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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ The Latest Of God's Blessings Of 3abn

Posted by: sdaguy Jun 21 2007, 10:39 AM

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Posted by: lurker Jun 21 2007, 10:49 AM

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It is possible to spread the Gospel and yet be lost.

1 Cor 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: **lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.**

Posted by: Skyhook Jun 21 2007, 11:13 AM

QUOTE(lurker @ Jun 21 2007, 11:49 AM)

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Amen lurker!

God gave Israel great victories over Ben Haddad and his armies even when Ahab, "who did more evil than all the rest who were before him" was king. (see 1 Kings 20) But God has set limits, and He will surely put everything right. "There is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be made known." (Luke 12:2)

Posted by: Clay Jun 21 2007, 11:31 AM

interesting that the assumption persists that if something good happens its from God and thus constitutes a blessing, and if its bad, then God has not blessed.... that might explain why we are so confused.....

Posted by: Uncle Sam Jun 21 2007, 11:34 AM

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or not.

Posted by: LaurenceD Jun 21 2007, 11:43 AM

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This is so true!

Posted by: princessdi Jun 21 2007, 11:56 AM

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Posted by: Observer Jun 21 2007, 01:36 PM

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Many years ago there was a Broadway play, and later a movie entitled JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR. Most who have seen it would say it was a corrupted message that did not accurately present the gospel--When has Hollywood ever presented the true Christian message?

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Posted by: mikell Jun 21 2007, 01:41 PM

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A VERY GOOD POINT!!!

Posted by: Panama_Pete Jun 21 2007, 01:48 PM

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Great point that's hard to forget.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Jun 21 2007, 03:19 PM

SDAguy,

I thought India had pulled the 3abn plug. Has it been allowed back again?

Has 3abn started ministering to the folks surrounding the compound yet? I look forward to the day when that community will be viewed as worthy of Christian outreach. Let me know when that happens, okay?

PB

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Jun 21 2007, 04:09 PM

How about the Playboy Channel. It's all over the place as well. Success does not mean God is blessing something.

Richard

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Posted by: lowender Jun 21 2007, 05:09 PM

As I have posted before, there are honest people still working at 3ABN who are producing beneficial & useful Christian programming. The Director of 3ABN has exempted himself from the guidelines that Christ has set down for divorce & remarriage. He seeks justification for his unjustifiable behavior by pointing out the souls that are saved. Furthermore, the people that once worked for him who sided with his former wife interestingly no longer work for 3ABN, some of them by choice, others because he fired them.

We have to get used to the idea that 3ABN rises & falls with Danny Shelton. If he goes, which he should, then he will take the whole ministry down with him. Then he will claim that people like us have ended God's work & he will claim he is a martyr.

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Many of our friendly neighborhood purveyors of drugs do a booming business. How does that fit into the formula of demonstrating God's blessing?

And let's also consider the field of pornography...

There is a slight, basic flaw in your formula, SDAGuy. The blessings that 3abn may be receiving do not mean that God condones behaviour that is contrary to His character. Those not reflecting Him are endangering the ministry from within.