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Posted by: icedragon Sep 1 2006, 12:57 PM

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Posted by: SandyColorado Sep 1 2006, 01:33 PM

Danny also mentioned that he had just come from Russia - and was back. He said after the program a couple of weeks ago that people were calling and e-mailing and wondering if he was

leaving 3ABN. But NO - he is there to stay.

He might take a week or two or three in the winter to take a vacation that he hasn't had in 20 years - but he is at 3ABN to stay.

Isn't that nice...  

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That is what I keep hoping for too - for Danny to keep his big mouth shut!! And maybe you are right 'gardener' - that God told him to say it in the sense of "Go ahead Danny, start digging the hole - and I won't have to do anything but wrap it up in the end. " It begins to look like that's what's happening.

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Posted by: Expression Sep 1 2006, 04:53 PM

QUOTE(JustTana @ Sep 1 2006, 06:23 PM)

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I think they're referring to the "Viewer's Version" thread that country bumpkin started earlier today. I may be wrong however...

Posted by: princessdi Sep 1 2006, 05:07 PM

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<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=10713&hl=>

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Anyway. . . back to Danny and Linda: I think that Viewer's Version is somewhat on target. And from my observation of things, I knew that something was wrong between them when I heard Danny say things to/about Linda that were 'supposed' to be funny but were, in reality, often back-handed 'compliments' or criticisms dressed up in 'humor.' (It is a sociopathic personality which makes statements like this - I know from having lived with a man like this for 17 years and while he was not violent, PTL, I didn't have the faith to leave it in God's hands and my health began to suffer so much that I had to get out before I literally killed myself. Besides, The Lord later gave me insight into his behavior which allowed me to forgive him and we ended up friends before he died of cancer. My worst regret is that he didn't get to know his two beautiful grandchildren, for he would have loved them to pieces. The difference between my husband and Danny is that Danny seems to be a choleric/? personality and my husband was a sanguine/phlegmatic driven in his behavior by his subjection to an overbearing father with whom he was in business.)

I often wondered what happened off-camera but realized that Linda was more wrapped up in her dedication to the ministry and didn't want to say or do anything to cause damage to God's work - the same thing that has been practiced in this church, as well as others - because of Satanic confusion on what God really wants His people to do in such cases as we have seen developing over the last two years. I believe Clay (?) hit the nail on the head when he reiterated the list of things God hates and what He wants from His people: JUSTICE - RIVERS OF JUSTICE!

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 2 2006, 09:12 PM

Why - I can think of a certain situation in which a certain "rich caveman" advised against a certain "televangelist" marrying a certain younger woman. Apparently that wise advise went unheard also.

"Advice is seldom welcome, and those who need it the most, like it the least."
Lord Chesterfiled

"He that won't be counselled can't be helped."
Benjamin Franklin

Posted by: msraccoon Sep 3 2006, 04:01 PM

Back to Topic!!!!!!!!!!!!

I just watched DS online, the Sunday rerun of Thursday night 2-hour live with Steve Wohlberg. Verrrry interesting.

Not only did he say he is staying on 3ABN, but he states he is soon to start a 24/7 children's programming channel that he recently thought up... "that's all I can say"...you know how DS talks. He is working very hard to convince (?himself) that he will be around long term. He reminded those in ??Hot Desert Springs CA that he will be there this weekend.....I find it too difficult to listen to or watch him now that I know what I believe to be true about him.

When he got to the call-in note that this topic mentioned (about Steve being badmouthed by others), he showed his true colors and got on a platform about himself, DS, being talked about. BSDA, you are really getting to him! He was so obviously upset, he just couldn't get off the subject. The mass letters sent to churches and forwarded to conferences are of great interest to him. He does not like the supposed statements that he is leaving 3ABN. He DOES hear (?or log on) about what we and other forums post, he calls it all lies.... In my opinion, this is really eating him up even though he denies that it is.

Keep up the fact-finding everybody, if nothing else, he is shaking in his cowboy boots.

msraccoon

Posted by: Expression Sep 4 2006, 06:39 AM

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Posted by: Clay Sep 4 2006, 06:41 AM

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That is a true statement.

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 4 2006, 10:17 AM

No need to explain, JustTana. Sometimes the threads are hard to find. We are quite a busy site, lately.

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As if his rambling on and on isn't distraction enough...

Posted by: beartrap Sep 4 2006, 04:37 PM

He has also talked about a black network, and a Chinese network for three of more years. Guess we'll see.

Posted by: Fran Sep 4 2006, 04:45 PM

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I watched it. I was thrilled to see Steve Wohlberg and see pics of his family. I especially enjoyed the picture of Steve with his brother as a child! Seth, Steve and Kristen's son, is a Steve duplicate! Have you ever seen such beautiful eyes as Seth's?

I was disgusted Danny brought up the subject of rumors about Danny at all. That was so unnessary.

Steve Wohlburg and Doug Batchelor's lies and rumors consist of a non-Adventist publication accusing both of them of being Seventh-day Adventist and therefore a cult. Yeah, lies and rumors! Steve and Doug ARE Seventh-day Adventist! If only the facts/rumors about Danny were the same! I do not believe Danny could pass the test of being a Seventh-day Adventist! That just makes me determined to continue even harder to let everyone I know about the letters posted here and some from Club Adventist that have been deleted!

There has NEVER been an occasion, to date, that Steve has the same problems as Danny! I would suggest Steve has not read BSDA, MSDAOL, or Club Adventist ~ When it was there to read ~ at all. Steve is far too busy being about his fathers business. I know Steve's heart from near and far. Perfect he is not, but I know for sure his imperfections pale in comparison to Danny's. I wish Danny's factual problems were only that he was a Seventh-day Adventist.

As each minute passes, Danny, all by himself, is proving he is unfit to represent the SDA church!

Posted by: September Sep 4 2006, 08:04 PM

Just a side note about Steve Wohlberg--he was my Bible teacher years ago when I was in high school. His class was my very favorite--he always had such wonderful meaningful lessons and I went away from his class blessed every time.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Sep 4 2006, 08:44 PM

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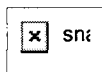
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
...and those that don't like the "ostrich burying their head in the sand" type of mess....



Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 6 2006, 01:51 AM


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No, Steve had no idea. He is well aware that those who are working for God will have things said about them. The rest that followed was all Danny. Steve wondered why he would even bring that up, but went with the flow once Danny started.

3ABN will air his new programs. I am happy. I love 3ABN, the network. However, as most of you know, I believe there needs to be a house cleaning so God's air waves can be free from Financial Secrets, missing information and sexual deviants. They need to be transparent in all dealings.

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Steve has never had such problems. He adores his wife and son. He is not a womanizer. He does not go near places Danny goes. He prays and studies his Bible daily. He has proven to me over, and over again that, he is a Godly man! In fact, he is so into the Word, he does not have time for reading forums or magazines. That is not a part of their life. They eat only food that glorifies their temple bodies. They worship God in their home as a family. Steve is a strong leader, and so is Kristen as the mother and homemaker. She is a teacher and is a strong leader in those areas.

It was VERY WRONG for Danny to equate his problems with Steve and Doug Batchelor's! Would that we would all be accused of being Seventh-day Adventists! I have not heard anyone complain by

saying, "Danny is a Seventh-day Adventist, and therefore, a member of a cult". What I am hearing is "Why, is Danny a Seventh-day Adventist?" or "He can't be a Seventh-day Adventist and do what he has done!"

According to the following definitions, we could well be a cult along with other mainstream religions. So in actuality, what was said was the truth about Steve and Doug, It is beyond my comprehension how Danny could equate one "Fact/Rumor" of Steve & Doug's with Danny's volumes of "Facts/Rumors" with the other.

Definitions of cult on the Web:

- adherents of an exclusive system of religious beliefs and practices
- fad: an interest followed with exaggerated zeal; "he always follows the latest fads"; "it was all the rage that season"
- a system of religious beliefs and rituals; "devoted to the cultus of the Blessed Virgin"
wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn
- In religion and sociology, a cult is a group of people (often a new religious movement) devoted to beliefs and goals which may be contradictory to those held by the majority of society. Its marginal status may come about either due to its novel belief system or due to idiosyncratic practices that cause the surrounding culture to regard it as far outside the mainstream.
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cult
- In traditional usage, the cult of a religion, quite apart from its sacred writings ("scriptures"), its theology or myths, or the personal faith of its believers, is the totality of external religious practice and observance, the neglect of which is the definition of impiety. Cult is literally the "care" owed to the god and the shrine. ...
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cult_\(religion\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cult_(religion))
- A religious group that follows a particular theological system. In the context of Christianity, and in particular, CARM, it is a group that uses the Bible but distorts the doctrines that affect salvation sufficiently to cause salvation to be unattainable. A few examples of cults are Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, Christadelphians, Unity, Religious Science, The Way International, and the Moonies. (See also Cults)
www.carm.org/dictionary/dic_c-d.htm
- (cult) (kult) a system of treating disease based on some special and unscientific theory of disease causation.
www.merckmedicus.com/pp/us/hcp/thcp_dorlands_content.jsp
- Veneration (or honoring) of a saint expressed in public acts, local or universal, and formally approved by the Pope.
www.ichrusa.com/saintsalive/glossary.htm
- A religious group which denies the essential doctrines of Christianity. The term is usually reserved for groups founded after 1750.
www.dtl.org/trinity/misc/glossary.htm
- A following of people.
www.britishcouncil.org/ukinfocus-music-glossary.htm
- (noun) often attributive [French & Latin; French *culte*, from Latin *cultus* care, adoration, from *colere* to cultivate -- more at WHEEL]; First appeared 1617 1 : formal religious veneration : WORSHIP 2 : a system of religious beliefs and ritual; also : its body of adherents 3 : a religion regarded as unorthodox or spurious; also : its body of adherents 4 : a system for the cure of disease based on dogma set forth by its promulgator <health ~s> 5 a : great devotion to a person, idea, object ...
www.contecult.com/glossary.htm

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Dear Fran: I have been thinking in that direction as well. God has shown me from experiences in my life that there is always a reason behind the behavior which we see. He helped me to see that I was allowed to go through what I did in order to make me empathetic to see beyond the behavior to the real, hurting person.

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Fran, I am a newbie and not an administrator but Clay informed me the other day that this subject was off limits. If the "victims coming forth" are a matter of public record that would most likely change the situation.

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JustTana, like I just said to Fran, Clay told me this subject is off limits at this time. I'm sure he'll jump in here at some point and say so.

I am very interested to find out if the claims are true because I know how devastating this can be to a child. We'll just have to wait for the public records.

Posted by: Clay Sep 6 2006, 11:44 AM

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Posted by: calvin Sep 6 2006, 03:50 PM

Also steering away from stuff about Linda and Danny not related to 3abn. Like his first wife.

Posted by: Ralph Sep 7 2006, 01:18 AM

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Danny implied that this was happening because "Satan is furious" because of the extended programming that Danny promises.

If I had no background knowledge, I suppose I would believe him.

I transcribed this exchange, and also the talk by John Lomacang and Shelley Quinn when they were encouraging Danny on the previous 3ABN live. I may not have it word perfect, but it is pretty close.

Posted by: inga Sep 7 2006, 11:11 AM

QUOTE(Ralph @ Sep 7 2006, 02:18 AM) □

I watched it, and recorded the audio. It seemed that the question that started the discussion was a p.s. from another letter. Whether or not Steve had any prior knowledge, Danny and Steve were sure on the same page, both talking -- and interrupting each other -- at the beginning of it. The exchange lasted less than three minutes, but was very lively and quite revealing.

Danny implied that this was happening because "Satan is furious" because of the extended

programming that Danny promises.

If I had no background knowledge, I suppose I would believe him.

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Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 7 2006, 07:38 PM

Oh yes, I agree!



Posted by: justme Sep 8 2006, 12:19 PM

I have learned not to put much stock in what Danny says.

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Then he decided that "the Lord tol dme" to build it life sized after all, and that the "little one" just wouldn;t fo, after all. SO he took in another \$+00,000.00 to make it life sized this time.

So what has happened to both projects? They were started, they were half finished, each one. Where did all the rest of the mosey's go?

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Posted by: lurker Sep 8 2006, 12:36 PM

I heard him say that too. I wouldn't believe him unless he gave back that everything was given by sacrificial giving for the saving of souls but which he used for himself or for his buddies. He is no Zaccaeus.

Posted by: Truly Blonde Sep 8 2006, 01:20 PM

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Couldn't have said it better myself. Truly Blonde

Posted by: justme Sep 8 2006, 01:55 PM

How many supporters know about 3ABN and Danny, et al.?

Danny probably is being advised to pretty much ignore that we all know what we know. His advisors likely tell him that "there are only a few out of all the supporters / viewers who know about you and your family. So just don'ta pay any attention to the one who do know."

BUT, there is STILL the responsibility to God and to God's children whom he has victimized, elderly supporters who gave their life savings so DS could have a new truck every year; the little widow who gave all that her husband left for her support, she gave to Danny and she moved into a shack so DS could have "country gentleman's home" and horses. Or the Man who needed surgery for his heart, who now cannot afford it because Danny has all his money to fly around begging for more \$\$\$.

HMS Richards would not even put carpeting in his "Voice of Prophecy" building in Glendale, Calif., because it was cheaper to dust mop than to buy and to maintain carpeting. Other than the volunteers who donated over \$300,000.00 worth of work every year, he actually paid his employees and paid their social security taxes, unheard of at 3ABN. None of HMS RICHARD's employees had to get government subsidy to survive. Elder Richards told me that he trusted God to pay every need. No debt at all, short term nor long term. CASH ALL THE WAY! Stay current day by day and all finance records are open daily, as transparent as glass. God blessed him for his faithfulness.

George Vandeman, who founded It Is Written, told me that he trusted God to supply all his needs. He never needed to travel around to hold "fund raisers". God blessed him for his faithful humility.

"When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him."

No peace?
No God!

Know peace!
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Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 8 2006, 02:15 PM

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At the time, I remember asking myself, "If radio is Linda's project, does he have any vision for Linda?" I think that turned out to be a big, "No."

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 8 2006, 02:40 PM

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I heard no mention of apologies or of any sense of remorse for prior actions. There was no mention of restitution. (If there have been apologies, I have not heard of them, yet.)

Maybe re-dedicated Christians don't have to do those things? Maybe apologies and restitution are handled by that famous "Let God do it" department up in heaven?

Posted by: beartrap Sep 8 2006, 03:05 PM

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Building a weapon and calling it rededication: This would be just another form of warfare, if it were true.

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Posted by: princessdi Sep 8 2006, 05:09 PM

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Posted by: watchbird Sep 9 2006, 03:09 AM

QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 6 2006, 11:44 AM) □

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One caveat to this, of course, is the possibility that I might be mistaken in some of the "facts" as I post them. It has happened before, and having only partial information, it is quite possible that it might happen again. When that has happened, I have made public acknowledgement of my error and given the corrected information as I have learned it. But I do make every effort to check my facts before posting, and while I leave out many details, I try to make sure that the partial picture I give is not misleading.

As for the name of the individual mentioned, I think you have seen the compromise that was worked out on Maritime, where the person was identified as to relationship, but not by name. That may seem like a small difference and not one that is important but it seems to be the best that can be done. And the "rules" were significantly altered, whether or not they were officially altered by the person making the disclosure, when Danny at ASI convention, tried to discredit the statement by the things he spread around there..... including his usual "it's all lies" and "she only did it because her mother told her too" and "I have talked to her on the phone and she said that." a statement that Mabel Dunbar and others immediately investigated and found to be a false statement since she had gotten a new phone and Danny did not even have phone numbers that would reach her. And then, of course, came the "infamous" sermon by Shelly Quinn, in which she likened Danny to John the Baptist..... and told how he met his demise by a mother/daughter combination. .. and which we discussed in another thread here in that connection. But it is not only the posters on BSDA who see a connection between the two things even conference officials and those who are closely connected with the 3ABN board see this as a very crucial document in the "saga".

As to Tommy ... If you go to Maritime you can see a report by a person which gave the results of his own private investigation and consultation with the CoG officials which informed of their previous investigation of the incidents at the time and also of their attempts to warn 3ABN management about the inadvisability of them including Tommy in their lineup. I also have information from a different source that there are copies of the registered letter they sent to 3ABN in the hands of a researcher/attorney. I doubt that the actual document will be released until he has a complete enough set of documents for print publication or for legal action, but I will check on this if I have opportunity.

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Steffan Philip
steffankp@gmail.com

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 9 2006, 02:54 PM

The fictitious "Margaret Gray" on another board was continually asking for names and identities.

It seemed to be an obsession.

Margaret used different names over the years. But the question was always the same "give me a name" blah blah blah.

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Margaret, I understand, is a young, male, lawyer in California, who has done work for Danny Shelton.

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The key word is information. What you are putting out is "insinuations" disguised as "information" and not really useful. Why not just state the facts exactly as they are instead of adding, as it were, spice to every sentence?

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And thanks to you

QUOTE(watchbird @ Sep 9 2006, 07:48 AM)

There are times when I sense a sort of "sliding scale" as to what are considered "facts" and what is considered "speculation". To me there is a definite difference, and all that I posted above I would consider as being facts.... since they represent information that was given to me as to actual occurrences as contrasted with things which someone has "reasoned" "might be" what had happened given something that they consider "circumstantial evidence" (which would be my understanding of what would be considered "speculation". Does that coincide with your "working definition of these terms? If not, then hopefully you can help me understand what yours is.

When you are given information that purports to be from actual occurrences, are you 100% positive that these pieces of information are authentic? Is there any way they could be lies?

A letter or a piece of paper isn't the same as first hand knowledge unless you can verify its authenticity.

If you have such authentic, verifiable documents I agree with Clay, or was it Calvin that you should post them so they can see the light of day.

Posted by: steffan Sep 9 2006, 09:41 PM

QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ Sep 9 2006, 03:54 PM)

The fictitious "Margaret Gray" on another board was continually asking for names and identities.

It seemed to be an obsession.

Margaret used different names over the years. But the question was always the same "give me a name" blah blah blah.

Most people got tired of hearing that request after awhile.

Margaret, I understand, is a young, male, lawyer in California, who has done work for Danny Shelton.

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Posted by: steffan Sep 10 2006, 01:43 AM

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Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Sep 10 2006, 07:59 AM

QUOTE(Johann @ Sep 10 2006, 09:36 AM) □

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Interesting post, however, I will not go there at this time.

Posted by: Ralph Sep 10 2006, 10:36 AM

QUOTE(Johann @ Sep 10 2006, 05:36 AM) □

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Thanks, Johann for your question. It may not be answered immediately, but it is one that I will keep in mind as a possibility.

Posted by: lurker Sep 10 2006, 10:53 AM

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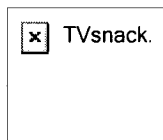
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Is it time for another purging at 3ABN and for a certain couple to take their "rightful place", at the head of "their" ministry, as ordained by God, since He has only used Danny to prepare it for them? Is it finally time for her dream to be realized? When will Danny realize that he is being sucker punched?



Posted by: steffan Sep 10 2006, 03:36 PM

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The only spiritual adultery I know of is where you are unfaithful to God.

The closest thing I know to the kind Danny referred to would be language in the divorce petition alleging "alienation of affection." I don't know if this was there in their divorce papers. I think I read somewhere that "mutually irreconcilable" was what was used, but I'm not sure about it.

You have stated many times in the past that you think the whole situation was conducted unfairly with reference to Linda. I agree with the "conducted unfairly" part to a certain extent. Mainly because, if I was in that situation, I would have just kept my mouth shut - no letters, no references to anybody while on air, nothing.

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Let's see. Clay writes, "my problem is with how Linda was treated." He repeated that in other postings. So that is not the main problem? Donor funds? I'm sorry, but 3ABN is a private organization. It has a board of directors that I would presume know how things go. Yet what do I hear on this forum? Danny "owns" the board, the local church, the local conference, the General Conference - mainly because he has a wealthy supporter who will withhold funds from Global Mission? My wife spoke to Mike Ryan to ask him if this could indeed be possible. He denied it and actually laughed about it.

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My point exactly. 2 years was too soon. It should have been more like 5 or 10.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Sep 11 2006, 05:41 AM

QUOTE(steffan @ Sep 10 2006, 07:53 PM)

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Hal Steenson was once preaching about the Sunshine Skyway that crosses Tampa bay. One of the two spans had been hit by a barge and had fallen into the shark infested Tampa Bay far below.



A bus full of people shot right off the edge even after someone had desperately tried to flag the bus down. But the bus driver only put his foot on the gas and drove faster, totally mistaking the desperate screams of the pedestrian standing in the roadway.

Hal Steenson continued:

"We shout, "The bridge is out," when we see people driving in that direction. We don't whisper it."

Hal used that as a reference to preaching the Gospel. It's not something to be whispered. You shout, "The bridge is out" with a sense of urgency.

Well, I think the storytellers you mentioned are shouting "The bridge is out." They don't want unsuspecting people to go right off the edge. Unfortunately, the Adventist Church, like the bus driver, is just laughing at the foolish pedestrian and putting its foot on the gas. The results of doing that will be seen later.

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QUOTE(Clay @ Sep 12 2006, 03:42 AM)

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Posted by: Lucyladye Sep 11 2006, 08:04 PM

QUOTE(Johann @ Sep 11 2006, 05:49 PM)

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Johann....stop torturing us! rofl

Posted by: cottageK Sep 11 2006, 08:12 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 11 2006, 08:19 PM

QUOTE(cottageK @ Sep 11 2006, 07:12 PM)

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You'll know,

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 11 2006, 08:24 PM

QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 11 2006, 09:19 PM) □

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Can't wait...



Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 08:28 PM

QUOTE(cottageK @ Sep 12 2006, 04:12 AM) □

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Posted by: msraccoon Sep 11 2006, 08:35 PM

Johann, is 3-4 days a certain timeframe? Or could it stretch out to much longer?

You have certainly stirred the pot for us now!!!!

msraccoon

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Sep 11 2006, 08:40 PM

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Depends on how long Mollie and co keep quiet. They may not permit Danny on the stage by then.

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Posted by: Johann Sep 11 2006, 08:46 PM

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Linda is still under the GAG order! She is not involved.

Posted by: Freedom Sep 11 2006, 10:54 PM

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Long OVERDUE!

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A very interesting bonus I suspect!

Posted by: västergötland Sep 18 2006, 03:14 AM

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
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Posted by: JustTana Sep 18 2006, 08:29 AM


QUOTE(caribbean sda @ Sep 18 2006, 07:29 AM)

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
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So who would likely stand to benefit from 3ABN "Crumbing"? Would it be:

The General Conference?

Mollie and Hal Steenson, who have controlled it (through Danny) from the beginning?

Other PENTACOSTAL MINISTRIES who would love to buy it out "lock, stock, and barrel"?

Danny has been under the influence of Hal and especially Mollie, since they helped him get started, (provided the first set of cameras and video gear) (on loan).

WHO would benefit the most from seeing 3ABN "go under"?

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 18 2006, 09:10 AM

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Patiently, waiting 6 days later...



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Posted by: September Sep 18 2006, 11:03 AM

QUOTE(justme @ Sep 18 2006, 11:48 AM)

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I haven't heard anything...but I did check out the 3ABN website this morning and the announcement about that event is still there...which is interesting. Usually they update their website almost immediately upon a new week.

Posted by: Lee Sep 18 2006, 11:05 AM

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Posted by: September Sep 18 2006, 11:13 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Sep 18 2006, 11:30 AM

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Satan is waging the battle, because PEOPLE work with him to accomplish his evil, but we know that God wins the WAR in the end, and God is the one that cares for each of HIS children. We are sinners, who have an opportunity to work with God - it's a privilege, but it's not up to us to do it all. Keep that in mind when you give so much credibility to an ORGANIZATION. It is just a building with people and satellites. God is bigger than all of that man-made junk.

(edited) Let's not be of the "oh ye of little faith" thinking.

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You can go to amazingfacts website and see the archives for each night. They post them about 2.5 hours after the live meeting is done. Each night is there now, but last night's video went haywire not long into it (3abn must have had some problems happening).

<http://www.mostamazingprophecies.com/Resources/ProgramArchives/tabid/165/Default.aspx>
for each night's presentation.

Keep an eye on Danny. He was on the first two nights, but not last night.

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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 18 2006, 11:52 AM

Still makes more sense ...and was not my original suggestion...

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That certainly places a "new dress on this puppy" for sure....and makes more sense....

Posted by: Freedom Sep 18 2006, 11:53 AM

QUOTE(Lee @ Sep 18 2006, 09:05 AM)

"WHO would benefit the most from seeing 3ABN "go under"? (quoted by "justme")

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Lee,

Doesn't it bring dishonor to His name to have the corruption going on in the name of christianity, unethical behaviour, and from what I've read, questionable financial management?

3ABN has been a great tool, however, to save face to the church, there needs to be major changes.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Sep 18 2006, 11:54 AM

QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Sep 18 2006, 10:30 AM)

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
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We are in total agreement. I will believe He is behind how this is coming out even if Danny is left at the helm of 3abn when all is said and done.

Of course if Danny is guilty of some of the worst accusations hinted at here in some of the posts, I would not expect him to left in charge.

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 18 2006, 01:56 PM

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"Proof" is only in the eyes of the beholder. If it is not evident by beholding it is pointless to point it out.

We have gone off track by denegrating each other. We are not looking at the real issue. The real issue is that Satan doesn't want the gospel to go to the world. Unfortunately he has the cooperation of too many of those who are trying to do just that. Satan manages to get people to look at themselves or each other, rather than to keep their focus on Jesus. Satan is the problem. Jesus is the answer.

When we personally attack each other on this forum we are playing into Satan's hands. We MUST allow each other room to position ourselves into a position of comprehension. It may take some of us a little longer to "CATCH ON" than it does for others. There is a lot of hostility "popping" up all of a sudden. Some "posters" are quick to judge and to belittle. That is getting off focus in this forum. #ABN has an opportunity to survive IF God wants it to do so. If God is closing the door for 3ABN it is because God has good reason. God has a thousand ways to get the Gospel out to the world, of which we know nothing. 3ABN has been a wonderful too, for a while. Nothing is immortal, not even 3ABN.

#ABN has been the APPLE of the eye for some individuals. It can be used to strengthen our spiritual health or it can spoil it.

Whether anyone watching 3ABN or being a casual observer is beside the point. Some will be strengthened in observing 3ABN's problems because they are turning to God for strength and understanding, and for new sources of inspiration. Some will become discouraged, because they look at the problems instead of at the solution, which is Jesus, God.

Proof. only evidence. lots of evidence. Nothing can be proven if someone doesn't see the same way. It may be proof between two people who agree, but it is only evidence or speculation in someone else's eyes. We believe what we choose to believe. That's why there are so many agnostics and atheists. We all see the same evidences. Our faith makes the decision in our minds.

I completely agree with you.

If it appeared that I was on the attack in any of my previous posts, I apologize, for that was exactly what I was posting against!

Posted by: Clay Sep 18 2006, 02:53 PM

QUOTE(simplysaved @ Sep 18 2006, 02:56 PM)

It makes no sense to you...and that's fine....

I agree and have said from the beginning that there is more to the story than we know on both sides...and probably do not need to know....

The question Johann asked (possibly rhetorically), as a true key player, is more than valid---IMHO.



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Posted by: Green Cochoa Sep 18 2006, 03:20 PM

QUOTE(Lee @ Sep 18 2006, 11:05 AM)

"WHO would benefit the most from seeing 3ABN "go under"? (quoted by "justme")

No one would benefit, except Satan and his evil angels. It would retard the work of God, bring dishonor to His name and many souls would be lost.

I completely agree. Souls will be lost. Sonshineonme has said that the struggle going on at 3ABN currently is a "battle." I fully agree. And what is a battle? Is it a safe place to be? To the contrary, battles are dangerous. In this case, it's a spiritual battle, wielding spiritual danger. In this case, it involves a ministry with world-wide scope. I certainly agree that God will get HIS work done, but on the other hand, that can never mean that all souls will be safely returned to Him when the battle's over.

How many souls were lost when Korah, Dathan, and Abiram stood up against Moses? At least 15,000 people perished in that "battle" between God and Satan, with those who allowed the spirit of rebellion into their hearts. And in this case, it was God causing their demise. May we stand in the gap, as did Moses and Aaron, in pleading for mercy for those who remain.


Posted by: Lee Sep 18 2006, 03:21 PM

Yes, sunshineonme, God seeks after the lost. I agree here. But God uses people to do His work in saving souls. We are told to work in the large cities because many are dying without any hope and they will not be saved. They will not be saved because we neglected our duty. Yes, 3ABN is a tool but I'd say it is a pretty big one!! I think Hope is a big one also. The potential is great.

You said in your post, "no one is saying 3ABN must go." But I've read it in several posts on this board as well as the other one. Several have said 3ABN is so polluted that it must come down completely. I just don't happen to agree with that kind of reasoning (I'm not saying you said this).

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Perhaps we all remember September 11, 2001 very clearly. It stands out in our mind because of the significance of the event. Well, the day I heard that Danny and Linda were breaking up, and that Linda would no longer be on the set, I was struck with the significance of the blow in a very similar way. Do you know what one of my first thoughts was? It was that I had not been faithful. It was that Adventists/Christians had not been faithful to their duty to support 3ABN and its leadership through intercessory prayer. We should be praying for our leaders. Our leaders are the special targets of the enemy. It is our duty to support them in the spiritual battle, just as it is our privilege to support them in other ways.

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ago, there would have been more than one option....as it stands in the 21st Century, satellite, internet, and cable are the most accessible in the least amount of time ways in which the Message of Christ can be transmitted, outside of direct contact in your neighborhood, door to door witnessing---and even books. We read e-mail documents more than we sit down to read hard cover books or literature in handouts.

Whatever faults and specifics of the Vision, I do believe God gave Danny the vision. HopeTV is a viable and necessary tool, but definitely has some catching up to do....Look at all of the spin offs to 3ABN---to other countries in different languages....yes God can use anybody, but chose Danny.


Where I will agree is that God sets up kings and kingdoms and takes them down....I just do not believe that 3ABN IMHO will be (not whether or not it can be) replaced by HopeTV.

The edge 3ABN has is the fact that it is an independent ministry that does not "need" the SDA church as a denomination to make it happen, and yet it works in partnership for the spreading of the Gospel. It has neutrality and yet a responsibility at the same time. A non-Adventist will always view it as more credible and question (on some subconscious level) a denominational cable station as biased--across the board.

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
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Posted by: simplysaved Sep 18 2006, 04:41 PM

Just read the OP... 

...and I believe it is Matthew 18 where Christ tells us to go to each other 1st....

Miss Inga....

...just read your post and now I have to say I agree with you. 

QUOTE(inga @ Sep 1 2006, 02:14 PM) □

Wintley's counsel was wise. However, Danny is using it to make it *appear* that he is not defending himself when, in the very act of telling about the counsel he is actually defending himself and wrapping a mantle of righteous innocence around himself. In actual fact, his regular references to his "situation" and Linda's supposed adultery ("seduced by a professional") are not only self-defense but attack on Linda.

If he had lived by Wintley's counsel from the beginning, this discussion probably wouldn't be happening at all ...

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Even inviting someone to watch 3ABN is a personal invitation.

I personally like to record 3ABN programs for distribution to friends using either VHS or DVD. What a wonderful way to be personal AND HiTech. We CAN have it both ways!

IMHO your are right!

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I think that was probably true in the U.S. in the past, but that CHANGING....more and more people are accepting Christ through the electronic media...

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Posted by: Ralph Sep 18 2006, 09:55 PM

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You can go to amazingfacts website and see the archives for each night. They post them about 2.5 hours after the live meeting is done. Each night is there now, but last nights video went heywire not long into it (3abn must have had some problems happening).

<http://www.mostamazingprophecies.com/Resources/ProgramArchives/tabid/165/Default.aspx> for each nights presentation.

Keep an eye on Danny. He was on the first two nights, but not last night.

Thanks for the URL. I always appreciate it when I can see a program when I am free.

Posted by: husbandoftheyear Sep 18 2006, 10:17 PM

QUOTE(September @ Sep 18 2006, 12:13 PM)

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Amen, September!

QUOTE(JustTana @ Sep 18 2006, 09:29 AM)

I am hoping that the presence of the blond gal who plays so well and is going to be reading the scripture that Mollie used to do signals a change in personnel which will be to our liking and to God's Glory.
JustTana

I have to tell you that Mollie hasn't taped that program in a couple of years. When the station started producing all of the virtual sets, Mollie wanted her set redone. When it was finished, she was so ticked off by how it looked that she demanded it be redone. Then, after it was redone (slightly, I might add) she asked Kelly to take over since she felt she didn't have time. Kelly has been taping the program for almost a year now...FYI

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But just for the record - God does not need 3ABN. If it were to "go down" God in his infinite wisdom would have already put something else in place...don't you worry about that!

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Posted by: sister Sep 18 2006, 11:15 PM

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HOTY, thanks for bringing this up again. It is spelled P-O-W-E-R. There is one person who stands in the way of a certain individual usurping the Throne of Power at 3ABN and that is Danny. And the usurper? HOTY for you this is too easy, the answer is Mollie Steenson.

An open letter to Danny Shelton:

Danny, think about it. Who has always been looking for more power? And who was so willing to take over more of your duties, since you are such an important man? Mollie. There was a time when you felt she had overstepped her authority. But she pulled back just a little bit, convinced you that she was only supporting you and continued whispering in your ear that you have been called by God for a special purpose. What she neglected to tell you was that you would eventually become the final rung for her to climb over on her way to fulfill the dream that "GOD" had given *her* so long ago. Remember how she helped you "purge" the ministry of Linda? Linda stood in her way. Your plans and hers fit together perfectly. Now the tables are turned and it is time for you to be "purged" from the ministry. Think about it Danny, think long and hard.

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2 Kings 22:19

You were sorry and humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I said against this city and its people, that this land would be cursed and become desolate. You tore your clothing in despair and wept before me in repentance. So I have indeed heard you, says the LORD.

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Job 42:6

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Ive also seen some of this..

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 19 2006, 01:39 AM

...and again

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No you will not, your points are well-taken and it has been a bit edgy, putting it rather mildly, for those who have different perspectives.

The challenge in a situation like this is how to find a balance, allow for verity, and still allow those who have genuinely been hurt to express themselves. I have my own opinions about all of this, but I think the hope is to give EVERYONE an opportunity to have his/her say. I also agree that even if you do not agree, there is a way as Christian you can speak your peace without "making their belief of what you say" a "lithmous test" for being a Christian, because it is not.

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Posted by: lurker Sep 19 2006, 06:40 AM

I once heard Mollie Quote Proverbs 13:22 "The wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous." At the time I remember thinking, "She thinks she is righteous." I wonder if she thinks that Danny is the sinner?

Posted by: justme Sep 19 2006, 07:26 AM

For many, many years the Shelton Clan worked in the crops and fields. It was hard work. They stuck together like glue. They also loved music and had a deep craving to do music before the public. The best opportunities for music groups are to perform music for churches. That means GOSPEL MUSIC! Some of the Sheltons became "ministers" of small congregations and, of course, brought the Shelton Families in to do some music. They invited mostly each other to do the music. Hopes were high that one day they could do some recording, and travel around, and maybe even be on TV. That would help sell recordings and get more bookings for concerts.

Suddenly, one day, Danny got the idea to build a TV station that would be under his own control. As he traveled about talking about it he met other "evangelists", also charismatic, who thought the idea was "fantastic"!

But the Sheltons had no money for a "start up" ministry/ company/ corporation. BUT they knew someone who knew how to raise money, lots of it, (especially to buy two new matching blue Cadillacs, all from donations). Guess who! Hal and Mollie also had a video system that they used

to produce TV programs to put on TV. They so-called "DONATED" the video equipment to DANNY, who had none and needed some. PLUS they had the right to use it as well as Danny. AND they got themselves positions of importance in the organization all in the process.

As time goes on, Danny, the "carpenter", as he calls himself, didn't have the "business" savvy that Hal and Mollie had, so he soaked up whatever they told him. It worked, welllll. Money came in because of the "miracle stories" that Hal taught Danny to recite. (the "donated video cameras, etc") that was the "BAIT" for all hearers to jump onto the bandwagon and become supporters. And what did the Adventists want more than anything in the whole world, their own TV station. Support came in BIG TIME. People sold their homes, sold their properties, they even sacrificed their retirement plans, and "volunteered" to build DANNY'S big country home. The script-writers for all this big hullabaloo were the Steensons. Danny was the "FACE" and "SHILL" for the Steensons.

Unfortunately, along the way, in order to keep Danny sucked in and giving those convincing "sales pitches", which he was good at, they had to tell him HE was the "CHOSEN ONE". IF he once had a moment to stop and look at himself and look at the Lord, he would have seen what God was trying to tell him. His halo was pinching!

Now to add to the milieu we still have the "Shelton Gang", the ambitious musicians who see "Uncle Danny" as the answer to all their musical and public appearance aspirations. So "Uncle Dan" is besieged with a family who can't see why they can't become as famous as he is. DANNY is proud of his family and wants to help them, and he is in position to have whatever he wants. (as long as the Steensons get what they want, too). Danny did, and they did!

Add to this on-going scenario the fact that many "self-inspired experts" also "volunteered" to present their own programs; family, children, music, preaching, etc. etc. and you now a bevy of "talent" who can't wait to become celebrities. Add to this the few really fine ministries that "keep their act together and their noses clean" and we have a full compliment of programing.

But, oops, there is a fly in the ointment. Someone is seein throgh it all. She can see through the "clutter", the "con games", here is a dissenting voice. And the dissenting voice has a problem with a child. While seeking help for the child she is blind-sided by "so-called friends", and those who have "conned" their way to the top. It calls for action. "Let's use this Doctor as a wedge to get rid of her". It worked. (almost)(God was awake and at His post).

Now, nobody who has a personal interest in this "ministry/business" has the "B - - -" to speak up for God. They all jump onto the "Let's do all we can to justify this dismissal, and save our "gluteus maximus's" so we can keep our POWER and MONEY and FAME", bandwagon.

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Danny, GOD was and is right there, this whole time, ... trying to get your attention, ALONE! That was the "still small voice". The one voice drowned out by the charismatic leaders you hired.

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Posted by: Freedom Sep 19 2006, 08:15 AM

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
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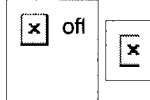
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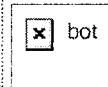
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Posted by: princessdi Sep 19 2006, 10:51 AM

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This is a very interesting discussion! One phrase keeps playing in my mind, something about "presenting the undiluted truth".

If the claims against the pentacostal element seeking power are true, what will this mission statement become...presenting the semi-diluted truth?

Just rhetorically wondering...

Posted by: simplysaved Sep 19 2006, 11:30 AM

We are not far apart at all...which is why I stated "differ just a bit"...I enjoy the ministry provided by Joel Osteen (love him), Pastor Donnie McClurkin (really love him--but I digress) and accept whole heartedly their view points....and present beliefs. While there are many things in which we agree as Christians, there are other things in which we do not (ex. Sunday vs. Sabbath) in order for me to be comfortable with them as my direct pastor (which to me is very different than listening to someone speak on occassion), one of us would have to embrace the faith of the other. I also listen to the Holy Spirit through scripture and prayer to tell me when to turn it off...

I am sorry that evangelists you have heard have not been respectful to other faiths...which IMO is very different from calling out scriptural error. My brother is pentecostal so I am well-versed. I have had positive and negative experiences with those who are pentecostal, in particular those who claimed to be SDA but clearly there were other issues and agenda (which is not important here).

I am also not "traditional SDA Christian" in my expression of worship....but I am in beliefs. Having a pastor that believed smoking is O.K. would be a problem for me or that living together was not a big deal....or that it is O.K. to gossip or lie and not address it.

I believe in dreams and visions (that is scpture), but what I know is that if God has a vision for me, I will not have to lie, cheat, or manipulate to get it. I also believe in prophets and EGW...but that if you are people will tell YOU....you do not have to advertize or charge a small fee. If you are it will come to pass. God also stated that people would rise up "false prophets and deceive many".

QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Sep 19 2006, 10:42 AM)

I'm not sure we're so far apart. Like I said, I don't approve of what's going on. And if the Steensons have a leadership role in a church whose doctrines they don't support, well, they need to be outed.

bot

Maybe I'm misunderstanding you, so if I am, I welcome the correction. Do you have to disbelieve in speaking in tongues to be an Adventist? Is that a doctrinal thing with us? To publically speak in an "unknown language" no one else can understand in the middle of church as a sign of having the Holy Spirit, yes it is against the Bible according to 1 Cor 14--and against what we as Adventists believe.

I know our evangelists have trampled all over charismatics in their attempt to win people to our church (they love the Acts 2 passage on tongues and do their best to ignore 1 Cor 14), but they seem to love to kick other denominations down to make ours look taller t --as if biblical

doctrine weren't enough. GP.g

Like I said, maybe I'm missing your point. Someone who doesn't believe the 28 beliefs of the Adventist church shouldn't be in a leadership role--agreed. If the Steensons don't believe, they shouldn't be in leadership roles at 3ABN even if 3ABN isn't organically connected to the Adventist church. x

I was more arguing with the viewpoint of, "Charismatics as such are patent unbelievers and will corrupt the message by speaking in tongues and believing in dreams and visions. Clearly they're of the devil." Hmm ... maybe I'm off

Posted by: watchbird Sep 19 2006, 01:22 PM

QUOTE(simplysaved @ Sep 19 2006, 01:02 PM)

The issue of whether or not speaking in tongues is biblical should be addressed in the Adventist forum....

Let's get back on topic.

Since we are not really addressing this in isolation, but in regard to how it fits into the 3ABN environment, it seems to me that it is very much "on topic" for this forum. And as I think I mentioned in my other post, it is not the "speaking in tongues" that concerns me anywhere near so much as the

accompanying belief system that is essentially cultish ... using "cult" in the sense of setting up a leader whom everyone follows unquestionably since he is also considered to have direct connections with God that the rest of us poor mortals do not have.

As I understand it, the "speaking in tongues" part of the charismatic movement has been seen in many different religious groups both Christian and non-Christian.... and seems to adapt quite well to whatever belief system that the practitioners have. So part of the answer for Christians seeking an understanding of whether it should be part of their practices has to do with the similarities that can be noted with non-Christian religions....and as such, you are probably right, it would belong in a theological forum.

But that isn't really the question here. The type of Pentecostalism at 3ABN, while it seems to have the most ties to the Assemblies of God Church, also has certain characteristics of what is sometimes called the "signs and wonders" movement..... where miracles and signs and thoughts and impressions are all seen to be the authoritative stamp of God's approval on an individual or on a practice.

This is, admittedly, very attractive to some Adventists, and some Adventists have even been lured over into what is sometimes called the "Third Wave of the Spirit".... which encompasses many of the current crop of faith healers and found its most extreme expression in some of the Vinyard churches and in some of the Assemblies of God churches. The last I knew, the AoG official church had separated from those extremes and I have not seen any signs of that invading 3abn. But the false doctrines of godlike powers and privileges that are held are definitely beyond the pale of Adventism, IMO.

Posted by: Clay Oct 2 2006, 07:07 PM

okay this topic can continue discussing the pentecostal or perceived pentecostal influence at 3ABN.... and the other comments dealing specifically with speaking in tongues has been moved to the Theology section..... found here

<http://www.blackstda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=11113>

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Posted by: AmeliaLD Oct 3 2006, 08:45 PM

I must be dumb as a stump because I can't tell if you're truly backing DS or being sarcastic as all get out.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Oct 3 2006, 09:04 PM

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giving out the SDA Doctrine before most us were born.

If you listen to Danny Shelton, he doesn't even claim to reach "that many" people with SDA Doctrine. He says that 3ABN, the satellites, have the POTENTIAL" of reaching "millions". That is true. But how many of those millions are watching 3ABN and the SDA Doctrines? How many have satellite receivers? Many have tv's, but is it broadcast to them?

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Posted by: sonshineonme Oct 3 2006, 09:12 PM

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....yes bear, maybe you should "finish" your comment? Is it REALLY about DS and 3abn, or is it something else....coincidence in fact and Danny can "claim" the glory of his ministry? Or is it that in

spite of DS, God has only used this tool to reach people? That it's the programs that have done the work via satellite, which can be put out there by anyone - or maybe that it draws and feeds a particular group of people and maybe that is what the SDA church has turned into? Tell us more...

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Yes, yes, yes and amen a thousand times! Even **He** says this!!!!

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C4G,

Bless you. I too learned on the street who my friends were. And I learned in church who they weren't. OOps need explainaing. There are people in every church who are there for the social atmosphere. That's OK, but, as you said, don't look horizontally for strength, unless you're providing it for a friend.

As I have posted so many times, it's time we look to God for wisdom and understanding.

What I see here is a conflict in what we usually call "the end justify's the actions". Jesus does not teach that, He called them "hypocrites" whic we all are, because we do one thing and pray for another'. But those hypocrites we not willing to call farud FRAUD, etc. They excused their actions with their positions.

C4G, you have a great attitude, keep posting!

Posted by: justme Oct 4 2006, 11:39 AM

I have been trying to encourage Cheri to keep posting here. We need her kindness and her input.

"Folks of the forum, I PM'd Cheri4Grace and encouraged her to stay with us for the blessings I thought she could bring. This was her reply to me.

"JM. Thank you so much for your kind words... I have been to 3ABN many times over the years ... they have so blessed and supported True Step (the ministry i founded the ministry God founded. I love and respect so many people there... i know the , to some degree, the magnitude of 3ABN world wide. It really is amazing.

I do not know much about anyone's private life... at 3ABN, Amazing Facts, Voice of Prophecy, or It Is Written... i know all these folks through ministry.

I believe like all of us God continues to love on and help all of us to grow pass all our junk and it hurts me to see or hear people slamming them.

Ministry is hard (not because of God... wow God so blesses) but because of the devil and those he uses... he attacks in every area... every day if possible..

but God says in Isa 57 i know all your sins and i will heal you anyway...

God's only passion is that we get it and chose to heal.

I am not smart enough to avoid getting stuck in the mud hear...lol

i feel that i will be hurt and through my own ego or damage i will want to hurt back... God forgive me for that.

I really just want to know how to unregister... i will pray for all of us... because the time is short

and people are in need of our love

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Yes you can post my reply... we have the freedom of speech here but i pray that that freedom doesn't put us in bondage.

God is so incredible that He hangs in there with us... Good Bye

I have been blessed here too, thanks"".

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We hurt her enough to drive her away. Is that what we want to do here?

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Maybe we can keep in mind the power for hurt and for help when we post or when we reply.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Oct 4 2006, 05:24 PM

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I don't know the solution to that problem... some people can handle themselves and give as good as they get, others are offended that people have the nerve to respond to something they thought was insightful, deep, and full of spirituality....

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Posted by: princessdi Oct 5 2006, 05:41 PM

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