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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ Letter From Linda Shelton @ [Www.lindashelton.org](http://www.lindashelton.org) - Feb. '07

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 15 2007, 12:18 AM

NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here <http://www.lindashelton.org>

In keeping with Linda Shelton requiring an open and transparent ASI sponsored hearing, Linda has now published a letter that includes a clear demand that 3ABN and Danny Shelton produce the evidence they claim to have for inspection and verification to the entire church membership and to the stockholders in the pews. Danny Shelton in various forms and under various alias has repeatedly referenced evidence that he claims to have thereby giving him a basis for divorce and remarriage. The chairman of 3ABN on AToday has made it clear they have no proof of an adulterous affair. Linda Shelton and Arild Abrahamsen have repeatedly asserted that there is no basis for divorce, that no inappropriate relationship occurred and that there is no evidence to support the Danny Shelton claims.

We have repeatedly asserted that if there is no proof, then a remarriage would constitute an adulterous relationship. Danny Shelton was married at 3ABN in March 2006 to a Brandy Murray, a 3ABN employee that reportedly arrived at 3ABN of Thompsonville in July of 2004.

Here is the letter from Linda in its entirety and is also available at www.LindaShelton.org and on www.save3ABN.com . *I believe it reflects the same Linda, a bit stronger and less naive than in the past, but as deeply committed to her relationship with the Lord as we all remember so well on that porch at 3ABN.*

Linda Shelton does respond to e-mail and will be happy to have a concert or a deeply spiritual service at your location, wherever you may be.

February, 2007

My warmest greetings,

A couple approached me, with tears in their eyes, and said, "We have just missed you and we wanted to see you to make sure you were okay." As I saw the pain in their eyes, over the events that have transpired in my life in the last few years, it was as if my heart was pierced again. "We are just so happy to see you smiling, in church and still serving God." Our meeting took place a few months ago at the Bible Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church, where I am a member. I enjoyed my visit with this caring Christian couple and the compassion and love they showed toward me.

Some people act surprised that I am still a member of the SDA church. But why? God is still the same awesome God that He always has been, the incredible Bible truths embraced by the Seventh-day Adventists are still just as true today as they ever were and although a "thousand shall fall on my right and a thousand fall on my left" nothing will ever change these facts. We must hold firm to our faith during troubled times!

Many have written to me over the past many months asking me to update my website. This I have prayerfully considered for quite some time, nearly a year. Quite frankly, I just have not known what to say. I feel that this scandal has made a large, festering open wound in my Church. Perhaps the truth revealed will ultimately bring the healing that everyone needs. Then we can grieve together and move on. I am certain, in essence, I have died a thousand deaths over the events of the last couple of years. But, with the Lords blessing, I will try to address issues which have been brought to my attention in the kindest manner possible.

For the first time in nearly three years I will not simply deny the accusations, but will directly address certain issues. I do not take pleasure in speaking of these things. I think I have always been the one who would rather receive hurt, than be the one to inflict hurt upon others. But during the course of this last year I learned some valuable lessons through Dr. Mable Dunbar of Pollys Place Network, she has been an incredible support and help to me. Mable is a woman who truly

loves the Lord and is not afraid to stand up for what she believes is right, even if a whole army would stand against her.

Pollys Place Network is a ministry which empowers abused lives and aids them through their difficult circumstances. It is a marvelous organization and so needed for this age when Satan has focused his wrath upon breaking up the security and circle of love God intended for our families. I videotaped some interviews, for Pollys Place, at the SDA Conference office in Spokane, Washington with several individuals who had been through incredibly painful situations. Each of them, in essence, had the same healing story. It was when they were able to come forward and expressed the truth about what happened to them, that their healing came. Inspired by these individuals, now I can accept and believe it is Gods job to protect the ministry I have loved and co-founded, and its my right and my healing to tell the truth about what has occurred.

I am co-authoring a book and its purpose is to share the silver lining of the amazing lessons the Lord has taught me through this crisis. I feel the Lord has lifted a veil and allowed me to see the world that He sees, a world far different than we see. I see that the darts of false allegations that Satan has thrown toward me and my ministry were not directed solely for my downfall, but the aim was much wider. Although I was the apparent target, Satan was attempting to destroy the ministry I loved and co-founded and cripple the witness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. My perspective has been forever changed through my experiences and my book will give me the opportunity to share these lessons more fully with all of you. (I will keep you posted as to the release date of this book.)

John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was my closest lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe. No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"! The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day. I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, though the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too. And perhaps the chat sites have served to help people give expression to their frustrations and hurts in this situation. I am grateful to each of you who have prayed and interceded for me. It has meant so much during my dark days. Youâ€™ll never know just how much!

Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have not husband. Now I belong to everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet again!"

It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.

Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, when we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There is a lot of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.

Thank you for being my family! Stay close to the Shepherd!

Blessings to you and yours

Linda Shelton

Additional info to be considered before responding (this is also post #27.....

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Folks, in regard to Linda's letter, I have the word:

Linda was working in connection with some other people to develop a letter that she could post on her website. That letter had NOT yet reached its final form.

The letter that was posted was a working draft. It had been extensively revised by another person working with Linda on its preparation. Some of Linda's comments were removed from that letter, and some comments from another person were added to it.

It was sent to Linda with the intention that she review it to see what changes, if any, she would make to that draft. Linda did not consider it to be in the final form that she wanted to post on her website.

She was not asked if she would permit it to be posted on the Internet prior to her posting it on her website. She would have denied permission if she had been asked. When Linda first learned that it was posted on the Internet, she asked that it be removed. She has been informed that it is too late to remove anything. So, the letter stands, and will remain posted on the Internet.

While the letter posted was not the final version of what Linda would have posted, she is clear that she was working with other people to prepare a letter to be posted on her website.

She plans to later post such on her website. She is considering her options in view of the fact that this

draft was posted. She will probably make some revisions in the letter that she posts on her site. But, that will be done in the context of what has been posted here.

Posted by: Fran Feb 15 2007, 12:26 AM

QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 15 2007, 12:18 AM) □

shall we all rise as we sing the Doxology!

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 15 2007, 12:38 AM

Our prayers are with you, Linda. Keep leaning on those Everlasting Arms!

Posted by: erik Feb 15 2007, 01:43 AM

TO linda,

I realize you do not come here, but if you ever do, I have been praying that the Lord would open a Door to end this whole mess, and your courage I believe has opened that door.

Praise God whom controls all things in the end.

Your story reminded me of some of my feeling after my baby son died, I learned to walk by faith for the first time and i can say that God Does work all things for good for those that Trust him.

Erik

Posted by: Fran Feb 15 2007, 03:08 AM

Linda;

One day I would like to meet you if it the Lord's will. I would like to tell you what your silent witness has done for me.

However, your walk has been so public, thanks to your ex-spouse, and I see that it took a miracle of love and grace for you to stand today. "You have been broken and spilled out for the love of You, Jesus."

Have you ever had a foam throw pillow that got buried under a heavy pile of blankets? Then one day you find it, but it is flatter than a pancake? Yet you take it out to give it room to expand and eventually it does!

We are like that pillow. Some of us have been under a heavy load for years, however, 3 years ago someone (God) took you away from your oppression and has given you room to grow. Just like that pillow, you can now stand tall and bring this travesty to an end.

May your "pillow" grow even larger than it ever was before.

We are family.

Much love,
Fran

Posted by: Grace Feb 15 2007, 04:54 AM

Praise the Lord for Linda's letter!!! I have been blessed reading it. It's very encouraging to see the Lord at work in her life. I'm so glad to see that though she's gone through the fire of terrible tribulations she's stayed firm in the Lord. Alleluia!!!

I'll be praying even more now. I imagine that the devil will do everything in his power to annul Linda's strong witness for truth. I pray for protection for Linda and for the Holy Spirit to work in peoples hearts so truth can shine. And, if possible, I would like for the 3ABN ministry to be spared through confession and repentance. Oh, Lord, hear our prayers! Amen!

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 05:30 AM

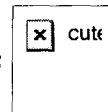
Linda's letter is not yet posted on her website. It is expected to be posted there shortly.

NOTE: Linda's reputation has been so trashed that she believes that she has nothing to lose by making everything public. So, 3-ABN, Danny, Dr. Thompson: Bring it on.

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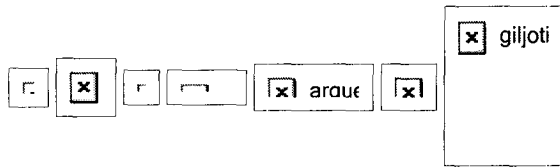
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Posted by: Aletheia Feb 15 2007, 06:15 AM

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Posted by: Uncle Sam Feb 15 2007, 06:22 AM

Linda says she was 100% faithful to Danny. Was that only during the marriage? Was there ever a time she was with the Dr, romantically? What about when Danny's people say he took her to the airport so she could be with the Dr?

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 15 2007, 06:38 AM

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IMO, since glenetta was invited to leave you have taken up the mantle to trash Linda again... and you dont even have the benefit of being cute or fluffy

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Funny how when the same is alleged of Danny you dont have this response

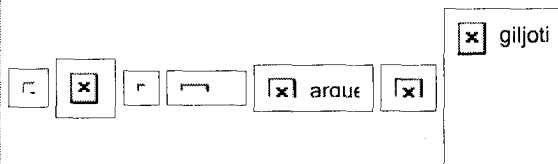
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You're projecting again, Cindy... her situation is not your situation... so you know nothing

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and when it is over, who will you turn your vitriol on, Cindy? You are still not over your own divorce; your continued projection issues and the obvious displaced anger in your posts shows that...that is what you should be concentrating on bringing to an end... seek professional help, Cindy... unless you actually want to die bitter and alone... if that is your intent then just keep doing what you're doing...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 15 2007, 07:05 AM


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Aletheia, your posts this morning certainly show the true spirit at work in you. All pretense has been dropped and the bitter pus is oozing. 

I'll be praying for you, sister.


Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 07:06 AM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 15 2007, 07:11 AM


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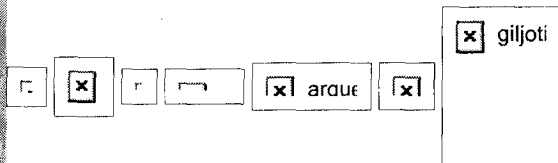
QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 15 2007, 08:06 AM) 

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Good advice, Cindy.

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
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Yes, it does seem as though not only does Linda reveal the same spirit which she has shown since "the beginning" of her ordeal, but that Cindy has also (and dramatically) revealed the spirit with which she has

posted on this topic since "the beginning" of her time with us.

Scripture gives us the principle that when one judges others without sufficient cause, one reveals one's own self by the type of judgment one passes. But seldom does one so clearly portray their own inner attitude as Cindy as done for us here.... including her own execution and plea for it to be speedy.

Very interesting. Very interesting indeed.

God the Righteous Judge will continue guiding in the process of bringing both good and evil to the light of day..... 

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 07:42 AM

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Aletheia, You have made several false statements. As I was involved in the ASI mediation, and you were not, as far as I know, but I really do not know who you are, your information is faulty.

To respond to you, I will post a series of responses. People will then be able to judge for themselves the truth.

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 07:55 AM

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Aletheia:

In early December, I received an e-mail from Mr. Lance. Quoted below are a couple of paragraphs from that e-mail that I believe are important:

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I know there are many issues being discussed. I have counted at least 23 in the last few weeks. Some issues are already the subject of ongoing litigation. The request from the 3ABN Board of Directors to ASI was: ..."request to ASI that it establish a commission to evaluate and determine Danny's' legal and moral right to remarry". ASI's membership criteria includes a component that requires the applicant or its leaders to be in regular standing with the SDA Church. We check that factor in every application. Membership in the SDA Church is the exclusive province of the local church (except for membership in the "Conference Church", not involved here). The rather unique situation of the Church associated with 3ABN creates a different perspective from the typical SDA Church on matters of membership.

All of us know ASI has no jurisdiction to act as a court with authority to make orders and awards that disputants are required to follow. What we may have that could be of assistance is some stature and credibility that would make its' findings hard for the parties to ignore. This can only have a possibility of succeeding if the parties support and respect that potential. Because of ASI's membership requirements there is some logic for ASI's involvement on issues that directly reflect on 3ABNs' membership status in ASI. We believe that ASI could properly focus on issues revolving around the biblical appropriateness of the Shelton's divorce and Danny's subsequent remarriage, issues relating to Linda's and Danny's employment status at 3ABN and actions taken concerning Linda's membership in the local SDA Church.

GM:

- 1) You will note that ASI accepted a request from 3-ABN to examine Danny's legal and moral right to remarry. That is clearly a one-sided approach that appears to benefit Danny and 3-ABN. As you know, one of the issues was whether or not Linda had a Biblical right to divorce Danny and to remarry. In fairness, the examination should clearly have been expanded to include this aspect: Did Linda have a Biblical right to divorce Danny and to remarry.
- 2) In mediation, an impartial mediator never accepts the boundaries that one party wants. Rather, the impartial mediator discusses boundaries and limitations with both sides. Only when both sides agree upon those limitations does mediation begin.
- 3) As I have said, several times: I agree with Mr. Lance that the majority of the issues lie outside of the ability of ASI to resolve. Those issues, if ever resolved lie in the area of the civil authorities.

QUOTE

You may have learned that it is the ASI position that there needs to be a balance between the process of being open and on the other hand be respectful of the legitimate privacy concerns of the parties. Government, worldly businesses, charitable organizations and the Church all recognize this need. When sensitive personnel matters are under consideration Boards typically go into executive session for such discussions. Accordingly we expect that this process would do the same and that information and documentation would be received and held in confidence by all of the parties and their representatives. At the conclusion of the matter the Panelists findings of facts and recommendations would become publicly available.

Aletheia, Here Mr. Lance states that the facts and recommendations would become public. His statement is fairly clear that the reasons for those recommendations would be held in confidence. That was unacceptable

to Linda. Her reputation has been so trashed that it was a fundamental position of ours that the reasons for the recommendations should be laid out in a manner that any person would be able to access those and decide themselves as to whether or not the charges were true. Linda believes that she has nothing to lose in this. There is a very clear difference of opinion on the issue of making things public. This was one of the reasons the ASI attempt failed.

Aletheia, you are wrong when you attempt to imply that ASI wanted it to be more open than Linda wanted.

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 08:19 AM

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Aletheia:

Here is the response that I made to Mr. Lance. As it was a long response, I have removed material that appears to go beyond the issues that you suggested:

QUOTE

Response to ASI
HL 061203

Introduction:

Overall I was encouraged by the outreach that Harold Lance has made to us. It is a good start. It reflects a good tone (spirit). In many ways it reflects where I am. Of course, I am going to think a document is good when it agrees with me. □

It seems to agree with my assessment of what must be accomplished if ASI can establish a panel that can achieve some degree of resolution. If he has read what I have previously posted on the Internet, he knows that I have stated that the following are the critical issues that the respective parties must agree upon if this panel is to be effective:

- 1) They must agree upon the issues to be considered.
- 2) They must agree upon the aim of the panel, or to put it another way, what the expected results are.
- 3) They must agree upon the process.

NOTE: In my previous public posts, I have expanded upon the above slightly.

In my understanding of what Harold has written, he also sees the above as critical issues.

I have reflected upon his document overnight. Without detracting from what I consider to be an excellent document, I will suggest that it contains a number of issues that need further clarification, and agreement by the parties. It is my intention in my response to identify those and to comment upon them. Any references that I may make to "critical issues," unless otherwise identified, will reference the three listed above. To identify my point for discussion, I will quote from Harold's document with a "Re:" followed by either the quotation, or a brief summary of a point in his document.

Discussion:

a) Re: ". . . request to ASI [by 3-ABN] that it establish a commission to evaluate and determine Danny's' [sic] legal and moral right to remarry."

This falls under my critical issue # 1.

This request seems to limit the issues that are to be considered by this commission. Perhaps that is O.K., if the respective parties agree to this. In my mind, the marital issues, which have some importance, are much less important than other issues. Again, what do the respective parties want, and agree to?

A larger issue is that this wording restricts the marital issues to Danny and Linda, their divorce, and Danny's remarriage. I will suggest that the marital issues are much larger than this focus. Danny has been charged, rightly or wrongly, I do not know, with sexual misconduct, during the time that he was married to Linda, and following the divorce, prior to his marriage to Brandi. These issues are clearly marital issues, yet they lie outside of the narrow focus as requested by 3-ABN.

I acknowledge that this commission cannot be expected to consider every one of the issues that are considered important by everyone. But, I think it is important that this commission issue a statement of such limitations, and that therefore interested parties are free to pursue redress in other venues, to include the civil authorities. After all, God established civil government, and directed all of us to submit to its rule, when not in conflict with God. This all is related to my critical issue # 2.

☐ Re: "ASI has no jurisdiction. . . [and is without] authority to make orders and awards that disputants are required to follow."

I agree wholeheartedly with the above. ASI is very limited in what it can accomplish. To place what Harold then states in words of my own: ASI can only make findings of fact, and recommendations. Again, this is related to my critical issue # 2. With this perspective, ASI cannot require binding resolution. There must be an acknowledgement that the parties are free to reject, and to see other venues for resolution. If any of the parties should do so, the findings of fact, and recommendations of the Commission would play a role as to how the SDA public perceived this situation. From this perspective, I believe that the parties would carefully consider such findings and recommendations, before rejecting them. I believe that this would be helpful.

c) Re: The Biblical appropriateness of the divorce and the remarriage.

We are on uncertain ground with this one, as important as it is. Regardless of the CHURCH MANUAL, we as a denomination do not agree with what constitutes Biblical grounds, and remarriage following divorce. In my personal opinion, as applied to this situation Biblical grounds must be limited to sexual misconduct, and what is commonly considered to be adultery. This presents us with a problem. Danny and 3-ABN (Dr. Thompson) have clearly stated, many times, that they have no proof that Linda violated what I have just laid out above. From this standpoint, by the thinking of some, with this admission from Danny and 3-ABN, the Commission can only find that Linda did not provide Danny with Biblical grounds for divorce. I agree with that position, until it is proven to me that she did commit adultery.

NOTE: In my mind, and that of many conservative SDAs so-called "spiritual adultery" and adultery in one's thoughts are not Biblical grounds. ASI will clearly, in my mind be off the conservative platform if it suggests any such do constitute Biblical grounds. Any such opinion coming from it will highly disturb its conservative base of support.

[I have removed a very short paragraph—GM.]

There is also another issue here that is raised due to the fact that the SDA church is divided in regard to what are Biblical grounds for divorce and remarriage. It is a fundamental issue under law that people be

treated equally. It is likely that people are not treated equally in this issue, and are treated according to the congregation in which they find themselves. The ASI Committee should consider not only Biblical grounds, the CHRUCH MANUAL, but also the typical way that people are treated today in SDA congregations. I.e. They should not treat either Danny or Linda more strictly than they would be treated in the typical local congregation. This is required by basic fairness.

Retention in a position of spiritual leadership is an appropriate consideration. I.e. A person might be retained in church membership, yet removed from a position of major ministry. When such is done, there is an obligation to treat all in the same manner. E.g. If Linda is to be examined as to her conduct, and whether or not she should be retained in a position of spiritual leadership, so also should Danny be examined. And, her treatment should also be examined in relation to other people who may also have been charged with sexual misconduct.

d) Re: Issues of Danny and Linda's employment:

ASI can only recommend. It cannot enforce. ASI potentially could recommend that Danny be relieved from all employment at 3-ABN, if this was thought to be appropriate. However, it is a stretch of the imagination to believe that such would happen if ASI were to recommend it.

As to Linda: Realistically, she could not effectively return to 3-ABN unless there was a major change in leadership to include the Board. She simply would not be allowed to effectively work there, and would likely be marginalized.

e) Re: Issues regarding Linda's membership:

Linda is presently a member, in good standing, in a SDA Church recognized by a recognized SDA Conference. Her membership should not be an issue.

Should ASI consider how she was treated by her church of former membership? Perhaps? Maybe? I am not certain? What would be accomplished? Within the denominational rules that are supposed to govern such, local congregations have the authority, right or wrong. Perhaps the best that could be said might be so say that the relationship between Linda, the local congregation, the Conference and its leadership, and 3-ABN, was of such a nature that denominational rules in existence did not provide the guidance that was needed, and that therefore issues of potential ethical conflicts arise out of this situation.

NOTE: I am not attempting to prejudge the case, or to suggest that there is only one conclusion that the Committed may make. I think that there are many aspect of this case that present very hard questions and I am not certain that ASI can resolve them. Perhaps, however, they can raise issues that may be resolved for future situations should they rise again.

[I have removed a major section of material which deals with issues outside of what Aletheia mentioned—GM.]

The issue of a record is important. There must be enough detail to provide a historical record for the future.

i) Re: Balance between privacy and openness.

There is a clear place for privacy. Women who accuse someone of sexual misconduct must have some expectation of privacy. Society in general recognizes such.

However, society distinguishes between common people and public figures. Danny and Linda are both public figures. Both have been accused publicly of major sins. Neither rightly has the expectation of privacy that a common person might have. In any case, with the publication of their alleged sins for the world to read, privacy in [is] not the answer at this time. In fairness to both of them, a final report should report findings on the accusations that have been made against them. As public figures, the SDA public needs to know such findings. If this is not done, these issues will not go away. They will remain in public view and under public discussion.

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Aletheia:

Writing to Mr. Lance on December 11, I stated the following:

QUOTE

Harold:

I appreciate the time and effort that you have expended in making this response. It is clear that you have thoughtfully read the comments that have been made to you. I agree with much of what you have said. This mess could turn into litigation that conceivably could result in the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars. Under some circumstances the idea of it costing tens of thousands of dollars is a gross underestimate. I agree that the Church does not have a process that is suitable for the situation that we are facing. I also think that it is not possible for some of these issues to be resolved outside of the civil realm.

However, I do believe that it is possible for ASI to be involved in this situation in a manner that will be helpful. But, that is only if the respective parties can come to an agreement that allows for that. I am not certain that such an agreement will be reached.

I will make some personal responses to your post to us. I will identify them with my initials (GM), to distinguish them from your comments. It should be noted that my response is simply that, my personal response. It may, or may not agree with that of others of us. In this issue, Mr. Joy is the primary person who is representing the interests of Linda Shelton.

WILL OUR PROCESS CONFLICT WITH THE PENDING ASSET DIVISION LITIGATION?

GM: This is clearly an area that should not be decided by any independent panel. This belongs to the civil realm. In my opinion, it is Biblical for some issues to be left to the civil realm. Further, that is consistent with the CHURCH MANUEL. Some issues simply cannot be decided outside to the civil authorities. This also

applies to a number of issues. Included in these would be criminal matters, and certain financial matters, and issues of taxation.

If we agree on the above, I believe that it is critical for the ASI panel to issue a statement that certain specific matters belong in the civil realm, and people who pursue those issues in civil courts, or cooperate with such, are on Biblical grounds for doing so.

Is ASI willing to issue such a statement?

IS ASI IMPARTIAL OR IN DANNY'S HIP POCKET?

GM: There will always be people who will believe that ASI should not be involved. In one sense, probably most people involved in this will have some sort of a bias. We are never going to change the mind of those who believe that ASI should not be involved. The issue is: Can we structure a process that the respective parties can agree to, and is as fair as possible?

SINCE THERE ARE MANY OTHER CONCERNS WHY LIMIT THE ISSUES TO THOSE SUGGESTED?

GM: You are correct that ASI probably cannot deal with all of the issues that have surfaced. There are many reasons for that. The decisions as to what issues to deal with cannot be made unilaterally. If ASI does that it will immediately be seen in a negative light. The decisions as to what issues to deal with must be made by the parties involved. That is the first issue: What are the issues to be considered?

The second issue is as I have referenced earlier: What about the other issues? How should people work to resolve them? As some are likely to only be resolved in the civil realm, will ASI publicly state that people who do such are acting appropriately?

DO ACTIVITIES AND PERSONNEL ACTIONS THREATEN LIABILITY FOR THE SDA CHURCH?

GM: I am one who has clearly raised this issue. In discussions that I have had with other people, it is clear to me that I have not been clear in what I was attempting to communicate. Let me attempt to state this issue in a better form: I DO NOT believe that either 3-ABN or the denomination has so-called ascending liability for the past actions of any person during a time when they were not employed by 3-ABN. It would be a stretch to conclude otherwise. However, I do believe that should a person accused of prior criminal acts commit such acts in the future, while in a relationship with 3-ABN, that such could involve both 3-ABN and/or the IL Conference in liability. That liability could be based upon the failure of both 3-ABN and/or the IL Conference to exercise due prudence in assigning duties to an individual whom they knew has been accused of criminal or immoral acts in the past.

Re: "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE INTERCHANGES, CONTAINING DEROGATORY INFORMATION, STOP AMONG THE PARTIES AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS."

GM: Harold, you have been unable to stop Danny from fueling the fires that you understandably object to. Further, the supporters of 3-ABN are independent, and not controlled by Danny. They continue to engage in such. They can not be stopped. As long as they do such, others will respond.

So, also those who support Linda are independent, and not controlled by either Linda, or us. We cannot

stop them. As long as people supporting Linda engage in such, those who support 3-ABN will respond.

Harold, I understand what you are asking. It is not possible for either you or for us.

SHOULD AN SDA JUDGE BE USED TO CONDUCT THE PROCEEDINGS?

GM: Point taken, if the parties agree to such.

DO PARTIES WHO MAY BE "PUBLIC FIGURES" GIVE UP THEIR RIGHT TO PRIVACY?

GM: No, anyone who understands the law knows that public figures do not give up all rights to privacy. But, U.S. law clearly limits the rights to privacy of public figures over non-public figures.

Further, public figures do have a right, if conditions are met, to recover damages for slander, libel, and defamation of character. Those who understand the law know that this cuts both ways. It is likely that neither side is guilty to the exclusion of the other side. Should one side litigate over these issues, it is likely that counter-suits will be filed against the side that initiated the litigation.

In addition, I could propose a situation in which neither side would want to litigate these issues. It is correct that "truth" may sometimes not be a defense against such a lawsuit. But, I can imagine where a side would not want to litigate an issue that they might win due to discovery and public exposure during a trial.

One fundamental issue is simply this: Public charges have been made against public individuals, and 3-ABN that will not go away unless they are resolved in public. To publicly resolve them, there may have to be some public exposure of facts that are typically protected by confidentiality in denominational circles. A failure to do this will likely result in continued discussion in public.

Let me add an additional factor: The so-called media is following this more closely than some may know. I have been asked to write an article for publication on one aspect of this which I declined to write at that time. There are others who have been approached in a similar manner, to include the secular media. Herald, I predict that if this is not resolved, and fairly soon, the media, to include the secular media, will begin reporting aspects of this which none can control. If ASI cannot resolve this, the world at large may do so.

SHOULD THE PANEL INCLUDE EXPERTS THAT COULD ASSIST IN THEIR COMPREHENSION OF THE INFORMATION?

GM: My comment on "transference" could be satisfied by a witness, rather than a member. Regardless, my point is taken, and you seem to have heard it.

WHAT STANDARD IS TO BE USED IN WEIGHING THE BIBLICAL DIVORCE REMARRIAGE ISSUE?

GM: Yes the CHURCH MANUAL is the standard. But, that can be understood and enforced in various ways. As an attorney you know that while "statute law" is the standard, "case law" is always considered. My point is made. As I have previously stated, the "gold standard" among conservative SDAs is physical adultery. It

has been clearly stated by 3-ABN that proof of such does not exist. If ASI strays away from that gold standard of adultery, it will lose status among conservative SDAs.

WHAT STANDARD WILL BE USED IN ALLOWING INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED ?

GM: Sounds good as I understand it.

HOW WILL PANEL PROCEED AND THE QUESTIONING OCCUR?

GM: The representative must be the one chosen by the party. In other words, ASI cannot exclude anyone from being a representative.

Re: "The hearing will be confidential and private, not recorded or reported by the panel, the parties, or the representative."

GM: I understand. I have some concern. This scandal is public. There must be enough information given to the public to resolve their issues. Harold, the public has a stake in this. All parties, to include 3-ABN have a major interest in this being resolved in the mind of the public.

Re: "Thank you for your patience in awaiting my thoughts. Please read this carefully. If you have questions feel free to express them. Whenever we have clarified adequately we will put our process information into a document that we can all sign on to, then begin the details of scheduling, etc."

GM: And thank you for the effort you have put into this.

Gregory Matthews

Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 08:32 AM

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Aletheia:

have other things to do. So, I am going to do them now.

Keep in mind that we who were involved in the attempt by ASI to mediate have pretty good records. If you want to debate and challenge us, we can probably rebut what you say.

You have clearly made statements that were inaccurate. I can provide further support for my position.

I am very serious in appreciating the efforts of Mr. Lance to effect this resolution. But, certain of the positions that he and ASI took made an ASI mediated resolution impossible. He, in his statement posted on the 3-ABN website has made statements that are false. I do not attribute that to any personal dishonesty in him. I consider him to be an honest person. I could easily sit down with him and have a pleasant conversation with him. But, he failed to understand some of the dynamics that went on in the process. That failure contributed, in my mind, to the failure to obtain agreement on the process. He came to us with an agenda of what and how. In mediation all parties must have a part in selecting the what and the how. Otherwise failure occurs. The failure that occurred clearly demonstrates the correctness of my position.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 15 2007, 08:35 AM

QUOTE(Uncle Sam @ Feb 15 2007, 07:22 AM)

Linda says she was 100% faithful to Danny. Was that only during the marriage? Was there ever a time she was with the Dr, romantically? What about when Danny's people say he took her to the airport so she could be with the Dr?

You're kidding, right?

If you have read all of what is on this site, you would know that these questions have been asked and answered.

If you have not read all of what is here then you need to do your homework. If you feel that is not worth the time it will take you would be better served not to engage in the topic than doing so ignorantly... but you're not Gordie Howe... so you shouldn't need to get someone to do your thinking for you...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 15 2007, 08:56 AM

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Posted by: simplysaved Feb 15 2007, 09:34 AM

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If nothing else, it definitely serves as a reminder of how we as Christians need to handle difficulty, criticism, and scrutiny...

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Posted by: erik Feb 15 2007, 09:41 AM
























QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 15 2007, 03:47 AM)

In my opinion, this has no substance, for the most part it is just:  and I think all this talk of lawsuits, is what stirred this rally the troops letter.

What did she really say?

1. "I'm persecuted" -- No proof or evidence
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3. Prove I committed Adultery!

Calling what you think is a bluff is not always good. Be careful what you ask for, you just might get it... I know..

Erik

Posted by: Rosyroi Feb 15 2007, 11:52 AM

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Alethia,

Apparently you are acquainted with the behind the scenes garbage. How about some transparency and open explanation what you mean by that?

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When I read Linda's letter it contained the same loving caring Christ centered way she always portrayed when she would sit on the porch talking to us lifting us up to God in prayer when she was co-founder of 3ABN. This time her walk with Jesus is even closer than ever.

I am so sorry you are hurting so much. I will keep you in my prayers daily so that you and Jesus can become good friends again and begin to heal so your heart can be so overfilled with Love that it spills out in your life to those around you and you can begin to minister to others showing them God healed you so God can heal them also.

Jesus loves me this I know. I die daily when I ask the Holy Spirit to take out my filthy rags righteousness and fill me up with Holy Spirit righteousness so I can be more loving and caring and helping to others around me and point to Jesus how Loves them too.

Sending Linda's letter to as many sites as possible will be a wonderful witness of Linda's relying on her relationship with Jesus. Thank you.

Rosyroi... A Rose for you to smell and think of Jesus and HIS Love for you.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 15 2007, 12:13 PM

Aletheia,

It is a curious thing, your behavior.

Do you seriously feel you are stating comments that cause a person to think? I don't think that is what you are about.

You might consider what your personal issues really are with Linda, because there is NOTHING productive about your attitude whatsoever.

Your comments only serve to show you angry, bias, and worshipful of a man in spite of the warnings and proof. You have only more pits to fall into at this rate.

This is sad.

And I too can't wait until this situation is resolved, in every area.

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Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 01:00 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Feb 15 2007, 11:57 AM)

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Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 01:01 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 15 2007, 01:00 PM)

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true.... but since it is a draft.... I will unpin it and hope that the finalized copy comes out soon....

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 15 2007, 01:17 PM

Well, we have the general idea, anyway.

I applaud Linda for working on this. Hopefully it will lead to greater healing of her own hurt as well as to resolution of this issue as a smudge on the church's reputation.

Then, will it lead to the openness in dealing with all the other problems at 3ABN?

Posted by: Nuggie Feb 15 2007, 02:12 PM

QUOTE

Here is the letter from Linda in its entirety and is also available at www.LindaShelton.org and on www.save3ABN.com .

The question I have is why was this letter presented here as something Linda was ready to publish. Implicit in the OP was that Linda had approved the letter. Makes me wonder what else has been presented as "fact" that really isn't.

Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 15 2007, 02:28 PM

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Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 02:48 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 15 2007, 01:24 PM)

Watchbird and PB why don't you go answer Uncle Sam in the appropriate thread so he can answer you too?

Off topic discussion is never caused by just one...

Observer, I just read your really long multiple replies to me ...

Have you ever heard of the KISS principle? as in Keep it simple silly?

I'll get back to you, with a simple rebuttal.

Yes, I have heard of the KISS (Keep It Simple Stupid) mantra.

But, that mantra does not work with some people.

You kept it simple, without any backup documentation. Thus I could not respond to a simple cited item of documentation. To keep from being accused of selective editing, I had to respond to you at some length.

However, in reality, I did keep it short in relation to the amount of material published. So, I did adhere to your mantra.

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As I have said many times, we are imperfect. You will catch us in mistakes. This will not be the last one.

However, I would rather publish a mistake that I have discovered than to be accused of covering it up in the hope that no one would learn about it.

I do not know exactly what Linda will publish on her website. I do not know in what ways it will differ from the letter posted here. But, I do believe that whatever Linda published on her website will be close to what was posted here. In any case, we will just have to wait to see.

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 15 2007, 01:34 PM)

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It is nice to know that you are now a fan of Linda's literary efforts.

Posted by: Noahswife Feb 15 2007, 02:56 PM

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Well spoken observer.

nw

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 15 2007, 03:06 PM

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This is what you said in December, Aletheia. I highlighted a few of your sentences.

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Dec 20 2006, 08:50 PM) □

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4. If people can't understand that, then I guess that's their problem, not mine.

~ Aletheia

Linda is also demanding the verifiable facts and evidence and truth as are you.

Since you are concerned about the truth, as you say you are, you should be pleased with Linda's demand for the exact same evidence, which 3ABN has claimed to have in their possession.

You also said:

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Jan 23 2007, 07:51 AM) □

On the otherhand, if I had such defending me, **I'd have to speak up for myself** and ask them to stop from shame, and embarassment.

Thus my question **on several occasions:**

Where is Linda's voice in all this?

Linda is speaking up for herself as you can see from this rough draft of her letter.

You're hearing "Linda's voice" as you have requested "on several occasions."

Once again, you should be pleased with that.

Posted by: Clay Feb 15 2007, 03:07 PM

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Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 15 2007, 05:52 PM

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

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Posted by: Observer Feb 15 2007, 09:38 PM

QUOTE(Nuggie @ Feb 15 2007, 01:12 PM)

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 15 2007, 09:41 PM

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QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 15 2007, 02:13 PM)

Aletheia,

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You might consider what ***your personal issues*** really are with Linda, because **there is NOTHING productive about your attitude whatsoever.**

Your comments only serve to show you angry, bias, and worshipful of a man inspite of the warnings and proof. You have only more pits to fall into at this rate.

This is sad.

And I too can't wait until this situation is resolved, in every area.

Posted by: mystery- man Feb 16 2007, 02:10 AM

I am glad that she is finally speaking because hopefully the truth can come out. I think we are at a cross road here, either Linda is a liar or she is telling the truth there is no middle ground. She has express 100% that she is not guilty of adultery. She has asked for the proof that Danny has stated that He had concerning her supposed adultery. Now if Danny does not provide the proof Him and the others at 3abn in my eyesight will forever be tainted as liars and mere pretenders.

I find it very difficult to understand how the board members could dismiss Linda without providing her with the reason as to why. The fact that she must ask for that information is by its very nature suspect to say the least. And why would they not just give her the information before now so she could do what she wanted with it? I have been in many a board meeting where the individual that was being disfellowshipped or put out was not there, in every case we the board sent them a letter explaining the reason we disfellowshipped them and all pertinent information via a certified letter.

I have enjoyed the many years that I watched Danny, Linda on 3abn but I am impartial to either of them. I have also contibuted to them finacially tho I have stopped at this time. It is my prayer that Her request is answered promptly without excuse.

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I tip heavily toward believing Linda was wronged (and that there's other nefarious business afoot) because much of the hearsay on this site and on save3abn.com is more credible. Why is it more credible? Because these other people are eyewitnesses and have posted documentation--and some of them have identified themselves, bless them. Those that haven't identified themselves want to keep their jobs, I understand that.

But since I'm not an eyewitness, haven't seen the original copies of the documents, I still consider it hearsay. In other words, it's not hearsay to them because they saw it with their own eyes, but it's hearsay to me when they tell me. Does that make sense?

Another reason I believe Linda was wronged and that there's other nefarious business afoot is the attitude of certain posters who will go to great lengths to defend Danny and try to paint 3ABN in a good light, even when they have to misquote, contradict themselves, etc. They claim to be eyewitnesses, too, but they don't have names and dates like the others do--all they have is the desire to stir things up and defend their boy.

The third reason? AToday's article. AToday is a news magazine, and they can't publish libelous stuff. What they got was established enough by credible sources that they figured their story would stand up in court--not as testimony, but that it wasn't libel the way it was written.

Those of us who find ourselves frustrated with these people are sometimes guilty of a rough spirit--no worse than theirs, mind you, but they're not the Standard (by the way, I haven't seen in any of that in you, PB). I've tried to keep myself in a positive tone but when I catch them in an obvious act of deception I get mad.

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A major figure in this mess was approached, some time back, and asked to cooperate in writing an article or major national publication in the secular media (i.e. not associated with the SDA press). That person also

refused.

Some of us believe that once litigation begins, the secular media will begin to run with this developing story. We think that it is possible that 3-ABN/Danny will soon begin litigation. That litigation may be focused on issues that are not of great interest to the secular media--trademark issues associated with the website <save31bn>. But, if a lawsuit is filed against Linda, the media may jump on that like a flea jumping on a dog, on a hot summer day. That, in my opinion, would be a public relations disaster for 3-ABN.

Frankly, God is more concerned about truth, righteous, justice, mercy, and other such, than reputation. As 3-ABN is independent, and not a denominational entity, the reputation of the denomination may not suffer as much as some would have us to believe.

In any case, the reputation of the denomination is less important than is God's standards of righteousness. It is better for us to take damage to reputation than to cover-up wrong doing, if that is the case.

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Again, the questions as to humans destroying 3-ABN is not relevant for our purpose. Its destruction is not our goal. If it is destroyed, it will likely be because people rejected God's call to change. In that examples that gave (flood, etc.) that is very clear. It is upon those people that the responsibility for the destruction that came rests.

Posted by: fallible humanbeing Feb 16 2007, 10:43 AM

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In light of the draft letter, I will be glad when the final one appears.

Posted by: awesumtenor Feb 16 2007, 11:31 AM

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I think what Greg is saying is that courts don't award such large punitive damages that those who have to pay them are wiped out.

But even the court of public opinion would eventually forgive the channel, if Danny loses in court. They may not forgive him. People are more tolerant of adultery than public and malicious deceit.

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Posted by: watchbird Feb 16 2007, 12:01 PM

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Those who are uncovering the evil at 3abn are wanting to SAVE 3abn from the evil being perpetrated by its present owner/directors. If those owner/directors will not allow 3abn to be saved from the evil that has exuded from its pores increasingly over the years... then they themselves will be the ones who destroy 3abn. And those who wished to have saved it for future use by God will have failed in their mission.... even though they succeed in exposing and destroying the evil.

It looks to be a hopeless muddle ... from a human point of view... But God is still working through the events and persons responsible... on all sides of the issue... and eventually He will reveal to all ... all that needs to be revealed. And eventually Right and Justice will prevail.

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"Will require very aggressive litigation team but assets of the ministry, it's founder and directors are substantial."

"In my experience, strong possibility of recovery from jury demand and believe we have documentary foundation for punitive damages"

The very site that claims it exists to "save" the ministry for God has petitioned a high power attorney to assist in draining it of its financial resources. How is one not to come to the conclusion that there are those in the "small group", of which you are a part, that 3ABN's demise is the desired outcome?

This along with other comments made on various BBS and on Gailon's site indicate that there are a number of individuals who do desire to see 3ABN disappear. Their desire is to take a ministry that has reached tens of thousands of people with the love of God and the message of His soon return and the joy that each one of us can be carried away in the clouds - and shut it down.

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 16 2007, 05:58 PM

QUOTE(SoulEspresso @ Feb 16 2007, 05:52 AM) □

I'm using hearsay in a technical sense. What I mean is this; unless I'm an eyewitness myself, anything anyone tells me is hearsay to me until it's been established in a court of law and/or by other evidence.

I tip heavily toward believing Linda was wronged (and that there's other nefarious business afoot) because much of the hearsay on this site and on save3abn.com is more credible. Why is it more credible? Because these other people are eyewitnesses and have posted documentation--and some of them have identified themselves, bless them. Those that haven't identified themselves want to keep their jobs, I understand that.

But since I'm not an eyewitness, haven't seen the original copies of the documents, I still consider it hearsay. In other words, it's not hearsay to them because they saw it with their own eyes, but it's hearsay to me when they tell me. Does that make sense?

SoulEspresso,

Yes, now I do understand. You are using the word "hearsay" as it applies in a legal setting. My only hesitation is that there are some here who would misread your intended usage, those who have been charging many of us with believing in and spreading rumors. As you'll notice, the common usage of the word "hearsay" would tend to bolster their claims of rumor, gossip and slander, if they did not discern that you were using it in the legal sense.

From TheFreeDictionary:

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Since this forum is not a legal courtroom, the process of building a case for truth is held to a slightly different standard. If Duane Clem tells me that he was a victim of pastoral sexual abuse as a young man by the pastor of his church and then I read the emailed confession Duane received from that very pastor, I believe that I can safely conclude that Duane's testimony is truthful. In this court of public opinion, the use of the word "hearsay" may be a bit of a sticky wicket, diverting the minds of some from the fine points that you are bringing forward.

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Those of us who find ourselves frustrated with these people are sometimes guilty of a rough spirit--no worse than theirs, mind you, but they're not the Standard (by the way, I haven't seen in any of that in you, PB). **I've tried to keep myself in a positive tone but when I catch them in an obvious act of deception I get mad.**

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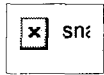
This is an excellent example. Thank you.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 09:32 AM

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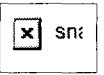
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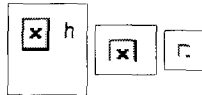
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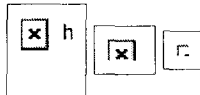
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Posted by: lurker Feb 17 2007, 01:23 PM

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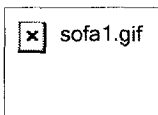
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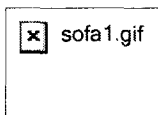
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
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
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
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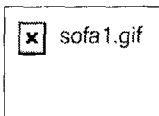
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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 17 2007, 04:31 PM

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And we will drift from a truly scriptural ground to a spiritualist ground.... and we will not know when Satan insinuates himself into the doctrines in his predicted "angel of light" disguise.

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Linda's letter sounds good but has she ever given any detailed proof of her whereabouts with the doctor at all times she was with him. Was she ever alone with him behind closed doors for a long period of time. Maybe she should give some proof that she did not commit adultery with the doctor since the other side doesn't have any proof that she did commit adultery.

The question arises in my mind: Was Linda a person who was willing to take advice from other persons. Yes, Danny may have major faults, but I think Linda has helped to contribute to her dismissal from 3abn.

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Posted by: Observer Feb 17 2007, 05:08 PM

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We who are on the so-called Linda's Team have never claimed that Linda was perfect.

Our issue is what we believe to be false charges that imply adultery, on some level, and the way she was treated in this process.

If she had been fired because the staff did not like her, or that she was incompetent, we would not be in this situation today.

Linda worked at 3-ABN for some 18 - 20 years. That was more than enough time for people to see her faults, and fire her, if those faults existed. Why would any organization keep an employee for going on almost 20 years if they were not liked by the staff, and incompetent?

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Posted by: Treniece Feb 17 2007, 05:16 PM

Where is the proof that she committed adultery and where is the proof that she did not commit adultery. Everyone seems to be using their own human judgment, including Danny Shelton and the other person who it seems helped in making the accusation of adultery.

Posted by: Observer Feb 17 2007, 05:22 PM

QUOTE

2Cr 1:20 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming. If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

I like to check Scriptural references. The above quote appears to be from the KJV (not the NKJV), and a mish-mash from 2 Corinthians 1: 20 and 21 and I John 2:28. So it does not appear to me to be a direct quote from I Cor. 1:20, but additional Biblical material was added, with out giving the source.

It is clear that the Bible does refer to God's people being anointed, especially in the Old Testament, but also in the New Testament. That is more often used in reference to OT prophets, and kings.

But, to use a phrase such as "The Anointed One," is much more specific. Used in that way one might justly think of Christ.

In any case, I would not use such a phrase to apply to a human unless I considered that person to be either comparable to Christ, or to be a prophet such as Samuel in the OT.

I would not use that of Danney Shelton, as I do not make those comparisons.

Posted by: jene Feb 17 2007, 05:28 PM

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OK Treniece, before everyone has a coniction fit please read the posts and other threads for that matter. Linda feels that she was given biased advice (<http://www.lindashelton.org/questions.html>) After reading more info from first hand eyewitnesses I think that you may be able to see that Linda's naivete was definitely preyed upon.

As for your quote in bold up above....How in the world can you prove that you did not do something? I can say that you, Treniece are a whore who was "working" last night. How are you going to prove that is not true? You can't!! I know I'm being way too dramatic but please understand my point. It is for that reason that our justice system is built on the principle of innocent until **proven** guilty, not the other way around. There is a certain amount of insecurity and paranoia at hand when a husband does not want his wife to fly out and meet or converse with a doctor who is treating her son. A doctor I might add that may very well be her only son's last resort.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 17 2007, 05:34 PM

QUOTE(Aletheia @ Feb 17 2007, 04:44 PM)

We aren't cult Busters Gregory, that is the antichrist.

We are to bring down NO ministry, whether Benny Hinn's or 3ABN's.

Warn about sin and error? Yes, as did Christ

Church discipline within our own denomination? Yes,as Christ commanded.

That is all.

And you ignored Lee's question what kind of judgments will God bring for slander talebearing, gossip, etc?

Actually, it was I who mentioned Benny Hinn, not Gregory.

As for Lee's question, it seems to be based on the false premise that concerns have been falsehoods, and that judgement is the next order of business. I think that conclusion is a little presumptuous, therefore, the question is, at the very least, premature.

As for Benny Hinn in my post, there's nothing there about "bringing down" Benny Hinn or anybody else.

Some have now thought that maybe Hope Channel would be better. Therefore, they have mentioned going to the cable companies and seeing if room could be found for Hope Channel, even if it means replacing 3ABN.

If Hope Channel did replace 3ABN on some cable systems, technically, that would be correct to say that some were requesting 3ABN be removed. As Seventh-day Adventists, there should be nothing wrong with promoting the Hope Channel.

I realize that some people will see promoting the Hope Channel as "bringing down" 3ABN. However, if the 3ABN folks can't get their act together, that's the way the cookie is going to crumble.

And there's no need to re-edit your post, I already saw it and I am responding to it.

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Treniece,

Recall that Linda went to Norway with Brenda (her then best friend) to visit her son Nathan in treatment. They were there 3 days I think it was. Wasn't that the only time she was there during her marriage? Those advising her were doing so based on what they were fed by DS, which with the help of Brenda, was the outward beginning of getting rid of Linda.

Posted by: Treniece Feb 17 2007, 05:59 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 06:01 PM

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Dead on pernt!

Posted by: Observer Feb 17 2007, 06:38 PM

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Treniece,

Just out of curiosity, how have you come to the conclusion that the things said about Tommy are true? While I am inclined to agree with you, I'm interested in how you got there.

I also have had a hard time believing that the Brenda I thought I knew from watching her on cooking shows, Kids Time and various other productions would do the things she is reported to have done. Of course, how well do we actually know someone by their actions on the television screen?

Regarding thinking Tommy was a long time Adventist, I think you hit on a key, or at least a significant problem here. Unless one is privy to the behind-the-scenes lives of the folks on 3abn, viewers are left to conclude that those participating in the 3abn ministry are SDA.

PB

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 17 2007, 09:15 PM

QUOTE(Observer @ Feb 17 2007, 08:38 PM) □

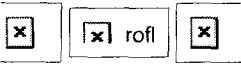
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Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 18 2007, 01:20 AM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 16 2007, 05:58 PM)

SoulEspresso,

Yes, now I do understand. You are using the word "hearsay" as it applies in a legal setting. My only hesitation is that there are some here who would misread your intended usage, those who have been charging many of us with believing in and spreading rumors. As you'll notice, the common usage of the word "hearsay" would tend to bolster their claims of rumor, gossip and slander, if they did not discern that you were using it in the legal sense.

From TheFreeDictionary:

Hearsay, n.

1. Unverified information heard or received from another; rumor.
2. Law Evidence based on the reports of others rather than the personal knowledge of a witness and therefore generally not admissible as testimony.

Since this forum is not a legal courtroom, the process of building a case for truth is held to a slightly different standard. If Duane Clem tells me that he was a victim of pastoral sexual abuse as a young man by the pastor of his church and then I read the emailed confession Duane received from that very pastor, I believe that I can safely conclude that Duane's testimony is truthful. In this court of public opinion, the use of the word "hearsay" may be a bit of a sticky wicket, diverting the minds of some from the fine points that you are bringing forward.

In the case of those people who have been eye witnesses to certain events, such as sister and HOTY, etc., our job is to determine whether or not they are credible witnesses. If deemed credible, their first-hand testimonies should be able to be viewed as factual. I believe it is an injustice to them to characterize their testimonies as hearsay when repeated by others. Certainly, if we were to be witnesses in a court of law, reporting what we have heard from them would qualify as hearsay - but not here and not in normal every day life.

'B,

Thanks for the good point. I don't know if I'll be able to correct my posts (I'm sure there's a way to do them all in one spot if I could figure it out) but I'll see what I can do. Anyway I'll try to find a better way of putting it in future.

Yeah, I believe these people, all of them--particularly Duane. I don't know any man who would make up a story like that just to bring someone else down. They are credible witnesses to me and I don't want to cast a bad light on their story.

Soul

Posted by: SoulEspresso Feb 18 2007, 01:52 AM

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Hope this clarifies.

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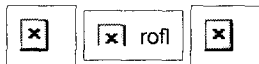
QUOTE(Lee @ Feb 17 2007, 04:14 AM)

What makes people think God won't bring judgment on them for all the lies/insinuations/insinuations/suggestions and outright blatant gossip against a ministry God set up? It is a serious thing to go against the will of God--to desire to work against his purposes!

Are you really saying that since God set up this ministry, no repulsive sin can enter inside those sacred walls?

Posted by: Observer Feb 18 2007, 05:15 AM

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 17 2007, 08:15 PM)



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In my approach to life, it is O.K. to interject some humor into situations.

Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Feb 18 2007, 06:04 PM

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I just received an update from Linda regarding her letter and website.

She has been working making a few minor revisions (grammar changes, etc.) to her already released letter. The content and context will remain the same and it will be posted on her website.

With that, Linda is updating and changing the question and letter sections on her website as well as posting an event schedule section showing some of her upcoming engagements.

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(Thanks Clay!)

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so, do you have a question then? Or did you want to move on to another thread now and post some more of your "type" of comments? You know, the jealous, hateful, evil kind. Sad.

o.s. you should take lessons on your kind of thinking, just a suggestion.

Posted by: watchbird Feb 19 2007, 10:14 PM

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sn't it interesting that because someone says they got one piece of information from Linda you assume that Linda is their ONLY source of information.

sn't it interesting that you equate getting information from someone as being a "puppet on a string".

since neither is true... either with me or with sonshineonme... and since neither assumption qualifies as a general rule as to how people relate to each other or to their information sources.... I am left with only one conclusion.... and that is that this is the way you must relate to YOUR sole information source.

very interesting.....

so sad.....

Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 01:03 AM

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Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Feb 20 2007, 11:17 AM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 12:49 PM

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...and everything you post is from Danny/Tommy/Funky Bunch and has a spin on it.

Whut?

Glad you admitted it too.... (by omission)....

Posted by: sister Feb 20 2007, 01:07 PM

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Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:06 PM

How can you take the toothpick outta your brother's eye when you have a telephone pole in your own?



I see.....



Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 02:08 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 02:03 PM)


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Posted by: Clay Feb 20 2007, 02:15 PM

QUOTE(Bystander @ Feb 20 2007, 02:13 PM)

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you learned how to take up collections from Danny I am sure.... but that's okay..... this is about you and your addiction to us.... you can admit you have "the fever" its okay.... really it is....

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 20 2007, 02:31 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 21 2007, 08:00 PM

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Posted by: Treniece Feb 24 2007, 05:21 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 24 2007, 06:23 PM

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 24 2007, 06:56 PM

The 3abn board? aka Danny's rubber stamp?

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I am really curious.

How many of Danny's brothers and sisters are Seventh-day Adventists in good standing?

There are many, many 3ABN viewers that think he, Tommy, is/was an Adventist.

He was an Adventist at one time wasn't he?

Why did he leave Adventism?

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Is Kenny still a preacher?

To what denomination does he belong?

Did he ever start an Adventist supporting ministry?

What happened?

Does he still have this ministry?

Is he an Adventist church member today?

Is Ronnie a credentialed Adventist pastor?

Is Tammy an Adventist?

Who am I missing?

How many non-Adventists are there at 3ABN as employees or in TV programming?

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This would imply that Linda being an adventist automatically made her a better christian than someone of another denomination. Next, at the Time of Linda's replacement, as you all have pointed out he was no longer "reverend" and hadn't been for some years.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Feb 24 2007, 11:32 PM

One mo' gen....

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Feb 20 2007, 04:06 PM)

How can you take the toothpick outta your brother's eye when you have a telephone pole in your own?



I see.....

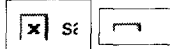


Posted by: JustTana Feb 25 2007, 11:29 AM

QUOTE(wwjd @ Feb 24 2007, 10:38 PM) □

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So? What does that prove, WWJD??!



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Posted by: sonshineonme Feb 26 2007, 12:36 AM



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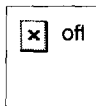
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you were referring to this announcement?

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Posted by: Johann Feb 28 2007, 03:41 PM



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Posted by: watchbird Feb 28 2007, 04:34 PM

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Of course, we do not know that spring 2004 was actually the watershed. It could be that Danny was already making changes.... at least some of which caused added friction between the two. Some have seen their going for a private jet plane as a significant watershed. Some have seen the court case over the property tax

exemption as significant. It would be interesting to hear what others observed in the way of significant changes over the last 5 years or so.

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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Feb 28 2007, 06:02 PM

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Honestly, the truth doesn't have to be "bought". It is what it is. Also no one has rehashed anymore than you. No matter how hard you try to give your "tarnished" version of events, someone will always be around to tell what "really" happened. So, you better run along to bow and scrape and get a new story for tomorrow.

Posted by: princessdi Feb 28 2007, 06:27 PM

Problem for me BS is that Linda never came here lying through her teeth, to my knowledge, Danny did, so based on his own actions Danny's credibility is in the toilet, at least for me. I'll say it again, I hates a thief and a liar, nothing worse except somebody who will lie if they look at you! An unsolicited lie, if you please. I will also reiterate that Danny cut off his nose in spite of his face, because he is the reason we can't ask questions of Linda. Now, by his own hand he is the only one left to answer the accusers. That is how satan leads you out onto a brand while he is sawing it off at the base. Shame isn't it?

BTW, right "after" the divorce LS was free to fly, drive, walk or crawl to "see" anybody she wanted. That is a moot point. Now, is she was like Danny, and remarried to said Dr. then you would at least have a leg to stand, right now, you need to let that one go.

Also, BS, taking pots shots at LS while you know she can't defend herself is beneath you. Down right un-Christ-like. Danny can come here anytime(and probably does) to defend anything said here about him, Linda can't. Cheap shots, especially on a woman, speak volumes about your own manhood.....BTJM....



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Posted by: LaurencD Feb 28 2007, 06:46 PM

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ust a suggestion...

You could improve your image and credibility with others by about 35% if you not post things like this. It only adds to the impression that we're dealing with a character here that's sarcastic, feels cornered, has gotten scorched, and is fairly immature. This kind of unChrist-like sarcastic tone supercedes and wipes away anything good you may have to say.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Feb 28 2007, 07:56 PM

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1. Linda Shelton has already responded to this. She says she had no power over how much employees were paid. Linda said she wanted to give Sandra Juarez a raise, but was overruled by her ex-husband, Danny Shelton. **Danny does all hiring and firing. Period. Everybody knows that. You know it. I know it. So just stop with this nonsense.**

2. Her Replacement = Tommy Shelton. We already know who "her replacement" was, so you might as well spell it out: Linda was replaced by a Reverend dismissed by another denomination. His name is **Tommy Shelton**, but I suppose just calling him "her replacement" sounds better? You have your marching orders to focus everyone's attention on demonizing Linda - and away from all other core issues? That's what you're getting paid to do as part of your "mending broken people" agenda? Just asking.

3. As for any trip to Norway, the Norwegian doctor, Arild Abrahamsen, has already written and distributed his account.

4. **Linda lost her health insurance** when she was summarily fired by her ex-husband. **You know that.** The Norwegian doctor, aware of what had happened, gave Linda access to his medical clinic after the loss of the insurance. Why keep trying to make that something it is not. Even you, yourself, say Linda Shelton was already divorced at that time.

5. I was in Thompsonville shortly after Danny asked for a divorce. I saw no such fawning as you describe. When Linda started the radio network on December 31, 1999, Danny went on the air shortly thereafter and said several times, "I have no vision for radio," **with Linda Shelton sitting right next to him on the air.** This certainly didn't look like bragging over Linda to me. It came across to me as a message to viewers saying, "Radio is not part of the Great Danny Shelton Vision, so please take note, everyone." But Linda's radio network succeeded anyway, despite Danny's admonition to his viewers. And things were never the same after that.

Linda held a 3ABN Radio School beginning on Monday, March 8, 2004. It was a sold-out event. The Radio Network was succeeding. Danny could see that and he was not happy. If Danny was going to get rid of Linda, he'd have to do it before she added a dozen more radio stations.

Danny demanded his divorce, the night before the radio school started, on Sunday, March 7, 2004. Danny just couldn't handle Linda's success and he was determined to put a stop to it. Linda, not being streetwise, could not suspect what was going on or how her demise was linked to her own success in radio.

Mollie Steenson had gone to India, and I believe she was not in Thompsonville, on Sunday evening, March 7, 2004, when Danny demanded his divorce and put his plan into action. Mollie came back to Thompsonville and was in her office by midweek, but everything was already in motion. My opinion is that Mollie Steenson either couldn't be trusted to help destroy Linda Shelton, or Mollie wanted to distance herself from the planned event, so it was done while she, Mollie, was out of the country - in India, no less. Was that trip to India planned in advance by someone for such a reason? I've decided in my own mind that it was.

6. I don't see that "programming improved" with the Reverend Tommy Shelton sitting in Linda's old office. But that's in the eye of the beholder. Maybe an endless array of scolding, talking heads at 3ABN pleases you. There's nothing special about Shelley Quinn with her veiled excoriation using "John the Baptist" or John Lomacang's version of the same using his "Moses - Touch Not the Lord's Anointed" blatherments. The expoundings of these two strike me as nothing but desperate and weird.

6. Bystander, you keep regurgitating the same old garbage over and over trying so hard to re-write history. It is not working, so give it up. The reason you skip responding to Watchbird is that she knows the timeline, and you cannot deal with that; Your job is to deliver your mudballs to people who **you think** cannot tell the difference.

7. The entire 3ABN defense from the very beginning has been, "Nobody will be able to criticize us, because they are all stupid and will never be able to figure out what we did for sure," *id est*, "Nobody knows me and Linda" *ad infinitum*. Your only purpose on this forum. Bystander, is to muddy the waters with your little mudballs and to make sure it all stays muddy. Everybody can see that, **so this must be about your personal paycheck.** It certainly cannot be about truth or justice. Not knowing who you are, this is all about your own personal bank account, right? Are you willing to do anything to keep those paychecks coming, no matter what? Am I close? I think I am right on target. I think it is all about money, your money, Bystander, and nothing else. I think everything and everyone comes a distant second with you.

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No, PP, I didn't see the "fawning" over Linda either. But I did see him belittle her in front of people many times.

It's all a game. One face on camera. One face off. Same old, same old.

Posted by: Clay Feb 28 2007, 08:05 PM

thanks Pete for outlining the info we have covered... sometimes its good to see it outlined like that and remind those whose goal it is to distract that we still have a grasp of the basic facts... not theory but facts....

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Posted by: Johann Mar 1 2007, 04:20 AM

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Posted by: Observer Mar 1 2007, 06:33 AM

QUOTE

Danny was impotent . . .

While I know what you meant, and said, it would be best if you do not post anything that might result in others accusing us of posting inaccurate, or inappropriate information about a medical condition. The way some people attempt to twist what is posted, I can imagine someone doing such. And, I am thinking of one person who might quickly jump on that. That person regularly mis-quotes me.

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Didn't you mispeak, Johann? Rather than calling this a "star in that crown of deception" should you not be calling it "one more knot in the web of deception" BS is weaving for presentation to this net?

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Doesn't work. If he were actually in "that car".... then then he could not be "certain" of something that was not true. So either BS is the creator of this particular "knot" or is a direct accomplice to the untruth of the assertion.... or else he is someone who accepts what Danny says as the truth and passes it off to the world as though he (BS) actually knew the difference between facts and fabrications.

Some questions this brings to mind, Johann..... When Danny drove to the airport.... was he following Linda? Did he know she was headed for the airport? If so, how did he know? Did he know her destination? If so, how did he know? If not, was his purpose in following her an attempt to learn her destination? At what point did the hired Private Investigators pick up Linda's trail? And the final question..... Doesn't it strike you as

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Posted by: Johann Mar 1 2007, 03:24 PM

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Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 2 2007, 07:10 PM

QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 14 2007, 10:18 PM)

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Posted by: LaurencED Mar 2 2007, 09:19 PM

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Posted by: Treniece Mar 3 2007, 09:53 AM

QUOTE(PeacefullyBewildered @ Feb 17 2007, 08:50 PM)

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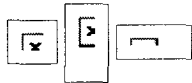
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What is your thinking on this, Mr Clem? Do you know what, if anything, is being done about this?

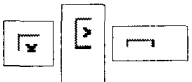
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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 4 2007, 11:41 PM

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Fair enough if you don't want to answer. But who are your defenders of truth? Watchbird, sonshineonme, sister, peacefully bewildered, lurker, panama pete, lookin4truth, hershey99, paper tiger, soul expresso, DrRe, shall I continue?.....

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Posted by: Fran Mar 5 2007, 12:16 AM

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
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
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It's good that you are around, Fran. I'd better get back to the Nobel story.

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We'll leave that to the investigation of the Internal Intelligence.

Posted by: Johann Mar 12 2007, 12:57 PM

QUOTE(husbandoftheyear @ Mar 7 2007, 06:04 AM) 

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Just a slight clue. Mr. L. Westphal was recently featured with a cover portrait on 3ABN World Magazine. He is evidently a very valuable man to 3ABN because of the millions he gets 3ABN annually in annuities. His main office was, when I last talked to him, at Loma Linda, CA, and I suspect he is still there because a few days he was seen putting up a booth for 3ABN by the University. In connection with that booth he was displaying a large poster where he made a futile attempt covering up the center picture featuring Danny and Linda.

Why was he using this? Why was he attempting to conceal the center picture?

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 12 2007, 01:29 PM

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And in a few hours we can all enjoy resting in the Lord on His Holy Day - the Sabbath! What a joy!

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 06:44 PM

QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 2 2007, 06:10 PM)

Bumping up.

To keep balance in this, it helps to remember all the pieces of this puzzle. Linda finally speaks here. That's her right. Will DS dislike this little kink in things? I think so. Does she have anything to lose by requesting full disclosure? NO, unless she were guilty of the trash that has been told of her. Does DS have the guts to admit he went to far?

February, 2007

My warmest greetings,

A couple approached me, with tears in their eyes, and said, "We have just missed you and we wanted to see you to make sure you were okay." As I saw the pain in their eyes, over the events that have transpired in my life in the last few years, it was as if my heart was pierced again. "We are just so happy to see you smiling, in church and still serving God." Our meeting took place a few months ago at the Bible Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church, where I am a member. I enjoyed my visit with this caring Christian couple and the compassion and love they showed toward me.

Some people act surprised that I am still a member of the SDA church. But why? God is still the same awesome God that He always has been, the incredible Bible truths embraced by the Seventh-day Adventists are still just as true today as they ever were and although a "thousand shall fall on my right and a thousand fall on my left" nothing will ever change these facts. We must hold firm to our faith during troubled times!

Many have written to me over the past many months asking me to update my website. This I have prayerfully considered for quite some time, nearly a year.

Quite frankly, I just have not known what to say. I feel that this scandal has made a large, festering open wound in my Church. Perhaps the truth revealed will ultimately bring the healing that everyone needs. Then we can grieve together and move on. I am certain, in essence, I have died a thousand deaths over the events of the last couple of years. But, with the Lords blessing, I will try to address issues which have been brought to my attention in the kindest manner possible.

For the first time in nearly three years I will not simply deny the accusations, but will directly address certain issues. I do not take pleasure in speaking of these things. I think I have always been the one who would rather receive hurt, than be the one to inflict hurt upon others. But during the course of this last year I learned some valuable lessons through Dr. Mable Dunbar of Pollys Place Network, she has been an incredible support and help to me.

Mable is a woman who truly loves the Lord and is not afraid to stand up for what she believes is right, even if a whole army would stand against her.

Pollys Place Network is a ministry which empowers abused lives and aids them through their difficult circumstances. It is a marvelous organization and so needed for this age when Satan has focused his wrath upon breaking up the security and circle of love God intended for our families. I videotaped some interviews, for Pollys Place, at the SDA Conference office in Spokane, Washington with several individuals who had been through incredibly painful situations. Each of them, in essence, had the same healing story. It was when they were able to come forward and expressed the truth about what happened to them, that their healing came. Inspired by these individuals, now I can accept and believe it is Gods job to protect the ministry I have loved and co-founded, and its my right and my healing to tell the truth about what has occurred.

I am co-authoring a book and its purpose is to share the silver lining of the amazing lessons the Lord has taught me through this crisis. I feel the Lord has lifted a veil and allowed me to see the world that He sees, a world far different than we see. I see that the darts of false allegations that Satan has thrown toward me and my ministry were not directed solely for my downfall, but the aim was much wider. Although I was the apparent target, Satan was attempting to destroy the ministry I loved and co-founded and cripple the witness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. My perspective has been forever changed through my experiences and my book will give me the opportunity to share these lessons more fully with all of you. (I will keep you posted as to the release date of this book.)

John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was my closet lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe.

No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"!

The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was *witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day*. I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too.

And perhaps the chat sites have served to help people give expression to their frustrations and hurts in this situation. I am grateful to each of you who have prayed and interceded for me. It has meant so much during my dark days. You will never know just how much!

Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have no husband. Now I belong to

everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet again!"

It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.

Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, when we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There are many of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.

Thank you for being my family! Stay close to the Shepherd!

Blessings to you and yours,

Linda Shelton

NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here <http://www.lindashelton.org>

Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 22 2007, 08:13 PM

Bump (yes, I want to bump this again)

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hope you don't mind me posting inside your post.

QUOTE(watchbird @ Feb 28 2007, 04:34 PM)

It is doubtful if 3abn will ever officialy admit anything about anything. But the reason Linda was dismissed is very plain.... She was dismissed because Danny didn't want her around any more.

Isn't this pretty much what Walt Thompson said to her, when he wrote something to the effect that he didn't care about their personal problems all he knew was the president didn't want the vice-president anymore. (now that's cold)

Now as to why he didn't want her around..... there is probably no single answer to that. And since speculating about motives is not a good thing to do, we shall probably have to be content to notice what things he has changed since he got rid of her. The most obvious, of course, is that he has a new wife..... one that is much younger.

I'm not so sure we should concentrate on "younger woman" so much. nowadays lots of women look better at 40 than they did at 20 plus they got the smarts. sad to say some guys are afraid of smarts. (i'm not one of them. the smarter my wife is the easier it is on me. rofl) seriously tho', i think that's what is probably more accurate. why else would he be in such a panic to discredit her. he's terrified of what she knows. can anyone say the word: "gag"? what he seems to have forgotten or maybe never appreciated, however, is that she has class.

But there may be other changes also that are significant in other areas.... types of programming.... doctrinal emphases..... the way workers are treated..... perhaps others more familiar with things both before and after Linda left may have noticed changes that may be significant.

Of course, we do not know that spring 2004 was actually the watershed. It could be that Danny was already making changes.... at least some of which caused added friction between the two. Some have seen their going for a private jet plane as a significant watershed. Some have seen the court case over the property tax exemption as significant. It would be interesting to hear what others observed in the way of significant changes over the last 5 years or so.

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QUOTE(Nuggie @ Mar 1 2007, 05:53 AM)

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Duane, a post was written to you some time ago. I don't know if you didn't want to answer (which is your prerogative) or if you just missed it, so I will ask again.

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QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Feb 14 2007, 11:18 PM)

NOTE: Her letter of demand, posted March 2nd, 2007 now on her website. To go right there, click here <http://www.lindashelton.org>

In keeping with Linda Shelton requiring an open and transparent ASI sponsored hearing, Linda has now published a letter that includes a clear demand that 3ABN and Danny Shelton produce the evidence they claim to have for inspection and verification to the entire church membership and to the stockholders in the pews. Danny Shelton in various forms and under various alias has repeatedly referenced evidence that he claims to have thereby giving him a basis for divorce and remarriage. The chairman of 3ABN on AToday has made it clear they have no proof of an adulterous affair. Linda Shelton and Arild Abrahamsen have repeatedly asserted that there is no basis for divorce, that no inappropriate relationship occurred and that there is no evidence to support the Danny Shelton claims.

We have repeatedly asserted that if there is no proof, then a remarriage would constitute an adulterous relationship. Danny Shelton was married at 3ABN in March 2006 to a Brandy Murray, a 3ABN employee that reportedly arrived at 3ABN of Thompsonville in July of 2004.

Here is the letter from Linda in its entirety and is also available at www.LindaShelton.org and on www.save3ABN.com. I believe it reflects the same Linda, a bit stronger and less naive than in the past, but as deeply committed to her relationship with the Lord as we all remember so well on that porch at 3ABN.

Linda Shelton does respond to e-mail and will be happy to have a concert or a deeply spiritual service at your location, wherever you may be.

February, 2007

My warmest greetings,

A couple approached me, with tears in their eyes, and said, "We have just missed you and we wanted to see you to make sure you were okay." As I saw the pain in their eyes, over the events that have transpired in my life in the last few years, it was as if my heart was pierced again. "We are just so happy to see you smiling, in church and still serving God." Our meeting took place a few months ago at the Bible Chapel Seventh-day Adventist Church, where I am a member. I enjoyed my visit with this caring Christian couple and the compassion and love they showed toward me.

Some people act surprised that I am still a member of the SDA church. But why? God is still the same awesome God that He always has been, the incredible Bible truths embraced by the Seventh-day Adventists are still just as true today as they ever were and although a "thousand shall fall on my right and a thousand fall on my left" nothing will ever change these facts. We must hold firm to our faith during troubled times!

Many have written to me over the past many months asking me to update my website. This I have prayerfully considered for quite some time, nearly a year. Quite frankly, I just have not known what to say. I feel that this scandal has made a large, festering open wound in my Church. Perhaps the truth revealed will ultimately bring the healing that everyone needs. Then we can grieve together and move on. I am certain, in essence, I have died a thousand deaths over the events of the last couple of years. But, with the Lords blessing, I will try to address issues which have been brought to my attention in the kindest manner possible.

For the first time in nearly three years I will not simply deny the accusations, but will directly address certain issues. I do not take pleasure in speaking of these things. I think I have always been the one who would rather receive hurt, than be the one to inflict hurt upon others. But during the course of this last year I learned some valuable lessons through Dr. Mable Dunbar of Pollys Place Network, she has been an incredible support and help to me. Mable is a woman who truly loves the Lord and is not afraid to stand up for what she believes is right, even if a whole army would stand against her.

Pollys Place Network is a ministry which empowers abused lives and aids them through their difficult circumstances. It is a marvelous organization and so needed for this age when Satan has focused his wrath upon breaking up the security and circle of love God intended for our families. I videotaped some interviews, for Pollys Place, at the SDA Conference office in Spokane, Washington with several individuals who had been through incredibly painful situations. Each of them, in essence, had the same healing story. It was when they were able to come forward and expressed the truth about what happened to them, that their healing came. Inspired by these individuals, now I can accept and believe it is Gods job to protect the ministry I have loved and co-founded, and its my right and my healing to tell the truth about what has occurred.

I am co-authoring a book and its purpose is to share the silver lining of the amazing lessons the Lord has taught me through this crisis. I feel the Lord has lifted a veil and allowed me to see the world that He sees, a world far different than we see. I see that the darts of false allegations that Satan has thrown toward me and my ministry were not directed solely for my downfall, but the aim was much wider. Although I was the apparent target, Satan was attempting to destroy the ministry I loved and co-founded and cripple the witness of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. My perspective has been forever changed through my experiences and my book will give me the opportunity to share these lessons more fully with all of you. (I will keep you posted as to the release date of this book.)

John Knox once said, "Kings (or leaders) have not an absolute power to do in their government what pleases them, but their power is limited by Gods Word; so that if they strike where God has not commanded, they are but murderers; and if they spare where God has commanded to strike, they and their thrones are criminal and guilty of the wickedness which abounds upon the face of the earth, for lack of punishment." *John knew his Bible. It is a Biblical principle that if we see a wrong and only look the other way or feebly say, "I will let the Lord deal with that one," then that wickedness is applied to our slate, plain and simple.*

The most devastating blow a televangelist can get is the false accusation of adultery. Although I have already made this statement on my website I want to address those of you who have loved and valued my Christianity, integrity and my ministry for the 19 years that I was at 3ABN. I want to clearly emphasize that I was 100% faithful to my husband. I loved, trusted and believed in him to a fault. Imagine my shock when I realized that the false allegations in the form of libel, slander and defamation directed my way were initiated by two of the closest people to me on planet earth; one was my beloved partner and the other was my closest lady friend. I loved them both and trusted them both to the point that their close communication did not bother me in the least. I know that sounds naive, but I did not believe that Dan would do

anything that would harm the ministry we had built together.

In 2004 there was a tremendous outcry at my departure. There was suspicion over how swiftly I was fired from my position and divorced. There was suspicion over the fact that I never had the opportunity to talk to the Board and defend myself. There was suspicion over the fact that every trace of my presence was completely cleared out of the campus of 3ABN, even before my termination, as well as the website, television and radio broadcasts. I was made a sacrificial lamb in a scheme calculated to remove me from both my home and my ministry through an orchestrated campaign of malicious lies circulated around the globe. No words can begin to describe the absolute agony this has brought to my life, but there are other victims as well, and may God bless and spare the young lives and tender souls who have also felt the stinging thrust of this sword of scandal.

It has completely broken my heart to see the emails and letters which have come from the Chairman of the Board, Dan and others at 3ABN, to hear of the television and radio programs where erroneous references have been made to the situation, to watch the ministry that I helped build with much devotion used to destroy me and also to hear of the reports of what is being said on the SDA chat sites about me today by those bent on my destruction...nearly three years later.

It was the false accusation of adultery which caused the loss of my marriage, my reputation, my employment, and everything else. I challenge the 3ABN Board to produce the "irrefutable evidence" which caused a co-founder, a life-time Board member, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board to be removed in that May, 2004 meeting! I am asking, no demanding, that the information is made public, at my request! Cast aside these pretended desires to "spare me"! The world is waiting with baited breath!

The stakes are high. I, as well as others, have personally experienced electronic surveillance, email theft, interception of cell phone calls, post divorce entry into my private residence to the point where charges were filed with the police. It is not easy to live your life when you feel that you can never know for sure if you are being followed, watched or recorded...even now. I have had invitations to do ministry thwarted because of continued allegations by those, who, like wolves in sheeps clothing, attempted to stop my ministry.

I want to make this absolutely clear: I left my home because I was not safe, I was not welcome. I was witnessing the murder of my reputation and ministry day by day. I stayed as long as I felt I could. I hoped, believed and prayed that things would change but they only got worse. The statements made that I left my husband for another man are absolutely and totally false. Any thinking person would realize that I had everything a Christian woman could have wanted in this life: a husband I loved and the opportunity to minister to millions of people about the tremendous love of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, though the ministry that we spent so many years building together. Although two of the people who I loved best have called me "Gomer", yet a more accurate term would be "Hosea", which I would only discover later. But I prefer simply, Linda, "SAVED by the Blood of the Lamb!"

I do not visit the chat sites. This has been a mega-trial for me and my way of coping has been to try and focus on other things. I realize that the individuals which make up our Church need healing from this disaster too. And perhaps the chat sites have served to help people give expression to their frustrations and hurts in this situation. I am grateful to each of you who have prayed and interceded for me. It has meant so much during my dark days. Youâ€™ll never know just how much!

Now my kids are grown and I am alone...but not really alone, although I have not husband. Now I belong to everyone and everyone belongs to me! And I still sing, "Thank you for being my family, thank you for being my friends: May God bless and keep you in all that you may do until we meet again!"

It is my goal to just make your journey and mine a little lighter and brighter. I have faith that the Lord still has a work for me to do, a new ministry. I am ready and available for church services, week of prayer, concerts, etc. as the Lord opens the doors. I do not know what my future holds, but God does and that's enough for me.

Just in closing I want to make an appeal to you to get out your binoculars, dust them off, bring them into focus and then search... Love your neighbor enough to be a Good Samaritan. When he is broken and bleeding in the middle of the road, focus your binoculars with the love of Christ, but don't stop there, reach out and meet his need in his time of crisis. Christianity is not something that "just happens". True Christianity occurs when a decided action is taken...when we search, when we fill a need, when we mend a broken heart and when we are just "there" for hurting people. There is a lot of them. But there are too few Christians who focus their binoculars with love.

Thank you for being my family! Stay close to the Shepherd!

Blessings to you and yours

Linda Shelton

Posted by: steffan May 8 2007, 01:58 AM

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that will have to happen when they get out of the sin bin... steffan is serving a 2 minute minor for cross-checking and eirene has a 5 minute major for misconduct...both run the risk of game misconducts and ejections if they persist tho...


With apologies to Lord Stanley...

In His service,
Mr. J

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 10:46 AM

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Posted by: Pickle May 8 2007, 11:21 AM

Yes, someone please call. And see if you can get documentation to support the claims. For example, are they any memos by Linda or minutes of meetings that attribute these actions to her?

Personally, I would find such things quite helpful. Thus far all I have is her word that it wasn't her idea, and that someone came to her telling her this needed to be done. If she's lying I want to know, and I want to see documents that establish that.

But it should be someone else that calls. If Larry hung up on Gailon, what do you think he will do if I call?

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 8 2007, 01:39 PM

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When I was at 3ABN, doing whatever it was I was doing, it was Danny Shelton who made the ultimate decisions concerning me. Mollie Steenson told me, herself, that final decisions were made by Danny. Another manager, on another occasion, told me the exact same thing when they were considering someone for employment.

As for the CFO, past experience seems to indicate that the CFO isn't going to say anything to the outside world.

As for the radio network, I was told ASI -- and others -- earmarked a big chunk of money to help launch it on December 31, 1999. Therefore, it wasn't politically feasible for Danny to forsake the backing of ASI, after ASI agreed to donate that money.

As you know, Steffan, if the recently announced merger between 3ABN and Amazing Facts is completed as planned, ASI Missions will be the constituency calling the shots at 3ABN, and some of those people are enthusiastic about radio.

Since we're talking production:

Steffan, did you see any of those videos Linda made? What do you think of them? Do you think the people who helped make those videos did a professional job? Were you pleased with the results? What's your take?

Posted by: sonshineonme May 8 2007, 01:58 PM

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I'm certain that my memory is correct that I have read posts here from people who have written DS and gotten replies (haven't those replies been shared?). There are numerous emails that are basically form letters, not personal or individual, which really means everyone asked the same direct questions, and got (more) general types answers - IOW, no answers.

I personally, 3 (almost now) years ago wrote the MINISTERIAL staff at 3abn's website, asking very normal questions like "where is linda now? what has happened?", and NEVER got an any kind of an answer at all.

I have emailed "walt" several times, about a year ago, and I could tell then that the replies were not all coming from the same person. Very clearly.

I won't waste my time writing them anymore, I know their MO. It's been clear from the beginning, and no matter who or what tried to get involved to find out anything, they have never had any intention of telling any more than they have already alluded to. ALLUDED TO. Do you think I could accept it then? And now? No. And, I'm not the only one, unfortunately for them.

Posted by: princessdi May 8 2007, 02:10 PM

Thank you Sonshine! I knew this, but just wanted it pointed out. I still find it hard to believe that any of the Dannyites even part their lips to say call 3ABn for anything. Bob, spent so much time with emails and calls to them, I even questioned his sanity(jk), but they called him a pest and said he was harrassing WT and DS with his constant asking of questions. They can't have it both ways. Now if they were going to answer these questions, I would think they would have answered Bob just to stop him from calling and writing. But hey, Danny said he was waiting on ASI's investigation, and ASI said they were in no position to investigate, and rightly so. So what is the problem now?

Ok, so now Steffan and Eirene(upon your return), Aletheia , Lee, FHB, and all the rest, please dont' ask anyone else to contact 3ABn. Nobody here is fool enough o believe that they will anwer the call or the email let alone the questions. Let it go!

Posted by: SoulEspresso May 8 2007, 04:49 PM

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BUT ... if all the members here and all the lurkers who haven't registered call and ask them ... maybe they'll make some additions to their FAQ page ...

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Posted by: Rosyroi May 8 2007, 05:09 PM

AMEN!!!

Early 2004 after hearing about those nasty emails that Walt sent out I wanted to find out for myself what was going on. After all 3ABN sent out the letters and email they should explain why they did it. All I got was a generic bland email from someone by the name of Mom Ford. I have no idea who Mom Ford is but as far as I was concerned it was like not receiving a reply from anyone. In my opinion Danny

orchestrated the lies from 3ABN. From that I don't believe anyone who is admin at 3ABN can be believed.

I am VERY disappointed with the way 3ABN handled the whole situation. I stopped giving my meager funds to them and diverted to more worthy causes like Gospel Outreach. (GO does not keep any more than 10% of funds for office supplies. Rest go to missionary work to 10/40 window. Yes Dan Matthews was interviewed by Danny Shelton about GO) I don't have the full information with me. Basically they use people who already live in the country as missionaries and give a stipend to the missionaries to teach and give Bible studies ONE ON ONE the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I feel that my meager funds would go lot further than sending to Danny so he can fuel his jet or fuel his fancy truck.

sorry.. got off got a bit too

Rosyroi

Posted by: Fran May 8 2007, 05:35 PM

<http://www.revenue.state.il.us/legalinformation/hearings/pt/pt04-1.pdf>

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#10. The president's duties include ... selecting, employing, supervising, and discharging personnel; ...

This is official and straight from the court findings document.

Posted by: mozart May 8 2007, 05:53 PM

well, back in '04, i called and emailed about 3 or 4 times to ask "what happened to linda, where is linda, how is linda".

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recently i have share a dozen or more emails with WT and got nothing but spin.

so, any of you DS supporters got any more suggestions?

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