM

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Ok, Paleface...you seem to know some things I do. I know from a couple witness' that Dan has been hard on his horses, and that this is not the first time he has been injured by one of his horses. I mentioned to one of these witness about contacting the human society so they can "look into things" and it was quickly explained to me that in Franklin County, things are done a little differently...in other words, it would do no good. Now, I would still like to make the attempt to get things checked out, I'm sure that any marks on horses that shouldn't be there would certainly tell a tale of some kind....and of course, there are witnesses who could also testify to what they have seen Danny do to his horses (especially when he is mad). It's called NO MERCY.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 18 2006, 09:10 PM

Come on, I am an animal person and own a horse, so I do have compassion for the animals if he is abusing them. But is this something that needs to be discussed here? It seems like "we" have run out of legitimate things to discuss about him. I realize if a person abuses an animal it shows their character, but we have no proof that he is abusing the horses. If he got kicked in the head, it doesn't have to be an abusive situation.....accidents happen. Once again there are allegations with no proof. When if ever is there going to be proof of any of these allegations????

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We haven't run out of legitimate things I'm afraid, it just happens that this is another case in point that's come about...and I can swear that when Sister posted her link about Dan's accident, she did not know about his "way" with animals...we see once again, once something is told, there are more sides to it then what appears....and if we want to find someone from the humane society to go out and look over the horses, then we can know if this occurrence happened d/t some harsh treatment or not. We do have people and children who can tell what they have seen in the past....I would like to see that happen. I have no clue at this time how this accident happened, only what has happened in the past.

Posted by: Uncle Sam Oct 18 2006, 09:26 PM

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Posted by: paleface Oct 18 2006, 09:26 PM

The abuse marks would be good evidence. I don't know if videoing with private video cameras is legal or not but on news TV, I notice the video can be used in a court room. Check with the "Investigators" for their input. They would know the "Points of Law" in a case like this. I do not.

Is Dan scared of the animals or is he ignorant on how to handle them by heavy handed abuse? Does he starve them by lac of feed or water? Hide his spurs!!!

I don't want to give anyone ideas, but I knew an old boy with a short fuse who was riding his horse out in the pasture. The horse did something that popped the old boys cork. The guy took out his 22 rifle out of the scabbard and shot that poor horse down between the ears. The guy had to walk a long ways back to the house to get his jeep to go drag the dead horse off of the saddle cinch and the bridle and go horse shopping the next sale day. That is the truth, I swear!

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This infuriates me. □

Posted by: paleface Oct 18 2006, 09:48 PM

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If you are speaking to me, you didn't offend me at all! I was speaking only to the way the man treated his horse out of anger....it's an awful story, but one that I'm sure has happened more times then then people know....

...and I see now which post you were referring too, and you did not offend me still - not sure why you might think you did, but no worries. I was noting that you mentioned about how horses act when possibly abused, etc.

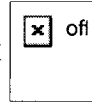
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Thank you Sonshineonme for your reply.

I must realize my culture is different than most peoples. The reason for the story was to show the foolishness of 'the guy' for getting so angry at the horse in the first palce and especially so far

from home. He had to walk all they way back needlessly in cowboy boots. OK



I have found in Num. 22:22-40 about Balaam and his donkey. I do remeber a verse or two about not to muzzel your Ox while harvesting? I am looking for other Bible scripture concerning the proper care of animals. I understand about the Red Heifer, the sheep or goat for a peace or fellowship offering and what they signify pointing to "The Lamb of GOD." How were the animals cared for in the High Priest's carrol and pastures? Were they treated like they belong to GOD or were they treated like common everyday animals?

Are these scriptures to be used as guidlines of how we, today should take care of our animals in our care?

Yes; No;

Posted by: Ralph Oct 19 2006, 12:08 PM

QUOTE(Lee @ Oct 18 2006, 10:38 AM)

I am thankful he wasn't hurt seriously. People get killed with these kinds of things.

Working with big animals has its downside. A vet in our county got kicked in the face and it was serious.

Posted by: Lee Oct 19 2006, 07:15 PM

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Linda explained that when she had to leave, she moved to a trailer park where they only allowed for her to take one small dog. So Fluffy stayed with the people who had taken care of her when they had previously traveled. Danny had said on the set once (that I heard him) that he didn't like dogs because of the fleas. WHEN they sat together on the front porch he would not sit by Fluffy. He did show up with her on the set once after Linda was gone and showed her off as a prop and said that she lived with a good family who had always loved her. He made it quite clear that he did not like animals who could possibly have fleas.

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Okay - let's put it bluntly.

Danny has lied.
Danny has stretched the truth.

Why can't it be seen that he could have abused his horse?

Sorry - I don't know that many folks that have got kicked in the head/face that didn't have it somewhat coming.....

JMO. (raised in LA Country around horses, donkeys, and such....)

Posted by: sister Oct 19 2006, 10:02 PM

Tonight Mollie said that God spared Danny's life because of prayer and because Danny has a vision for 3ABN. *But interestingly, she also said that 3ABN could go on without Danny.* I, too, believe that God spared Danny's life, but perhaps for quite a different reason. If Danny had died he would have not have had to face the consequences of his actions in this life, of course, like each one of us he would still face God's judgement. In sparing his life, the Lord still allows Danny's victims the opportunity to face him in a court of law. Perhaps time served in a six by

eight foot cell is what Danny requires in order to see his need to humble himself before the Lord, repent and make restitution. Incarceration is but a fleeting moment compared to eternal life with God...

Posted by: Lee Oct 19 2006, 11:10 PM

DS said he was shoeing the horse. It was tied up in such a way that it could not back up but only go forward. As it went forward, its foot hit DS on the left side of his face, the gash looked about 5 inches long. It just missed his left eye. The gash was vertical.

Then the horses foot moved back again and its foot hit him in the back of the neck area, hence the neck brace. His nose was swollen, his eyes were black and blue and he was really sore, he said. He said there was blood in his mouth also. It seemed to happen very fast. He said he was scheduled for an MRI tomorrow.

I've known several people who shoe horses for a living and there have been accidents such as this. Some animals are more lively than others.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 20 2006, 09:10 PM

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QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Oct 20 2006, 08:10 PM) □

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Wonder what the horses think of him..... □

Posted by: Johann Oct 21 2006, 09:36 AM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Oct 21 2006, 05:10 AM) □

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Yes, that's right, Shelty became afraid because he did not like the loud tone of voice shouting at Linda. I have shelties too, and they are very sensitive dogs.

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Thanks for filling in the story. I knew it was something like this, but couldn't remember all the details.

Posted by: Johann Oct 26 2006, 09:03 PM

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

From: Johann Thorvaldsson [mailto:Johann@direkte.org]

Sent: 26. oktober 2006 20:38

To: danshelton@earthlink.net

Subject: Horse sense

Danny, looks like one of your stallions tried to knock some horse sense into your head. Plain truth will soon hit you straight in the face much harder than that. Pray for mercy.

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Posted by: SandyColorado Oct 27 2006, 08:17 AM

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Whoa!!! You hit it right in the head where it hurts... 

You are so right - let's pray that Danny is praying to the Lord for mercy and forgiveness for all of the pain that he has caused many people.

Posted by: nick Oct 27 2006, 02:58 PM

My point exactly!!!

I don't know Danny or Linda personally.

I have read both sides of the story here, with a strong lean towards Danny's guilt.

That strong lean have lead me to conclude that there may be some truth to the story, after some analysis.

But my three questions earlier, are a result of the non-christlike comments that over shadows almost every 3abn thread.

I understand that some of us have been personally affected by the events and I do understand the disgust that most of us sense toward Danny - professing to be a man of God;

but these are no reason for our comments here to reflect more of the devil than it does Christ.

Re-read your individual posts and ask yourself, wether it was God who prompted them or the dragon himself.

Am I saying that we should stick our head in the sand? Ofcourse not. I am simply saying that we may be no better than Danny.

In Christ.
Nick.

Posted by: justme Oct 27 2006, 09:21 PM

Hi nick,

I haven't seen you here before. Welcome! This forum is a "conversation" about many subjects and issues. This one is about 3ABN and how it has apparently changed since it's beginning. Just a little background that may help ...

Due to the fact that 3ABN has had virtually total control over it's own publicity what we have known about the Sheltons and 3ABN have come to us from those involved in the leadership.

Another point is that Adventists have held dear the commission to "go into all the world and then the end shall come". We have looked forward to going home with Jesus and taking as many as possible with us.

During the months leading to the end of 2003 and in early 2004, we began to notice certain subtle changes in the programs coming from 3ABN. We also saw changes in the "structure" and leadership of 3ABN. Then when 3ABN held the Spring Camp Meeting we saw it played out quite dramatically.

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We need to be mindful that we are not the only ones who frequent this website; it leaves an impression on the minds of others of what we really are (which may very well be wrong).

In Christ

Nick.

Posted by: no_cults Oct 28 2006, 11:25 AM

QUOTE(nick @ Oct 27 2006, 03:58 PM)

My point exactly!!!

I don't know Danny or Linda personally.

I have read both sides of the story here, with a strong lean towards Danny's guilt.

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Posted by: Just a Guy Oct 28 2006, 01:02 PM

QUOTE(sister @ Oct 21 2006, 10:21 PM)

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Linda, sister

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Posted by: princessdi Oct 29 2006, 11:24 PM

Wrong again, fhb. I, or to my knowledge nobody else, has yet to address a post to you, "Danny, FHB".

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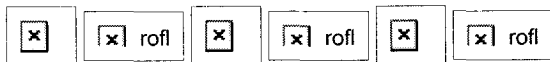
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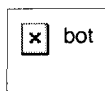
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Posted by: Clay Oct 30 2006, 02:03 AM

QUOTE(watchbird @ Oct 29 2006, 10:15 PM)

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so you say..... time will tell.....

Posted by: Observer Oct 30 2006, 07:08 AM

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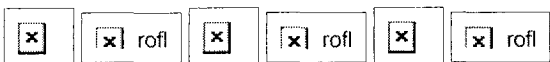
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Right on, Observer. I am glad that you clearly differentiated between the two words. When I wrote the previous note, I did so with the assumption that FHB meant "battery" when he talked of "assault. It would be interesting to know how many other people were unaware of the difference.

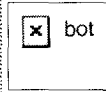
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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Oct 31 2006, 05:57 PM

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Posted by: fallible humanbeing Oct 31 2006, 09:23 PM

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When I first started reading and posting here I innocently pushed somebody's paranoia button with a question and was swiftly accused of possibly being Danny Shelton. It caused me to giggle and brought a slightly more off-color reaction from my husband. It also caused me, as someone seriously and honestly looking for the truth in this situation, quite a bit of concern about the spirit that sometimes lashes out here.

The words we use are so important. Proverbs 19:9 says:

"A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who pours out lies will perish."

I'm not accusing anyone of lying or bearing false witness. I feel confident that some things I have learned here are truthful. There are other things I'm not sure of because there isn't any substantiation. There are conclusions that have been drawn that I don't think are supported by the evidence given. Thought is an individual process. What is wrong with that?

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Posted by: Ralph Nov 2 2006, 01:31 PM

QUOTE(Fran @ Oct 30 2006, 12:35 AM)

Thank you, Ralph. You do understand!

You are very welcome, Fran. I know a lot and I care a lot. I am one of the guys in the trenches who is often the primary responder when a woman looks for help. Just last night I had a call from a woman who had to leave home. I listened to her story through her sobs. I know the basic script for I have heard it told so often, but she needed to talk. She needed to know that I was a safe person and she needed affirmation that her decision to leave was correct. She will have emotional and financial support for she has grown children who are concerned and will be there for her. Many women are not

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Right on, Sister! It burns me when FHB and others want first hand documented proof for everything that is said. They do not accept the testimony of people in the know. Doesn't he realize that some of us who have experience in this tragic area are the ones who know how to put the pieces of the puzzle together?

What is incomprehensible to some readers is that all forms of abuse are also present among the affluent and respected families in our society.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 2 2006, 01:59 PM

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Posted by: princessdi Nov 2 2006, 02:27 PM

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So my questions would continue this way. It seems as if you are claiming to have the word of the individual themselves, was this information shared with you first hand, or are you taking anthers word for it?

Were you given the authority to share such charges in a public forum?

If you have received it through a second, third, fourth party, have you corroborated it in any way?

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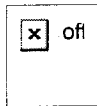
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Posted by: Truly Blonde Nov 2 2006, 08:57 PM



I think-maybe. Don't know if this means anything and I am sure others have checked

this out before. I went to members and looked up fallible humanbeing and the information there says he is a member of the Florida Hospital Church. I don't know if Calvin can tell if people are telling the truth when they give out information. However if it is the truth I think fhb is connected with the medical work. Maybe he is the pastor of the Florida Hospital Church. Just a thought. Maybe he is truly trying to find out the truth-or-again maybe he is connected to Danny some other way. Does anyone know if there are Shelton relatives in the Orlando area?

Now back to your scheduled program of Assault on Danny Shelton or Horses, Horses and more Horses.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 2 2006, 11:25 PM

Whatever he is, he seems to be someone who trys to get what he wants by making demands, being aggressive and trying to intimidate. It seems to me to be a little beyond just seeking the truth.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 3 2006, 02:30 PM

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I am more comfortable accepting first-hand personal testimony and things that have been documented as truth. I can see that it all hits a raw nerve with you, HOTY, since you live the situation. I have tried to follow each debate that arises and fail to see FHB trying to divide. What I have seen is him seeking to uncover the truth and suggesting that we all seek to follow principle. What I have also seen is those debates breaking down to the point where others begin to act paranoid and throw accusations at him rather than accept that he has his own opinion and is on his own journey.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 3 2006, 05:56 PM

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QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Nov 2 2006, 08:44 PM)

If FHB is an attorney, what of it? Any thinking person should not accept what another says without being certain it is the truth.

Please, HOTY, don't devalue your credibility with folks anxious to find the truth by careless remarks. This is all very serious stuff and deserves to be carefully discussed and viewed from all angles. Right?

PB,

I was driving home from work today listening to a sports talk radio station. The two hosts were interviewing a young player who has been in the league for three years. He was asked if he thought he had "arrived" as a legitimate player in the NBA. He responded by saying that he had approached the process with an attitude that it would be hard work. He said that in order to be a legitimate presence on a basketball court you had to earn the respect of your peers and in turn you had to build your respect of them.

He didn't say that it was predicated on his beginning to play the game the way played it that would lead them to respect him, but insinuated that if he worked hard, played by the universally accepted rules, and most importantly with integrity and desire - he would receive that respect and develop a respect for those he was on the court with.

After the interview the hosts continued with this particular aspect of the interview. They commented that far too many of the rookies in the league come in with an attitude of expectation. They expect that the players in the league should automatically respect them because, after all they were drafted into the league as though that brings with it automatic respect. They then listed a number of players who have made it over the past three years, and those who have not and were easily able to identify that those who hadn't made it, had had this attitude of expectation. Those who did make it had put in the time and effort to convince their peers that they could in fact compete on that level.

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You have just described the mass majority of people who have come here. You must keep in mind, though I understand why it might be something you might leave out of your thinking, the aspect that MANY people who have also come here have truth to tell, have told it, and of course are targets for all kinds of discrimination and and potential disbelief. That won't stop them, they have liberty here, for the FIRST time, to tell things. All these little things are parts of a large complicated and

convoluted puzzle. Who could possibly just read and know? It takes time, and more pieces of the puzzle to come out for completion - but you can put the basics together and see a picture of a serious problem, that too is complicated and convoluted. Like politics, who can just "fix" it now? Who can know all there is to know? You get enough to know there are serious issues, and SOMETHING should and has to be done, and ultimately will be done. There have been SERIOUS injustices for years against many people. Do we do nothing? Do we keep our mouths shut (still) and let it go on? Can you wait for more of the puzzle to come without getting impatient and hasty in your conclusions (not just asking you, generally speaking to anyone of us). There are always those thoughts of "well in that case I wasn't there" or "how can we really know how bad". We can't know someones heart, we can know someones fruits. There is a reason for that - character observations and testimony. You keep seeking, because you know there is something to seek, your heart won't let you rest because you understand the seriousness of this (I am assuming this all to be true). Will you keep seeking? Will you wait, let things take their course, share what you know, prepare others? Because the bigger picture here is that this is devastating in many ways - NOT just in figuring it out for yourself, but in the true evil affects it will have on all that come to see what has really been happening. Time marches on either way - facts are just that, facts. It is what it is. People (like in politics) can pick and chose to suit their own ideals and paradimes, but truth should always be the first priority, and to me, that shows real faith - faith that God will still be in control in spite of the deep seeded evil of sin. And then there are the spin doctors, the ones that don't want truth, but revel in keeping the marry go round going round and round and round - causing confusion where ever they go....again, fruits.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 3 2006, 09:49 PM

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
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I believe Clay has dealt with this several times in the last few months. I think if it happened at 3abn since it began it is fair game. I also think he said it must be true. Perhaps the guidelines are listed in the "Board Rules".

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FHB,

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I don't see how your last statement could be any more clear. I hope it will allay the concerns of some here. Of course, now **I'm** curious about what you actually do in the real world. If it isn't writing of some sort I would just wonder why not?

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It would be so nice if only it were that black and white. Unfortunately, I don't believe that we can make such a blanket assumption. If even one or two of the folks posting here feel that the end justifies the means we could be buying bogus claims.

One thing I do believe is that a forum such as this can be used not only for interested folks to discuss the 3abn topic in all of its twists and turns but also as a place for those close to the situation to vent their feelings about it all. That is one reason I find it important for those reading not to take what is posted as the gospel without some sort of verification.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Nov 4 2006, 04:52 PM

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 5 2006, 11:05 AM

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 5 2006, 11:12 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Nov 5 2006, 11:54 AM

Gulfstream? I thought it was a Cessna Citation VI. Oh well, luxury jet in any case.

There are certain things that the general public would not be able to understand the cost of. I'm certain there is some camera equipment that cost 10's of thousands of dollars that most of us would consider a waste of money but really is essential to the operation of 3abn, and because of that you would not want the donors to know about. However I just don't see the jet in that category. Commercial flights take a bit longer but are much cheaper. Also if a plane is really needed then a light piston engine twin would cost a fraction of the jet and a regular employee

could be the pilot, an employee who could in fact have other duties besides flying. There are many pilots out there with several hundred hours of flight time that would love to have a job like that, where they could fly a few hours a week and be involved in other things as well. (Hey I'm one of them, but I don't have twin time).

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The same thought crossed my mind...

Posted by: mystery- man Nov 5 2006, 11:25 PM

I have read the post on this forum concerning Danny and Linda for some time. And while the information that I see is usually informative, for me none of it would have mattered, HOMES, AIRPLANE, HORSES, MONEY, CARS ECT. ECT. ECT. Believe me even if Linda has done all that they claim she has, the most troubling and sad thing for me was that a ministry that was preaching Gods love and had the motto "MENDING BROKEN PEOPLE" would treat one of their own with such a lack of Gods love. They have done more to preach a false message than they know. I believe the proper way to approach the situation was to make them both step down (LINDA AND DANNY) and then on the air prayed for them both, not exposing either but rather offering support and prayer. It is a shame that Jesus was not exalted as he could have been. I fault the gutless men and women on the board who did not have the spiritual eyesight to understand the

work is not DANNY'S OR LINDA'S but Gods work and even though He does use us out of love for mankind He can use the rocks if need be.

It is sad that the leadership by in large (but not all) seem to have lost anykind of respect for the members. It would seem like trademarking the name ect. ect. ect. is a total lack of faith in God. 3ABN is just what I believe is a small view of a much larger problem (TOTAL LACK OF FAITH AND A LOVE FOR MONEY)

Posted by: Ralph Nov 6 2006, 12:48 AM

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Posted by: Observer Nov 6 2006, 12:46 PM

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Posted by: summertime Nov 7 2006, 09:31 AM

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(Observer, you are so right about the way Linda has been treated. They (Danny and others at 3ABN) have treated many others that have dared to disagree with them as criminals and they have done much to injure them in any way possible. I just can not understand why the Lord has allowed this to go on for so long. It goes against so many of the promises that we have read in the Bible that those who have been faithful are under His protection. I would imagine that you yourself have been under their readiness to discredit and to dishonor. I pray that this will end soon.)

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Posted by: Observer Nov 7 2006, 12:30 PM

Re: "I would imagine that you yourself have been under their readiness to discredit and to dishonor. I pray that this will end soon.)"

To set the record straight:

I have never been employed by 3-ABN.

I am a SDA minister, credentialed by the General Conference. However, I am employed by the Federal government, and by salary is paid by that agency.

I have no knowledge of 3-ABN ever attempting to discredit me. But, I do not know.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 7 2006, 01:19 PM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 7 2006, 01:59 PM

When was it first taped?

It could be an older one.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 7 2006, 02:49 PM

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The 3ABN man in trust is Leonard Westphal and his wife (can't remember her name.) I have seen their programs several times.

I wonder if they are showing lots of old reruns now because Danny was hit in the head, and they are keeping him in hiding...

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 7 2006, 06:35 PM

Sandy, you are probably right that it was an old tape. I didn't notice any signs of injuries on Danny.
Sorry if I created a false alarm.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 9 2006, 12:10 AM

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Posted by: caribbean sda Nov 9 2006, 07:09 AM

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I received a brochure in the mail today from 3ABN extolling the virtues of their Trust Program. Needless to say, it didn't leave the post office. I simply deposited it in the circular file. My mother also received one...but since she is now deceased, there was no point in even opening the envelope. It was left in the circular file as well.

Posted by: Lee Nov 9 2006, 10:29 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Nov 9 2006, 11:38 AM

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well...to respond...my name is on the mailing list because I get the 3ABN world magazine which is akin to a monthly program guide. I may not hold Danny Shelton in high esteem, but there are some programs on the network that I do enjoy watching...OK?!

Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Nov 9 2006, 06:35 PM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Nov 9 2006, 02:10 AM)

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Posted by: Ralph Nov 10 2006, 11:20 AM

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HOTY's statement is correct according to a phone call that I made to the office of Jeff Wilson. Jeff's picture is at http://www.willplan.org/general_conference__.html

Posted by: Johann Nov 10 2006, 01:45 PM

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Posted by: simplysaved Nov 10 2006, 02:18 PM

High profile people often distance themselves away from people that are a part of controversy....that may be all it is...

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Posted by: djean7 Nov 10 2006, 06:08 PM

Is it not written: " Treat others the way you want them to treat you." (?) And by the same token, we all would do well to speak of others the way we would be pleased to have them speak of us.

It is also written, "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou (we) the mote that is in thy (our) brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine (our) own eye(s).

Regardless how we may feel about someone, when we show pleasure at the mishap of another human being, we reveal the absolute influence of one the Bible calls "Satan." It brings on nothing less than sadness to read the gleeful taunts directed at someone who was injured by a horse. Where is Christ-like sympathy, compassion, and love?

Concerning Bro. Danny Shelton, we all would do well to pray to our Heavenly Father about any concerns, and indeed leave Danny with Jesus. It was sad to read that "someone got what he had coming to him," and that it was "pay back time."

Do we not realize what we are saying? Is it not true that shoud every last one of us got what was coming to us, we would all go up in smoke? We all need Jesus. We all are in the same boat. We all have sinned and come short of the glory of God and all desperately need Jesus.

Just as Jesus loves the one or ones who wrote the sad remarks, Jesus also loves Danny, Linda, and each of us.

Posted by: Lee Nov 10 2006, 08:33 PM

djean7 thank you for those thoughts to keep in mind.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Nov 10 2006, 11:42 PM

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Welcome djean7. If you have spent time reading various threads here on the 3abn forum before you will know that your sentiments have been echoed often by some. I count myself as one who is saddened when we forget that Jesus loves each sinner here on this old world so much that He would have died for just one of us! I can't see Him being amused at one of his beloved creations being kicked in the head. I can't see Him elbowing His Father and snickering that Danny was getting some well-deserved payback.

He wouldn't. Should we?

Sin is sin and it separates us from God. And yes, all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. One difference, though, is that the sins of some have hurt many more lives than the sins of others.

Posted by: Johann Nov 11 2006, 02:03 AM

My friend did not distance himself because Danny Shelton was kicked by a horse. He distanced himself from Danny Shelton several years ago when Danny preached in his home church -

because of his preaching. He felt that Danny Shelton was not glorifying Christ but Danny Shelton. This was his reason for not wanting to hear him preach again. Others may not feel this way about his preaching?

To some of us this is close to the center of the whole issue, and to me it was highlighted when I recently spoke to a member of the 3ABN board. He told me that if it had been up to him and his wife they would much rather have Linda run the station than Danny, because she preached Christ and reached the hearts of people. Another prominent member of the board has stated that Danny's marriage was doomed long before the Norwegian doctor came around. Linda was not aware of this, and therefore she did not know what was happening when Danny suddenly used the fact that she had a number of talks with the doctor about her son, as a reason for getting rid of her. Now Danny and his gang use every opportunity to tell false stories about Linda to justify his remarriage.

So often we hear, *Why do the leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist church not do anything?* Do you realize they may be doing more than you think? I am told that Danny received several warnings from a prominent leader in the church that he had no Biblical mandate to get married again, but these warnings were completely ignored. I wonder if the 3ABN board ever heard of them?

Posted by: Clay Nov 11 2006, 02:04 AM

then shame on the board for knowing and not doing anything....

Posted by: Servant Nov 11 2006, 10:04 AM

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Posted by: rwelchcrs Nov 11 2006, 01:58 PM

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Posted by: rwelchcrs Nov 11 2006, 02:10 PM

Exactly right on Servant. To me, the silence seems to infer approval or unconcern. Would somebody in leadership please prove me wrong? I'm still paying tithe, but I find it more difficult

each time the plate comes around to put in a few hundred dollars to support a church that seems indifferent to charges of injustice and scandal at the magnitude of the current 3ABN debacle. I know, I know...you don't need to reply about tithe paying, how it's not our responsibility regarding how the funds are used...Jesus and the widows mite, etc. I'm just sharing how I FEEL, not how I actually believe. I'll still support the church with a faithful tithe, but the current situation is taking some of the "joyfull" out of it for me.

Posted by: watchbird Nov 11 2006, 02:19 PM

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Something that all successful hunters know.... Sometimes it is necessary to "Have ALL your ducks in a row before firing the first shot". Now I've never been a hunter and never fired a gun at anything. But one of the stories I recall from my teen years is one that W. E. Straw.... SDA college Bible for years..... a good many of which were spent as a missionary in Africa.... told more than once to us academy students where he taught in his retirement years after returning from Africa.

In those days there was not much in the way of food other than what was grown locally.... and "grown locally" included the animals including wild animals. At times the school table depended very heavily on his skill with a rifle.... and ammunition had to be hand carried from sources far away, so one did NOT waste any shots. He was therefore very careful with his aim and told us with some pride in his voice that he NEVER wasted a bullet.... he got his animal every time.... "In fact", said he, "as often as possible I lined up two animals and got two with only one bullet." Then in a more resigned tone he would finish.... "But I never managed to get three. I got three lined up several times, but never more than wounded the third one..... so it always managed to get away."

In the 3abn situation, there are a lot more than three "ducks" that must be lined up in a row before the real "shot" comes, if there are not going to be more that are either are merely scattered, or only "wounded" and make their escape.

In the meantime, rather than growing weary of patient working and waiting, we shall have to depend on whatever information bits are shared here and there..... and sometimes silence is a better indication than what we might think.

Let's summarize some of the information bits that we have seen.....

BSDA is one such "bit".... and the increasing numbers of persons who could testify from personal experience that were encouraged to come forward with their stories by the opportunity this site afforded them AND the knowledge gained here that others likewise were speaking out.

GC 2005.... *nothing seemed to happen*. Nothing was said. BUT.... 3abn cameras were not allowed inside the convention halls. They were restricted to only that which they got from HOPETV feeds.

Autumn Council 2006..... conspicuous by its absence was any mention of 3abn.... not even in the reports having to do with media distribution.

While I have not been keeping a detailed statistical log.... I think I am seeing much less mention of

3abn in our regular magazines and news notices.

HOPETV just recently sent out a four page information and appeal for funds letter. In it were several points that could be seen as being intended to point out the differences between HOPETV and 3abn.... although of course 3abn was never mentioned. For example (and underlining is in the original):

"We are a donor dependent ministry. While our salaries are covered by other funds, all of our life-changing ministry comes from you and others who believe the church must use television to reach the masses of people who crowd our cities and countries. You can feel good knowing that every dollar you give goes directly to reaching lost people for Christ .

"You can also be assured we hold the highest ethical and financial standards. We consider it a sacred trust to work for God and to be entrusted with His people's resources. So we don't spend money on lavish expenditures and our financial books are faithfully audited by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

Is it possible that it is not just my overactive imagination that sees this as a "message" flashed through the cracks in the wall of silence around official activity?

A few other indications several who watch 3abn regularly tell us of an increase in the use of archived programs.... an increase in 3abn productions using their own personell..... and a lessening of new programming from other Adventist media sources. I have also heard privately of at least two individuals who have not only told 3abn they will not participate in programming in the future, but who have instructed 3abn to remove anything from archives that they have been featured in.... and that others have said the same at least about future programming.

In the meantime, the pressure from below is building as more individual church members gain more information, and various church entities right up to some Division levels also become aware of the problems and start asking "WHY?" in their own spheres of influence.

And so we continue, working as we have opportunity, waiting patiently, trusting God to bring things together in His own good time.

Posted by: rwelchcrs Nov 11 2006, 02:33 PM

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Unfortunately, "nice" is not an adjective we have had much opportunity to use in this whole affair.

Maybe someday it will be reinstated in our vocabulary again.

Posted by: Servant Nov 12 2006, 12:21 AM

I agree, *thank you* Watchbird for this very encouraging report. However I *still* have a hard time with the *deafening* silence.

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I understand the "hard time" with "silence"... I'm the curious type myself and like to know all that there is to know.

As for the "sheeple"..... each one tell one.... and then one more... and the circle of informed individuals will surely grow.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 12 2006, 02:43 PM

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I feel your regrets... but do not despair. God will watch over your words and they will be as seeds, perhaps lying dormant under the cold soil of hard hearts for a season... but the rains will fall and the Spring will come, and they will spring up and bear much fruit. Learn from the kinds of reactions you

get to know better where your words will be welcome and fruitful. Ask more than you tell, and tell people where they can find information more than you hand them information on a platter. Sooner or later some will be in a questioning frame of mind. And occasionally even one who at first rebuked you will go looking for himself, and return to share his own questions and thank you for the warnings.

Things will get worse before they get better. Do not despair. Keep looking up. God will deliver us.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Nov 12 2006, 03:23 PM

QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Nov 9 2006, 07:35 PM)

How do you know that it was taped about a month ago?

I currently work at 3ABN and was there when it was taped.

Posted by: Johann Nov 22 2006, 10:15 PM

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A number of people have printed out Dr. Aril Abrahamsen's statement that is found here in this section, and shown it to their friends. He makes it clear what really happened. and this has made quite an impression around the world, also among SDA leaders.

Posted by: Skyhook Nov 23 2006, 01:47 AM

Thanks Johann. I do have a copy of Dr. Abrahamsen's statement that someone emailed to me. That is how I discovered this website. When anyone shows the least bit of open minded interest I will definately share it with them.

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