

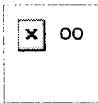
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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 19 2006, 03:41 PM



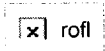
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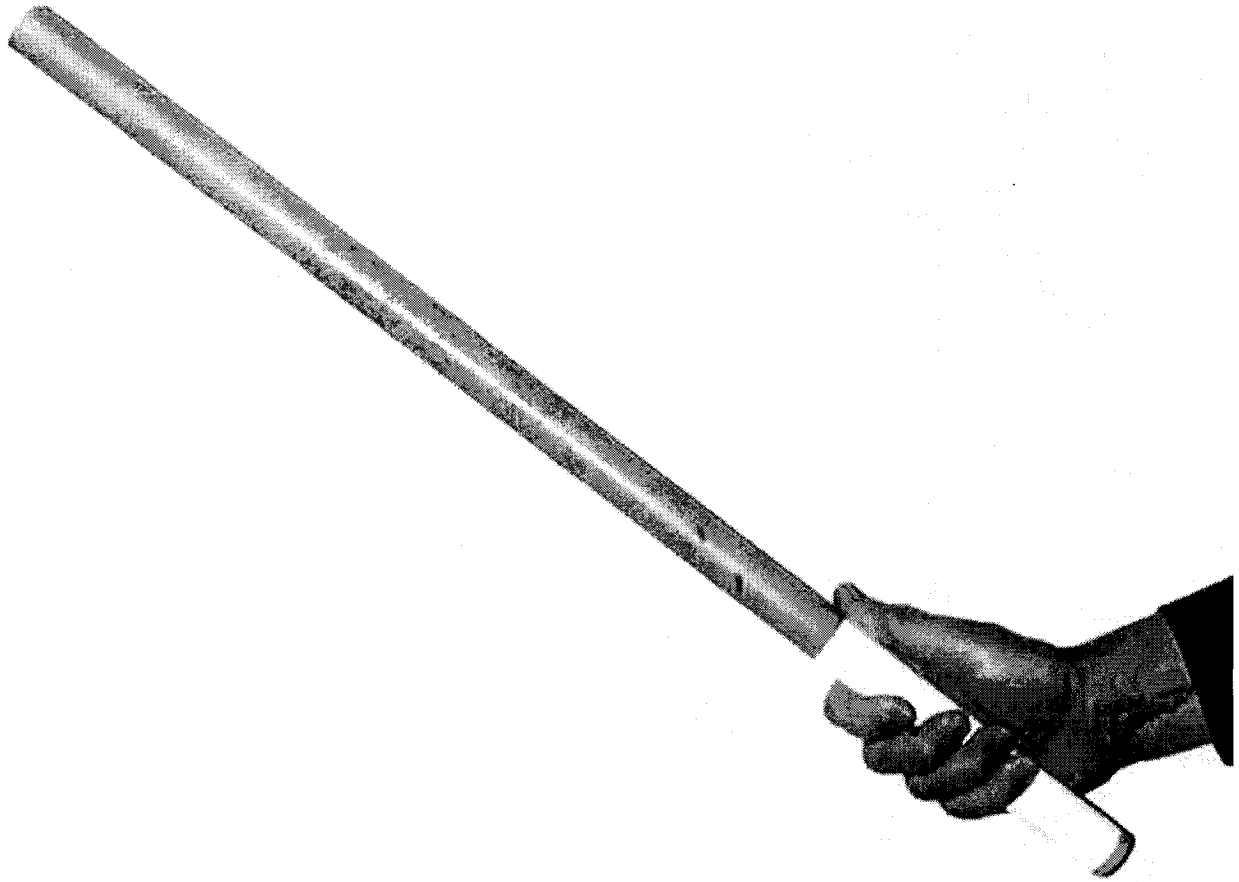
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agree completely. Who needs a SDA Church when we've already got the appointed spokesperson in Thompsonville, Illinois?

How much cash do you think we can get when we sell the Silver Spring real estate? I say we put the General Conference on the market no later than October. rofl

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 19 2006, 04:02 PM

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but if that is keeping you ummmm regular, more power to ya....

Posted by: princessdi Aug 19 2006, 04:49 PM

There is spiritualism in penecostoal churches? This is new to me? Attending those services is no more dangerous than reading Kay Kuzma's columns which you admit contain errored teachings. You are either convicted of the truth or you are not. It is about your relationship with God, not making sure you get your weekly indoctrination shot. Come on people!

QUOTE(Skyhook @ Aug 19 2006, 07:14 AM)

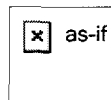
Hi Jvat. Thanks for the welcome. Kay Kuzma's columns in the Review have given wrong messages. In one, she implicitly supported the situation in which kids were told by thier Sabbath School leaders to bring rakes to church. After church they went out in the neighborhood and raked leaves for people, thus teaching children that "doing good on the Sabbath" is OK. If I recall, someone had written in to ask if that was wrong. The question needed a clear and direct answer that Kuzma did not give.

Another time a new Adventist woman had written to complain that services were boring in the SDA church she was attending. She said she missed the services in Her previous denomination, which she described as having modern music and more upbeat, enthusiastic services. It sounded like a Pentecostal type church. The lady said she was thinking of attending her former Sunday church that she enjoyed so much. Kuzma encouraged her to do so as long as she didn't give up keeping the Sabbath. Kuzma said she also enjoyed a more charismatic (not her word) service as well.

My point is that it is dangerous to willingly and knowingly attend services where error is taught. Especially spiritualism as in the Pentecostal churches, and most of the Evangelicas for that matter.

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 19 2006, 04:51 PM

One might believe 3ABN endures....but remember God is in control.



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You seem to forget Satan has his agencies out there too.....disguised as the appointed face of Adventism.....in fact, he has them in all phases of ministry.....and I might add...sitting on Boards and high positions.

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I love and respect those who EARN it. Danny is not looking for RESPECT or LOVE, or anything like that. He is looking for POWER.

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 19 2006, 06:01 PM

AMEN Brother Bill!

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 19 2006, 06:04 PM

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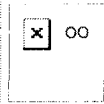
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God also brings people DOWN when they do not honor Him.

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No, he is not. The appointed face of Adventism remains a little old lady who died in 1915...which is problematic in it's own right... and last I checked her last name wasn't "Shelton". If guilty of all said, he should be incarcerated... and as for working "together for the better good of all" you havent shown how allowing one man to exercise his megalomania and line his pockets like a latter day Hophni and Phineas is "for the better good of all".

That dog wont hunt, buddy. Not now; not ever.

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Can't lose what you never had. The declarations from one's delusions of adequacy and then the affirmation of sycophants and bootlickers are irrelevant to those of us who live in the real world.

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Posted by: Chez Aug 19 2006, 09:25 PM

QUOTE(steffan @ Aug 19 2006, 03:01 PM)

Hmm... So you wait till there's 4 montly payments left for Linda and then start the business of serious slander.

>For two years now I, Barbara Kerr, have kept silent regarding the happenings surrounding...

It seems that only you and "sister" seem to have the inside scoop on the secret things. And God has now chosen you and "sister" to reveal it?

>I have kept my mouth shut to the public about the things that I have known for the past two years because I knew that God would reveal every secret thing in its time.

Not according to Dr. Kuzma, who I'd trust a lot more than what you and your "sister" say.

>It was also clear early on that Linda had a receptive spirit to being counseled

Spoken like a true Christian!

>I did change my prayers the day that email arrived in my inbox. My prayer became, "Lord, scatter Danny Shelton and his family like chaff in the wind.

Amazing! This is more than indiscretion, it's outright immoral! And you make this statement in this rather obscure posting instead of publicising it as it should be?

>That particular day I wanted answers about his relationship with his step-daughter Alyssa.

Really? Read what you wrote.

>I'm not angry with Danny anymore when he attacks me. I don't hate him.

Ever since my wife expressed some doubt about the "adultery" of Linda, I've been reading all possible information to find out what is the truth.

Here's the truth I found. Every Linda Shelton supporter makes outrageous and slander-filled claims. Ok, let me restate it. Every Linda Shelton supporter writes in a way that is slanted to slander and sleaze.

None of Danny Shelton's (or 3ABN's) supporters make corresponding claims and, in fact, seem to go out of their way to not make anything sound sleazy or slanderous.

My conclusion?

I think Linda Shelton is a two-faced liar who writes so sweetly of wanting to support the 3ABN ministry and being its biggest prayer warrior and yet, at the same time, encourages so-called friends like Barbara Kerr writing these trash filled postings.

And yes, my name and email is out there. I don't hide like "sister" does.

Where have you been? You apparently don't watch 3ABN. Danny has slandered Linda's name before many of us knew what was going on. Have you been staying at the Space Station for the last two years? We've heard more slander against Linda from Danny and his camp than from Linda and people who know her. In addition, Danny has sabotaged or tried to sabotage the careers of anyone who disagrees with him. Have you heard that from Linda's supporters? It appears that Danny got rid of Linda to marry another woman. Has Linda remarried? What I hear is that she has no plans to remarry, but your boy, Danny, got remarried. My students would probably not agree with your analysis of the guilty one. The truth speaks for itself. Your boy is guilty. No matter how much lye soap that he uses, his character is smelling up the place. My sense of smell is excellent.

chez

P.S. It is my perogative to give my full name and/or my nickname on this forum!

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in her case. You are pushing buttons, for your sake I hope - to hear the COMMON SENSE come back to you like a mirror that you need in order to see the error in your thinking (rationalizing, that is).

And for the record, Danny did NOT put away his wife - he crucified her. Jesus NEVER treated people this way. EVER.

One more thing....which board member/payee will be next to come here to BSDA and sing this sorry sad delusional tune? "NEXT PLEASE".

No, another thing...your words

"Even if he is guilty, he is the face of adventism" caught my eye - you are seeing the real problem now, and you are trying to justify it. He is not the face of adventism. All of us are. Anyone who carries the name of Jesus reflect Jesus. I am a christian. I am not an SDA first. Danny should be a christian, that is what matters. No one gets much from him, it's the programs. Would you like to take a pole on that? Stop making excuses. It's over. No more of the craziness. Truth will prevail in spite of this continued cover up. God operates on truth - not on games or coverups, and He certainly doesn't need Dan or 3abn to get HIS everlasting gospel out to the farrest reaches of this planet. Stop drinking that koolaid of yours. It's making you see crosseyed.

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Would you honestly want someone who had commited these things representing you?? I know I don't!!

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 19 2006, 10:08 PM

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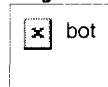
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Posted by: PaperTigers Aug 19 2006, 10:11 PM

Amen

I agree that all he is thinking of right now is covering his behind!



Posted by: J. Fitzhume Aug 19 2006, 10:17 PM

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Your comments suggest that you have not been following this sordid saga from its beginning.... You seem to have the mindset of 999,999 of your brother lemmings who think that those who share your view must be right.... What has happened at 3abn is a travesty, and at worse does not reflect Christ in any way, shape or form.... Of course you believe that the ends justify means and that as long as he is spreading "the message" its all good.... it does not...

Unfortunately given your degree of denial you would not comprehend the extent of your perceptive problems not to mention your willingness to allow a man who has literally trashed all in his path to continue because as you put it, God can use a regular human being like you and I....

You my friend are without a clue and have no idea where a clue may be purchased... the scary part is that I am sure there are more people in the church like you.... and the bodies are piling up daily....

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If you know of such a person that you respect, honor and hold in high esteem, someone else will discover that he is a unreputable scoundrel of dubious morals, full of avarice, greed and malice. He is right? You both are! It is not about the person, it is about the cause.

Sounds to me like you are arguing with yourself, and you should be. I hope you listen to your own words....God will use whatever He needs. He also gave us brains, and sometimes its a test to see if we trust HIM or the VESSEL. I trust Him, I do not trust this vessel, and if this vessel affects me, my church, and people that work for the vessel, I am to turn the other way and say "it's for the greater good"? I know, you didn't address me when you wrote this, but, I just can't help myself. BTW, when a plate or pot or glass or some other kind of "vessel" breaks in my kitchen, I toss it, for it is of no value yes, it may still hold some stuff in it - but it continues to leak, corrupt what it touches and get worse. It really does fail from what's original use was. I see Dan the same way, only he made deliberate choices to play with fire, now he is burned and will have to suffer the consequences. Forgiveness is His God knows if he will be willing to repent. But, the damage is done, and for that, he is best to surrender and get out of the way. As you say, many peoples christian experience may be at stake. Although, I sure hope they figure out someday that it's about Jesus, and not the "vessel".

Posted by: J. Fitzhume Aug 19 2006, 10:59 PM

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So to you, the ends justify the means? To you, all sin is excusable if it is made up for by "good works"? PLEEEZE! Anytime these people in remote parts of the world can tune in to see SOMEONE ELSE TOO and have the same blessing, and probably more of one, because it will be from someone that has the LOVE of Jesus in their hearts, which means that behind the scenes, he is treating people, HIS WIFE, FAMILY, you name it, LIKE A CHRISTIAN MAN SHOULD - and if it was a women, the same in her case. You are pushing buttons, for your sake I hope - to hear the COMMON SENSE come back to you like a mirror that you need in order to see the error in your thinking (rationalizing, that is).

And for the record, Danny did NOT put away his wife - he crucified her. Jesus NEVER treated people this way. EVER. □

One more thing....which board member/payee will be next to come here to BSDA and sing this sorry sad delusional tune? "NEXT PLEASE".

No, another thing...your words

"Even if he is guilty, he is the face of adventism" caught my eye - you are seeing the real problem now, and you are trying to justify it. He is not the face of adventism. All of us are. Anyone who carries the name of Jesus reflect Jesus. I am a christian. I am not an SDA first. Danny should be a christian, that is what matters. No one gets much from him, it's the programs. Would you like to take a pole on that? Stop making excuses. It's over. No more of the craziness. Truth will prevail in spite of this continued cover up. God operates on truth - not on games or coverups, and He certainly doesn't need Dan or Jabn to get HIS everlasting gospel out to the farrest reaches of this planet. Stop drinking that koolaid of yours. It's making you see crosseyed.

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
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
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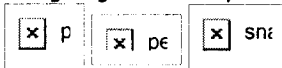
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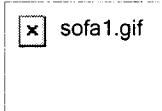
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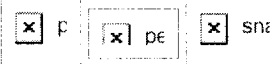

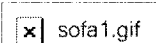


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


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come on...
i've even got extra pillows!

Posted by: vonessa Aug 20 2006, 12:37 AM

Fitzhume,

Speaking of "dumb animals" it takes a real donkey to go around calling himself the "face of Adventism" and then act like it's no big deal that he dumps his wife (or like you say "put her away") to hook up with a younger one. He might be the smelly armpit of Adventism but he is certainly not the face of my church. And if Danny, bless his heart, is the "face" of Adventism, it's time for an EXTREME makeover!

Am I the only one seeing what's *really* going on here? I also detect a bit of that old "r" word in this line:

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It's the southern good ol' boy network at work brothers and sisters - give the folks dog poop wrapped in shiny paper and they'll all be happy. But don't let 'em get too educated about it! The "Lawd's work" wont go forward if the people know that it's really dog poop dished out by a man who "put away his wife" to get a new one.

If you want to play the race card and try to tell us that your man Dan in shiny wrapping paper is "far more effective" than the pastors all over this country in the regional churches who go to work each day to win souls one on one, then you've got another thing coming.

Go ahead and make this "indispensable assette" your pope or your Santa Claus. Maybe you cannot live without him, but do NOT call him the face of Adventism.

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I especially liked this one:

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And the human being as the indispensable asset was really good, too.

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Of course, it's an indispensable asset that is, elsewhere, a mere vessel, but why quibble about the details? When you're on a roll, you're on a roll.

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If God can use a dumb animal, either clean or defiled..... You have to admit, that's good.

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Posted by: Jvat Aug 20 2006, 03:08 AM

Yeah, P_P, I agree that that Fitzhume is just having fun at the thread's expense.

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any room behind that sofa for me, PT? I can not believe this guy...I suppose we are entitled to our own opinions notwithstanding how misguided they are...oh well...

Posted by: BrotherBill Aug 20 2006, 04:23 AM

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Even if he is guilty, he is the face of adventism. When a person from the remote villiage of Africa tunes in to 3ABN he sees Mr. Shelton - The face of adventism. He does not see you, me or the local pastor. He does not see the conference president. He sees a face that is synonomous with our organization from a media that reaches more people in a week than all of the other ministries combined do in a year. The same scenario is true with at least 120 other countries worldwide.

This is just the fact of the matter. And since no one is perfect, we need to just work with what we have and realize that he needs our support and understanding. Since he felt the need to put away his wife, that is unfortunate and perhaps none of our business. Nonetheless, he is suffering daily with the responsibilities of his ministry. Why not unify and support our dear brother, Danny.

His ex-wife is being used of God as well, and that is the beauty of how God works all things together for His greater good. Don't you agree?

Would you have rallied around brother Adolf in 1939? He was the face of the Nazi Party. Should you have? NO, because he was WRONG.

If you were a Catholic, should you rally around the Pope who is the face of your religion, even after you have heard the truth? NO, because he would be WRONG.

Should I rally around Danny, though he is not acting in a Christian way? NO, because he is WRONG.

I do support the message of 3ABN. I think that it is SAD that Danny is at it's helm.

Oh, and as for his ex-wife being used for God and whether I agree; she absolutely is, DESPITE HIS BEST EFFORTS TO BLOCK HER EVERY ATTEMPT. BTW, his success in blocking her efforts to DO THE LORD'S WORK do not help convince me to support him.

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I appreciate your post. You seem to be genuinely concerned with the message. I am too, and I believe almost everyone on this forum is too. I also believe no one who has your position could now, or ever have been, employed by 3ABN, or otherwise associated with them for long.

Danny is talented, charismatic and highly effective. However, as I mentioned in a previous reply, so was Adolf Hitler. For that matter, so is Osama Bin Laden. So was the last Pope. In each of these cases, their abilities should not affect our assessment of their character, or their moral authority to lead.

3 ABN has done a lot for the Church. I hope it does a lot more. God may continue to use this ministry despite the horrible actions Danny has chosen for himself. Because I know of many of those actions, I simply must disagree with you about the financial support. The Hope Channel and other avenues can be just as used by God, and they need our money too.


Finally, I don't agree (and I don't think you can support) that Danny's prosperity is indicative that he has the support and love of so many. He may be getting support from one very wealthy person who just has a passion for 3ABN. Historically, has one's prosperity been directly related to the love and support of many?

Posted by: Jewel50 Aug 20 2006, 06:41 AM

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Must be the money that makes him so charismatic because he is not charismatic to me. Matter of fact shame on me even before his crimes hit the waves I fell asleep when he came on and had to turn him off. I am sorry for feeling that way about another human but that is the honest truth. Try it some time it is good for the soul.

And what does far more effective than other lesser ministries in YOUR CONFERENCES mean by the way? 

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 20 2006, 07:07 AM

Wow is all I can say. I think I just entered the twilight zone!



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Herein lies the crux of the flaw in your argument. Danny is expendable; as expendable as you or I. Even if I were to concede that he was preaching God's message (which I don't, BTW), if Danny were hit by a semi tomorrow, God's message still wouldn't go unpreached... as Jesus said... if need be, the rocks themselves would shout.

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IOW, wake up, Muttley; you're dreamin' again. In the fastest growing sector of this church 3ABN is not even an afterthought where evangelistic effort is concerned... and the work prospers without them.

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statements and tried to pass them off as just his "aw shucks, I'm just a poor dumb country boy" persona; some of them witnessed and testified to first hand by members of this forum and in the dealings he has had with this forum, his contempt is plain to see.

Maybe it's his Shekinah Glory™ that blinds you (he got it on sale at Wal-Mart; really bright but needs a lot of batteries)... maybe you've become addicted to drinking the kool-aid.... maybe it was those rides home from school on that short bus... but whatever it is, one of the symptoms is a selective myopia that affects how you see things... but I hear they make a really good eyesalve in Laodicea...

In His service,
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QUOTE

Constantly the Pharisees tried to lead Christ away from the principles of God's government. Making a great profession of piety, they sought to lead Him to swerve from His allegiance. **Satan has persuaded many men to deviate from principle by telling them that the end will justify the means. Reasoning from a human standpoint, they excuse themselves for wrongdoing by saying that the cause of God would be the gainer in their unfaithful dealing. This deviation from the holy principles of heaven has placed them in the ranks of the great deceiver. . . .**

{Upward Look Page 195.4}

QUOTE

The originator of all evil, Satan comes with stealthy tread, presenting plausible theories to the people of God, telling them that if they do this or that, even tho it may be questionable, they will gain great advantage, and the end will justify the means. He tries to persuade them that the eating of the forbidden fruit will be to them a source of great good. When men listen to him, the spiritual eyesight is dimmed, and the power of distinguishing between good and evil is lost. Mrs. E. G. White.

{Signs of the Times, November 6, 1901 par. 7}

This is the true way a person should be the "face of Adventism"

QUOTE

The Father knows how you represent him to the world. He knows just what impression you make upon those around you. Your words and actions are all written in the books of heaven, and in order to rightly represent Jesus to the world, the converting power of God must be felt upon your own heart from day to day. When you go forth to the people, in the market-place, as you walk the street, in whatever occupation you are engaged, you are to have a living connection with God, and represent the character of Christ to the world. Jesus said, "As the Father hath sent me, so have I sent you." As Christ was to represent the Father, so the followers of Christ are to represent their Lord to men. Your life is to be hid with Christ in God. {ST, February 22, 1892 par. 11}

QUOTE

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen. Isa. 43:10

The life that Christ lived in this world, men and women can live through His power and under His instruction. In their conflict with Satan they may have all the help that He had. . . . {Amazing Grace 247.2}

The lives of professing Christians who do not live the Christ life are a mockery to religion. Every one whose name is registered on the church roll is under obligation to represent Christ by revealing the inward adorning of a meek and quiet spirit. They are to be His witnesses, making known the advantages of walking and working as Christ has given them example. The truth for this time is to appear in its power in the lives of those who believe it, and is to be imparted to the world. Believers are to represent in their lives, its power to sanctify and ennoble. . . . They are to show forth the power of the grace that Christ died to give men. . . . They are to be men of faith, men of courage, whole-souled men, who, without questioning, trust in God and His promises. . . . {AG 247.3}

There must be no pretense in the lives of those who have so sacred and solemn a message as we have been called to bear. The world is watching Seventh-day Adventists because it knows something of their profession of faith and of their high standard, and when it sees those who do not live up to their profession, it points at them with scorn. {AG 247.4}

Those who love Jesus will bring all in their lives into harmony with His will. . . . Through the grace of God they are enabled to keep their purity of principle unsullied. Holy angels are close beside them, and Christ is revealed in their steadfast adherence to the truth. They are Christ's minutemen, bearing, as true witnesses, a decided testimony in favor of the truth. They show that there is a spiritual power that can enable men and women not to swerve an inch from truth and justice for all the gifts that men can bestow. Such ones, wherever they may be, will be honored of heaven because they have conformed their lives to the will of God, caring not what sacrifices they are called upon to make. {AG 247.5}

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could not have said it better myself...If only people would think before they "speak..."
No one is denying that 3ABN has done well in spreading the Advent message...but the leadership is fraught with problems and sooner or later those problems are going to mushroom and overshadow the message, if that hasn't happened already...and then what...?

Posted by: Clay Aug 20 2006, 08:29 AM

me thinks Fitzy is yet another provocateur at best.... or at worse a rube.... either way.... dialogue while interesting will not be beneficial.... IMO....

Posted by: steffan Aug 20 2006, 08:39 AM

I have been exactly where you've been. What channel is it that you watch where Danny "slandered" anyone? On one side I see Christian restraint, on the other, slander. Which side do you think I would believe?

Linda's supporters seem to be quite willing to make the most divisive and foul innuendos. I have yet to see anything that even comes close to that from Danny's "supporters"

Hey, if Linda remarried or even went to close to the doctor, don't you think it would prove whatever was said so far? What do you think any person with brains would do? Confirm the affair right away?

My boy is guilty of what? Saying almost nothing? Remember what happened to the former GC president? Do you really think that the _entire_ board of directors, at least one of whom would be Christian, could go along with this supposedly sleazy character?

I'm sorry that this forum seems to be more pro-slander and less pro-turth.

And, by the way, I never did ask anybody to reveal their identity.

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QUOTE(Chez @ Aug 19 2006, 10:25 PM)

Where have you been? You apparently don't watch 3ABN. Danny has slandered Linda's name before many of us knew what was going on. Have you been staying at the Space Station for the last two years? We've heard more slander against Linda from Danny and his camp than from Linda and people who know her. In addition, Danny has sabotaged or tried to sabotage the careers of anyone who disagrees with him. Have you heard that from Linda's supporters? It appears that Danny got rid of Linda to marry another woman. Has Linda remarried? What I hear is that she has no plans to remarry, but your boy, Danny, got remarried. My students would probably not agree with your analysis of the guilty one. The truth speaks for itself. Your boy is guilty. No matter how much lye soap that he uses, his character is smelling up the place. My sense of smell is excellent.

Chez

P.S. It is my perogative to give my full name and/or my nickname on this forum!

Posted by: steffan Aug 20 2006, 08:51 AM

Yes, that's my real name and here's the rest of the information.
 steffankp@gmail.com
 Steffan Philip

I didn't admonish "sister" but instead pointed out that unlike her, I don't hide my identity. And do I want to know her identity? Not in the slightest. She can remain anonymously slanderous as long as she wants.

QUOTE(calvin @ Aug 19 2006, 03:18 PM) □

So Steffan (if that is a real name) what is your real name, your identity? I don't know anything more about you than I do of Sister. I don't take issue with your right to post an opinion here. But please spare us the self-righteous indignation. Don't admonish anyone for not revealing their identity if you won't do the same.

Posted by: Clay Aug 20 2006, 08:52 AM

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Posted by: J. Fitzhume Aug 20 2006, 09:32 AM

QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Aug 19 2006, 11:58 PM)

You know PT, I think this person is playing the devils advocate? I can't believe that someone actually thinks this way and can use technology to do it without an agenda in mind.... Almost everything he/she says is OPPISITE of how a christian should be - should handle something, and should deal with sin.

I think maybe there is another rat in da house!

I think he/she should get less attention...it's another wheel-SPINNER!!

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Posted by: Rough7Seas Aug 20 2006, 09:38 AM

Steffan, are you proposing Danny's behavior as an example of how Christian men should honor and cherish their wives and respect their marriage vows?

Posted by: caribbean sda Aug 20 2006, 09:40 AM

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What's this? support the message...but disregard the messenger?

Posted by: justme Aug 20 2006, 09:40 AM

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I can answer some of these questions for you:

"What channel is it that you watch where Danny "slandered" anyone?" It has been on the "Three Angels Broadcasting Network". Ever heard of that channel?

"I have yet to see anything that even comes close to that from Danny's "supporters"".

If the definition of **Danny's supporters** includes his employees and operating board, then you can start with these people. Danny and the "operating bored" qualify. After all the letters that they sent out to pastors, to conferences, to churches, and to supporters that Linda had committed "spiritual Adultery", (not to mention HIS unbecoming behaviors) and that she "Chose to go a different way ...". Is it Christian-like to call the churches where Linda had appointments to sing and speak, and tell them things in order to get her appointment cancelled? pray tell, cancel her appointment for what reason??? Those reason given, ... were they not slanderous???

"Hey, if Linda remarried or even went to close to the doctor, don't you think it would prove whatever was said so far? What do you think any person with brains would do? Confirm the affair right away?"

Hey back to ya'. On this basis, "event went close"?, does that mean that DANNY, "who even went close" to his stepdaughter, is guilty in the eyes of "any person with brains would" confirm (what? "the affair right away", (are you suggesting: Adultery/molestation/incest?) If "guilt by proximity" is reasonable, then all "3ABN" is adulterous!

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One line at a time:

Who care how much one says about another person if what is being said coming rom the mouths of ones chosen representatives, at the request of the one who is so filled with hatred?.

Whatever happened to "mending broken people". If Danny truly believed in thios he would have "mended :Linda first". "Love and evangelism begins in the home!

"Support this sleazy character"? YUP! it happen every time one's job and ministry is threatened if you don't support the "sleazy charachter". You may lose all you have ever held dear, and your life savings, and your friends, to name a few of the reasons why "sleazy characters" get supported.

In reference to his being "misguided" in some of his deeds: With whomw does he surround himself?

Where does he get his guidance? from his "operating bored". If Danny is misguided then he needs a new "guiding light". Because the script you have been writing has been written for the likes of a "soap opera". And it has about as much reasoning in it.

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...and this is sad.....

It's fine to come and debate the facts/fiction/"real" truth - but to just state "stuff/things" and not have any backup? No proof? No "research" that proves the point. I agree Clay.... maybe BSDA is not for you....because one thing that I can admit is a lie - BSDA is for me....



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I have only had to do this one other time on this board - but I feel the need to do it now. You Sir/Madam have some serious diagnosable mental issues to feel that we "should not care what Mr. Shelton has done."

To state that "he may be a child molester, who cares." States volumes for your sanity and you need some form of therapy immediately. Even if what you said prior made any inkling of sense this statement alone - (with 98% of Child Molesters "re-offending") makes everything you state questionable.

I wonder if you even considered the fact that other members on this site have been molested by folks *just like* Danny Shelton - men in powerful positions/in the church. Sadly...

To state that "he is the appointed leader, who perhaps needs to find his way" - in regards to such

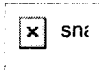
things as molestation and homosexual fetishes - "who perhaps"??? Are you stating that someone that has child molestation issues and homosexual fetishes just "may" need help to "find his way"....

You are so off. Bless your heart - you could say the sky is blue and that the son is hot and I wouldn't believe you.

Why?

Because you killed all you credibility.

Yes we should pray for him (Danny Shelton) but to state that we shouldn't "care" about the stank, hideous, crimes he has done? May you not have children/grandchildren/great-grandchildren that are molested by Danny Shelton himself or a man such as him with power within the church.



QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 19 2006, 06:22 PM)

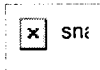
We do not appoint. God appoints. It is not ours to question His lead, is it.

Why can't we all just work together for the better good of all. Even if guilty of all said, he is still the appointed face of adventism, is he not.

The "appointed face of adventism".... I thought that would be JESUS CHRIST/CHRIST JESUS?

My bad...

You got another "god"....



Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 20 2006, 10:14 AM

QUOTE

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whut?...say whut...no he didn't...oh yessa he went there...

Posted by: September Aug 20 2006, 10:44 AM


Wow, J.Fitzhume is WAY off his rocker. I personally do not care what his opinion of Danny Shelton or 3ABN is--as far as I'm concerned he is in the MINORITY! It's interesting though that his mentality is strangely (or not strangely) familiar to Danny's himself.

I believe that he came here to rile folks up...let's not give him the satisfaction.

So J. Fitzhume, TELL IT TO THE HAND! We're not buying what you're selling and in time all the truth will be revealed--and if you can't stand the truth then perhaps you'd better leave!

September.

Posted by: alramwill Aug 20 2006, 10:47 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 10:49 AM

...and I still suggest serious intensive mental health therapy in regards to your asinine suggestions in regards to molestation.



Posted by: alramwill Aug 20 2006, 10:54 AM


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
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


Shock therapy wouldn't be a bad idea either.

Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 20 2006, 11:09 AM


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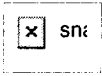
Well, if someone did....it wasn't a very good investment on their part!  rofl

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
QUOTE(Lucyladye @ Aug 20 2006, 01:09 PM) 


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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 20 2006, 11:17 AM


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
Maybe that's the pot it came from. 

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 11:24 AM

QUOTE
Far more effective than other lesser ministries in your conferences and poor struggling regional churches I must add.

 An interesting observation. From where I sit -- having spent a few years in the US and attended some "regional" churches -- these churches have a reputation among us "white folks" of being more alive and more successful in soul winning than our white churches.

Oh well, this guy didn't get anything else right either. So a good rule of thumb is that the facts are the exact opposite of each of his statements. 

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QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Aug 20 2006, 11:49 AM)
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have no hesitation to say that his suggestion is worse than "asinine," it's downright evil!" In fact it's so obviously and thoroughly evil, with his other suggestions being largely asinine, that I'm really wondering whether this guy can be for real or whether all his statements are meant to be sarcasm, with the opposite of each statement being the truth.

s it really possible that someone can be **that** far gone???

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 11:36 AM

QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Aug 19 2006, 09:12 PM)

Danny never had the authority to be the appointed face of Adventism. Ever.

Cant lose what you never had. The declarations from one's delusions of adequacy and then the affirmation of sycophants and bootlickers are irrelevant to those of us who live in the real world.

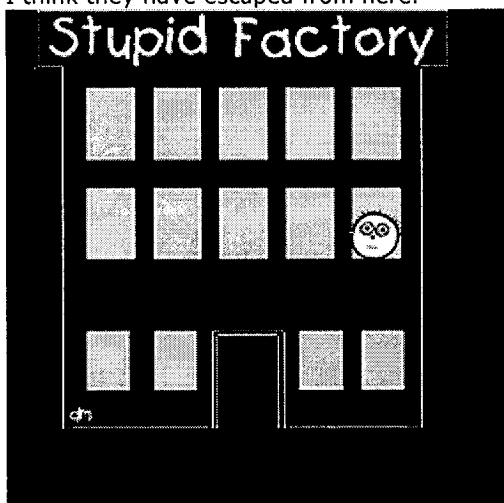
Right on! As far as I can see, Danny has successfully exploited God's message for this time for his own goals of power and financial success.

find it amazing how he has been able to hi-jack the Three Angels' Messages of Revelation by the simple expedient of naming his TV Network Three Angels Broadcasting network. That does **not** mean that that's what the vision of Revelation was all about!! It does **not** mean that Danny and his gang were appointed by God!!

Okay, so most members of this forum know this, but I still read some hints now and then that folks believe that 3ABN was to fulfill the vision of Revelation.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Aug 20 2006, 11:38 AM

I think they have escaped from here.



Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 11:47 AM

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Worse even still...

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Posted by: princessdi Aug 20 2006, 01:29 PM

It is a thousand time worse. As you said, and do agree, the church HAS made 3ABN the modern face of Adventism. I also agree that the ultimate face is EGW. It is worse because 3ABn has been set up as an authority and leader in daily christian living. If Danny daily walk is not anything resembling christian, and he is a leader, then he is responsible for those of God's children who are hurt or lead stray by his actions. Your suggestion to overlook everything and just concertrate on the surface, which always looks great, is about as silly as the suggestio nwe had a few weeks ago that revamping the programing will make it more relevant, and everythin will be just fine!

You really ought to be concerned that someone you see as the face of Adventism is not "walking in integrity"(sorry, I know that is too penecostal for some) in his personal or buisness dealings. it concerns me that you would dismiss everything for the fact that a village in Africa can see 3ABN.

J, you need to come over and dwell where the sky is blue!

QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 19 2006, 09:59 PM)

To respond, I am not a member of 3ABN, but this lynching of our dear brother should cause some concern in all of us. What our brother Danny did or did not do is no worse than what we all do each day when we commit our misdeeds (whatever they may be). He may have made some mistakes in regards to his personal life, but he is doing is job as the face of adventism. The face which we have viewed and have grown to love over many over years.

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A true adventist church will do far more in retrospect to bring the message to the world. We should hasten to send 3ABN our monitary support and do so ungrudgingly and without discrimination. We should not begrudge him his prosperity. His prosperity is even more indicative that he has the support and love of so many. So let us have the spirit of gladness and gentleness as we progress in this journey.

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 02:48 PM

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I'm afraid so ...

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 03:05 PM

QUOTE(inga @ Aug 20 2006, 04:48 PM)

I'm afraid so ...

& if I'm close....

That is indeed SAD...

Posted by: Ralph Aug 20 2006, 03:10 PM

QUOTE(inga @ Aug 20 2006, 11:24 AM)

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Inga, I think you hit a key point here. I shake my head in disbelief as I see many seemingly intelligent people at 3ABN backing Danny all the way. Is it possible that they are so manipulated into the belief that the words of "the anointed" are infallible, that they can't see -- or consciously overlook

-- what is so obvious to the rest of us?

Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 03:19 PM

QUOTE(Jewel50 @ Aug 20 2006, 07:41 AM)

Must be the money that makes him so charismatic

rofl Indeed!

QUOTE

because he is not charismtic to me.

You have lots of company, Jewel! It's not just not finding him "charismatic," but he's such a pain that we've always wished he would just shut up and let his guests do the talking instead of doing all the talking for them! I also know of several individuals who think for themselves & whose judgment I respect who have never felt "comfortable" with Danny, feeling there's something "not quite right about him" upon meeting him in person but knowing better than to say so out loud.

Now we have some evidence that would seem to support this discomfort.

Of course Danny would like to **think** that he's "charismatic," I'm sure ...

I find it utterly astounding that someone besides Danny and his cohorts can actually so accurately represent Danny's attitude and apparent wishes. It's mind-boggling ...

QUOTE(Ralph @ Aug 20 2006, 04:10 PM)

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The evidence suggests that it **is** possible, Ralph. Unfortunately.

Posted by: Jewel50 Aug 20 2006, 03:44 PM

QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 20 2006, 08:32 AM)

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Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 04:13 PM

Folks, "Fitzhume's" postings have been of a nature to lead me to strongly suspect him to be the same individual known on ClubAdventist as "Mrs. Gray" -- a male lawyer but posted on CA as a woman. His role there was that of a provocateur. S/he tended to make extreme statements, with a particular predilection for sounding like an extremely conservative Adventist.

If this isn't "Mrs Gray," it's certainly her/his "double." As I suggested earlier, this poster goes beyond the pale of what one can reasonably expect even a strong supporter of Dan Shelton to promote. He went over the line -- where I doubt any real Shelton supporter would go -- whe he posted that Dan Shelton may be a child molester, but "who cares."

Clay has already done us all a favor by isolating these posts in a separate thread. Now we can safely ignore any outrageous statements made by this provocateur. It would be helpful if you

could restrict his posting privileges to this one thread. sig

I rather think he's been daring/teasing us by making such obvious statements as saying he's not "hiding" behind anonymity, then not giving **any** information about himself. The child molester statement is another giveaway that this person is not "for real."

I could be wrong, of course. In that case I con only pity "Fitzhume."

Btw, Clay, you might want to check whether Fitzhume and falliblehumanbeing post from the same computer ...

Posted by: Nuggie Aug 20 2006, 04:20 PM

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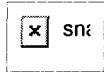
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 04:27 PM

QUOTE(inga @ Aug 20 2006, 05:13 PM)

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ISP's will give you away...and if so.... even if they are "remotely close" - shut 'em down!



Posted by: Clay Aug 20 2006, 05:27 PM

Fitzhume is new, he is not falliable nor Mrs. Gray... that much I do know...

Posted by: Brennen Aug 21 2006, 03:56 AM

Dear Friend, Why didn't you say this to Danny Shelton two years ago? He is the one who really needs this message, not us. If he had done what you are suggesting he would not have treated Linda the way he did and continues to do. His attitude and actions are is what really disappoints me in this whole ordeal. Remember that it is important not to hide our sins. Often we say we do not want to "air or dirty linen." The truth is everyone knows our dirty linen. When we act as though our "linen" isn't dirty, we become hypocrites. We become a laughing stock to the world. Thanks for reminding us how nice Danny Shelton should have been two years ago.

QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 19 2006, 04:44 PM) □

"It is not easy to have such a grave responsibility as a spokesperson for such a respected ministry as 3ABN; however, let us appreciate, love, restore, respect and support those who are battling for souls."

Posted by: västergötland Aug 21 2006, 05:12 AM

QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 19 2006, 10:44 PM) □

Dear Friends,

From my keen observations and discoveries regarding the atrocities and misunderstandings pertaining to our dear 3ABN, let me remind you all that God requires us to respect authority. **It may be true the our dear brother may have made some misguided choices in some regards, and certainly may not be perfect in all respects; however, he is the appointed spokesman for the Face of Adventism,** and much good has been accomplished throughout the world.

Surely you are joking? Since when would either Danny S or 3ABN be an authority?

Shame on me for not reading the entire thread before posting. This has shown to be quite outlandish. I should try to know better what I reply to in the future. May this topic RIP.

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Actually, neither Danny Shelton nor Ellen White is the "face of Adventism". It is Jesus Christ! ...and if it is not Jesus...then we have the wrong face!

Bill

Posted by: J. Fitzhume Aug 21 2006, 11:17 AM

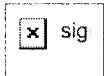
QUOTE(inga @ Aug 20 2006, 04:13 PM) □

Folks, "Fitzhume's" postings have been of a nature to lead me to strongly suspect him to be the same individual known on ClubAdventist as "Mrs. Gray" -- a male lawyer but posted on CA as a woman. His role there was that of a provocateur. S/he tended to make extreme statements, with a particular predilection for sounding like an extremely conservative Adventist.

If this isn't "Mrs Gray," it's certainly her/his "double." As I suggested earlier, this poster goes beyond the pale of what one can reasonably expect even a strong supporter of Dan Shelton to promote. He went over the line -- where I doubt any real Shelton supporter would go -- when he posted that Dan Shelton may be a child molester, but "who cares."

Clay has already done us all a favor by isolating these posts in a separate thread. Now we can safely ignore any outrageous statements made by this provocateur. It would be helpful if you could restrict

his posting privileges to this one thread.



I rather think he's been daring/teasing us by making such obvious statements as saying he's not "hiding" behind anonymity, then not giving **any** information about himself. The child molester statement is another giveaway that this person is not "for real."

I could be wrong, of course. In that case I can only pity "Fitzhume."

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Posted by: Jewel50 Aug 21 2006, 11:27 AM

You know what I consider Danny Sheldon? Nothing but a glorified MC...Just someone who introduces people. Not the face of Adventism.

When I hear people at my church and on the internet talk about 3ABN no one mentions Danny. They all talk about Pastor Stephen Bohr, Pastor David Asscherick, Pastor Batchelor, Pastor Thompson, Pastor Branner, Pastor Wolburg, Pastor CD Brooks, and more. These are the ones who are speading the gospel on 3ABN. But never do I hear anyone mention Sheldon. Anyone can do what he does that has the talent to introduce the guests on the show.

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Posted by: meadbd Aug 21 2006, 12:37 PM

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You can be saved in a moment for "by grace you have been saved by faith, "
(Eph. 2:8-9. Also Titus 3:4-5)
Then you start growing in Him.

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I agree....Sister get's an "A" for truth!

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Sorry, Fitzhume, thank you for the compliment, but it is misplaced. I am not the author of *The Televangelist*. Alas, but only another area upon which you are misinformed... And for your information I have not delved into the area of fiction, my writings are narratives based upon **factual** evidence. So, yet another misrepresentation that can be attributed to you. Is this merely an awkward attempt to spar with me? If so, you have not captured my interest.

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I'm glad you enjoyed it.

Apparently Dan Shelton read it too. Don't you think it strange that he read this work of fiction and

indicated it contained some inaccuracies about himself? ... Stranger still that he threatened to sue Eler Johann Thorvaldssen of Norway, whom he guessed to be the author?

What do you make of that?

Posted by: Clay Aug 21 2006, 01:17 PM

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Posted by: Clay Aug 21 2006, 02:04 PM

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that's what i was thinking.... thanks for the confirmation....

Posted by: J. Fitzhume Aug 21 2006, 02:35 PM

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Fitzy.... don't push your luck..... rudeness can get you banished.... as for my conciseness..... perhaps thou shalt go and do likewise...

Posted by: inga Aug 21 2006, 03:30 PM

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Hear! Hear!

(Can you hear yourself, Fitzhume?)

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 21 2006, 03:52 PM

Bump all that..... ("bump" - being used to mean "forget all that"...)

How do you explain your statement about "if he is a molester we should not care..." (loose translation).

How do you explain that, if you have children/grandchildren/great-grand children?

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Posted by: Fran Aug 21 2006, 05:25 PM

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Questions:

Would that Airplane be commercial or private? I noticed you stated *THE* airplane and not *AN* airplane. Why do I get the feeling you lease *THIS* airplane! You have to be careful with grammar.

Isn't fiction not good to read?

Wow, it is a good thing The Televangelist that you read wasn't fiction!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 21 2006, 05:42 PM

I repeat....

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Aug 21 2006, 05:52 PM)

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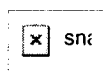
Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 21 2006, 06:26 PM

QUOTE(Lucyladye @ Aug 21 2006, 08:14 PM)

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If someone can honestly state that child molestation should be ignored (hence the "not caring" part....) then anything and everything they say is MOOT.



Posted by: husbandoftheyear Aug 21 2006, 06:33 PM

QUOTE(J. Fitzhume @ Aug 20 2006, 10:32 AM)

To answer your question, you are not giving money to a person. You are giving it to a cause, a ministry and lifeline for tens of thousands of people. What is it about that concept that people find so difficult to fathom.

The only cause that Danny Shelton knows is Danny Shelton. I know his "cause" all too well. Isn't it the houses, land, horses that aren't worth the food it takes to keep them alive, the new trucks, vans, vacations, prostitutes, and power? Yes, that is the cause I know all too well and I don't find it difficult to fathom it in the least.

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Posted by: Lucyladye Aug 21 2006, 06:48 PM

I couldn't have stated it better!!!! YOU GO husband!

Posted by: princessdi Aug 21 2006, 08:02 PM

Man, I knew I liked you!! Go on and preach!!!

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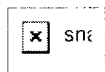
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
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 Mercy! There's some preaching going on up in here today!

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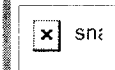
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 21 2006, 09:48 PM

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I'm taking two doors - #1 & #3.....cause in this game...all doors can be chosen...

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Posted by: TLC Aug 23 2006, 06:01 PM

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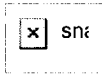
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We here in BSDA are not the people who faced decisions decades ago. We cannot right the wrongs of those years. We are probably not even aware of many that you cite.

What we are is people who have knowledge of an ongoing series of events today. Our responsibility to God is for what we do today, not what someone else did many years ago.

If wrongs were done in the past, does that commit us to repeating those wrongs today?

Posted by: inga Aug 23 2006, 08:58 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Aug 19 2006, 10:52 PM) □

a remote village in Africa? has satellite t.v. you say? So let me get this straight, some folks are in a remote village in Africa watching 3abn on satellite t.v.....

Well, this is probably the most "nearly right" thing Fitzhume has written so far.

Kandace Thorp tells about negotiating with a satellite dish manufacturer so that HopeTV, in conjunction with local conferences, could provide inexpensive dishes to remote villages in Africa. They actually did it quite inexpensively. The way it works is that the whole village gets *one* dish, and the local people come to one place to view the programming. A lot of this was put in place for the various world-wide evangelistic crusades, some of them originating in Africa. I suspect, though, that the station gets set up for them, and they don't fiddle with it to see if they can get other programming, such as 3ABN.

I haven't heard of 3ABN doing anything similar. Have they?

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 23 2006, 09:06 PM

So....

They'll get the village "one" dish - but won't assist in the spreading of the news about HIV and feeding the land.....

...but....

They got a dish!



Posted by: beartrap Aug 23 2006, 09:27 PM

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That, my Lady, is LLBN's job. They have partnered with Loma Linda University Medical Center to spread the practical side of Christianity, which is what the four Gospels depict as true Christianity. A century past the SDA church was at the forefront of healthcare in the world through Battle Creek, and today Loma Linda is set to carry the torch.

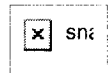
Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 23 2006, 11:00 PM

Okay....we can send a dish....

I'm sorry....

Yall go ahead.... I can't wrap myself around this one right now....
(Katrina anniversary on my mind and just thinking about a *dish* when folks need to eat....sorry....)

Carry on....



Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 23 2006, 11:13 PM

Princess,

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Posted by: inga Aug 23 2006, 11:26 PM

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Aug 23 2006, 10:06 PM)

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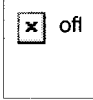
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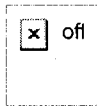
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Now....

BOT!

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I'm glad you practice what you preach  but you go on to create a false dichotomy re the two "dishes" -- it is not an either/or situation.

Following your logic, perhaps you should quit your doctoral program and give the money to the starving? Then sell the rest of your possessions & live under a bridge & beg. You'd still be better off than the starving in some parts of the world.

Why take it out on HopeTV when they work hard to ensure that some folks in backward areas have the chance to hear the gospel?

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Of course that was my point -- how can they hear except they have a preacher -- even a preacher on satellite TV. My suggestion was that in the HIV crisis, following God's directives would put a halt to it. As a matter of fact, some African countries are successfully making virginity "cool," and it's making a real dent in the spread of HIV. That's the kind of thing for which satellite TV is also well suited.

The point is not whether or not God holds them "accountable," the point is that **all** of God's directives are meant for our good, and in the spread of HIV it's very apparent that ignoring His directives brings us harm.

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That's why we're having this discussion. But please remember that **3ABN is not the Adventist church!**

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I'm so sorry!! Now I understand ... you're frustrated with the futility of it all ...

I think you're feeling just a bit of the pain God feels watching all this .. . it wasn't His intent to bring about this kind of suffering when He created this world ...

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Indeed! That was the method of Christ used -- He ministered to people's (felt) needs before He bade them follow Him. If we are to do His work, we must follow His pattern of ministry, both individually and corporately.

And that brings us back on topic! Is 3ABN following the pattern of Christ's ministry?

I think not.

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