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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ 3-abn & Af Merger

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**Posted by: Observer May 29 2007, 12:05 PM**

I telephoned, today, the Sacramento Central Church where DB is the pastor. I mentioned the "gossip" that the so-called "merger" was either off, or on hold, and I asked what was happening. In a carefully worded statement, I was informed that no announcement had been made by either AF or 3-ABN.

I pointed out that this did not respond to my question as to what was going on, and that it was simply a statement to the effect that neither party had made a public announcement in regard to what was going on. The response to me was to the effect that I had correctly understood the response I was given.

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I am reminded of a local hospital where a patient died due to a hospital caused infection. Immediately that hospital established a means for the public to get accurate information in regard to the death, and how the hospital was responding to it. That hospital literally spend tens of thousands of dollars to bring in outside experts to determine the cause, propose a remedy, and to act on those proposals. The news media featured the story. But, it soon turned into a story of fixing the problem.

NOTE: For those who want to know: The large multi-story hospital, with two basements, had a dirt floor in the lower basement. Water got on that floor, and activated some natural pathogens living in the local soil. Those pathogens were released into the air, and got into the ventilation system, and infected a patient, who died. The money for the experts was large, and it was very expensive to lay a concrete floor in a sub-basement of a multi-story building. But the free access to information prevented a major PR issue from occurring.

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The authorities in the Adventist church tend this way. They're not all this way. But a lot of them are this way.

I think it has to do with avoiding "reproach on the cause of Christ," which is a misuse of inspired counsel if there ever was one.

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**Posted by: lurker Jun 1 2007, 05:52 AM**

That is what each one of us must decide for ourselves. There is plenty of documentation from government and official records and from the mouths and pens of 3ABN leaders themselves that speak louder than anyone who has already decided to support either side can say to you.

*We may discuss the evidence among ourselves but it is not anyone's job to make up your mind for you.*

We have answered some who have come here trying to discredit the evidence and logic and we have felt that there were honest souls among them so we have tried to answer their questions to the best of our ability. There are some who have come here in order to sway others who have tried to present what we felt were flawed opinions and easily disprovable claims. We tried to answer them in order to keep those who are naive from being deliberately misled.

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**Posted by: Seraphim7 Jun 1 2007, 07:27 AM**

Is it possible that the supporters of the AF ministry got wind of the "possible merger" and are not comfortable with the idea of supporting, "ministers, or a ministry" even if there is a possibility it will be done "behind the scenes". Especially after seeing how tainted 3ABN has become.  Just a thought.

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**Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 1 2007, 08:16 AM**

I remember when DB was on 3abn Live during the big announcement, and all the dreamers and visionaries chimed in, DS turned to Doug and said something like maybe he should do one of his famous backflips (handsprings) on live TV as a celebration of the merger. Doug declined.

Maybe he'd consider doing one now.

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That or you are Gordie Howe...

In His service,  
Mr. J

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I doubt that is was created by anyone who is a regular member of this forum but that is also JMO.

**Posted by: Noahswife Jun 1 2007, 10:26 AM**

Please see my post regarding Jim Pederson's email response from yesterday >>>>>>>  
<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=13535&view=findpost&p=197752>

**Posted by: steffan Jun 1 2007, 11:15 AM**

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
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
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would say that makes total sense. I believe it is Danny who came upon some unexpected and currently unacceptable stipulations. I totally believe this is why they are "stuck" months later in investigation mode, and the language has changed from that initial confidence he once had in it's success. You know all those dreams and vision, etc. I suggest that he does need this merge to salvage his credibility, but that he believed because he initiated contact with AF, that he would be able to "control" the conditions. Sure he would allow DB to be the front man, but you can bet your bottom dollar there was something in it for Danny. Steffan, we keep trying to tell you, this is not Sabbath School.

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"Steffan", since when, have you ever cared what anyone here thinks? You (ds) have never cared what "we all" have "been all over" previously...what difference would it have made if you had done this behind closed doors...sorry, I see this as a lame explanation on your part. Add to that, ds said this was in the works for months, and yet db says it was virtually "sudden and over night"...and certainly, you did ask Doug what he thought about announcing something that SOUNDED done and in complete accord so prematurely, right? I think you are not paying attention to how much we do pay attention. It's one thing to announce the idea, it's quite another to make it sound as though it's a done deal. There were options in the middle.....lets not blame the folks here at bsda for this one...I know some can't help but blame everyone else for everything, but please, you can see that this is a weak statement.

Frankly, I am very happy it happened just like it did....it has caused many to get involved in this now, rather than later, while some may have regrets about the transaction later, from the lack of "time" to review, etc.

And speaking of time....no time for meetings Steffan????? You mean, something so exciting and important as this supposed in the works merger and no one has time for it? I think you are confused....it's the BOARD (S) that make decisions. Not Doug and NOT Danny (oops, wait, yes, Danny does, in spite of his "board" - what was I thinking?).

You are right, they go by their own schedules, and db seems to have respect for his board and their approving of any such merger, among with others do think - that includes the public, which I am positive he has heard from in abundance, as well as high ranking officials in the sda church who I'm sure have added their input, naturally. Keep at it "steffan". We learn so much from you. You are a valuable asset here at bsda.

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
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
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so....we are all going blog crazy now?

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**Posted by: Snoopy Jun 3 2007, 03:11 PM**

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It seems quite clear to most people that the reason it was announced before any details had been worked out is simple. **If they would have kept it private while going through months of details, you all who seem to have nothing better to do than to track AF and 3abn's movements would have been all over it with your accusations and speculation. Just imagine the spins that would have been made that AF and 3abn were having "secret" meetings.** Then you all would have went to the opposite argument. "Why don't they just tell us what they are working on?" "Why is this secret, what do they have to hide?" "Don't they think their supporters need to know what they are planning?"

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


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
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
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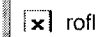
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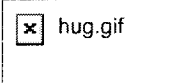
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hey thank you Sonshine!!

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**Posted by: princessdi Jun 3 2007, 05:51 PM**

You got that right Sonshine! Plus Steffan, while you are 'splanin' stuff. 'splain why everybody's language has changed regarding this merge. The chairman of the AF board says it it only in the "investigation" phase. That is not the "done deal, GC and everybody knows and agrees" Danny was talking about a couple months ago. I personally have talked with conference officials, who keep saying, "IF, this merger is voted" Sorry you can't put this one on us. Danny, with Doug by his side.looking a bit ill at ease, I thought) put this out there for ALL to see complete with dreams and visions. "Splane that one.

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
**QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Jun 1 2007, 08:43 PM) **

"Steffan", since when, have you ever cared what anyone here thinks? You (ds) have never cared what "we all" have "been all over" previously...what difference would it have made if you had done this behind closed doors...sorry, I see this as a lame explanation on your part. Add to that, ds said this was in the works for months, and yet db says it was virtually "sudden and over night"...and certainly, you did ask Doug what he thought about announcing something that SOUNDED done and in complete accord so prematurely, right? I

think you are not paying attention to how much we do pay attention. It's one thing to announce the idea, it's quite another to make it sound as though it's a done deal. There were options in the middle.....lets not blame the folks here at bsda for this one...I know some can't help but blame everyone else for everything, but please, you can see that this is a weak statement.


Frankly, I am very happy it happened just like it did...it has caused many to get involved in this now, rather than later, while some may have regrets about the transaction later, from the lack of "time" to review, etc.


And speaking of time....no time for meetings Steffan????? You mean, something so exciting and important as this supposed in the works merger and no one has time for it? I think you are confused....it's the BOARD (S) that make decisions. Not Doug and NOT Danny (oops, wait, yes, Danny does, in spite of his "board" - what was I thinking?).

You are right, they go by their own schedules, and db seems to have respect for his board and their approving of any such merger, among with others do think - that includes the public, which I am positive he has heard from in abundance, as well as high ranking officials in the sda church who I'm sure have added their input, naturally. Keep at it "steffan". We learn so much from you. You are a valuable asset here at bsda. 

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
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**Posted by: Snoopy Jun 10 2007, 12:00 AM**


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Gotta hand it to Steffan, though Rosy, don't you think?? I think he's making a valiant solo effort... 

~~Snoopy~~

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WT and the 3abn board must feel like they are in the hot seat over the latest documentation on the horse donation and the non-denominational message!

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3ABN Website Notice

The 3ABN website is experiencing technical difficulty at this time.

We are in the process of resolving the problem and hope to have it completely operational soon.

[ from <http://www.3abn.org/> ]

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**Posted by: Daryl Fawcett Jun 24 2007, 06:20 PM**

I just now successfully accessed the 3ABN web site.

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**Posted by: SoulEspresso Jun 26 2007, 10:33 AM**

In response to the OQ, I think the answer is YES ... in light of the 3ABN magazine banner changeback.

Thank God.

But keep calling.

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**Posted by: mikell Jun 26 2007, 10:49 AM**

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**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 27 2007, 05:01 AM**

Nice response. Expected. BTW why do you think I said I was from BSDA? Might that not be a false assumption on your part? Yes it was. I simply sent them an email expressing my concern as a SDA, not a BSDA.

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**Posted by: lurker Jun 27 2007, 06:23 PM**

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**QUOTE(lurker @ Jun 27 2007, 07:23 PM)**

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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Jun 27 2007, 06:58 PM**

QUOTE(Fran @ Jun 27 2007, 07:50 PM)

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Fran,

Just look behind you once or twice to make sure you're not followed. Let us know if you see an old lady with handicapped license plates in your rear view mirror.



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**Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 27 2007, 07:13 PM**

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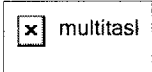
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
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
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Spiderman has promised to catch them all in his special web! Where is Robin when your in a hurry? 

WHAT WAS THAT? IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE. NO, IT IS SUPERMAN! 

Sorry wonderwoman. 

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**Posted by: runner4him Jun 28 2007, 05:39 AM**

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
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Let's also keep in mind, as we have discussed in another thread, God can use anything to draw His children back to Him.

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Too many people were just following a certain man a long time ago because others were and he looked pretty powerful...his country was Germany...(I am not suggesting anyone is like unto him) but it just reminds me of the mentality of blindly following anyone with authority or who might come off as an authority figure. I for one question, question, and will question again....I follow one and only Him, my Master.

The message of truth is and will continue to spread from state to state to those lowly ones in the pews through our efforts to reach friends everywhere. Just pass the word and maybe the leaders and pastors and all in the higher ranks will see this army of supporters on the side of truth. I believe many of them ARE working behind the scenes but of course I admit to being a polyanna by personality and I am glad for it.

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**Posted by: Pickle Jun 28 2007, 09:25 AM**

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watch out...

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Course you already knew that.



Rosyroi

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**Posted by: Artiste Jun 28 2007, 04:41 PM**

**QUOTE(joyce @ Jun 27 2007, 03:49 PM) □**

I was wondering if anyone heard this report as I did a couple of weeks ago. One of my fellow church members came to me quite concerned re 3ABN. His sister, who is a strong supporter of 3ABN, had just been at the campmeeting in Illinois. She was asking for prayers and donations for ABN, as they were told (during the times off the air for viewers) that donations were down about 50%, and also that the merger with AF was off. But it must not be a matter that they are ready to report yet to the general public. Just curious.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 28 2007, 09:34 PM

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Posted by: Artiste Jun 29 2007, 12:38 AM

Kudos to Pickle and Joy! [x]

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You are so clever, Fran!!!



....and people say accountants are dull and boring.....go figure.....



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**Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Jun 29 2007, 08:39 PM**

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I love it!

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Perhaps it is time to mend broken people, as the song implies.

So, why not begin with a banquet and invite everyone from the General Conference president on down the chain of command? I can almost hear the chef banging the pots and pans in the kitchen now.


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**Posted by: Fran Jun 30 2007, 04:32 PM**

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
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
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


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Maranatha ~ So come Lord Jesus!   

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
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Prayers and dedication are needed as the Lord leads in conquest.

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**Posted by: runner4him Yesterday, 05:18 AM**

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That is a thought.....how many will think that way if and when the "letter" comes?

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The thing to remember is that if you watch the animal shows, you quickly note that the animals are not afraid of lion that roars; they are only afraid of the lion that does not roar. Given the speed deficit between lions and their prey, they require stealth to hunt successfully... so a roaring lion is a starving lion.

There be a lesson in that for those with ears to hear...

In His service,  
Ar. J

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