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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ The True Version Of 3abn

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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 09:31 PM**

I will change my title due to those here who are distracting from the discrepancies in sister's version by arguing over who authorized it. The title is of no importance only the truth is.

I would like to take certain statements in the Unauthorized Version that are, let's say, less than truthful, and tell the real facts. For those of you who are determined to be against 3abn and DS, the facts won't make a difference to you, but they might to others who really do want truth. The unauthorized version will be in red. The facts will be in blue.

Long ago when 3ABN started the founders were Danny, Linda and Kenny.

*FACT. Officially, Danny & Kenny were the founder and cofounder. Danny was the president, Kenny was the vice president. At the time of the "well known" dream, Danny & Linda weren't married yet.*

Danny kind of lets everyone assume that they are all Seventh-day Adventists...

*FACT. They all are except for Tommy and that fact has never ever been hidden. In the years of traveling and playing for Danny and Linda, Danny nor Tommy ever tried to hide or insinuate that he was anything but a member of the church of God. People ask all the time and they were told.*

Now that Linda is out of the picture, more of Danny's family are appearing on the air.

*FACT. This statement actually has some merit. After Linda's departure, the family began to sing together some, when time allowed. They had not been able to do that since the very early years of 3abn. Why? Because certain people had jealousy issues with it. Many years of just some "down home" family music were lost because of it.*

a call was placed to the board telling about an affair that Kenny had had a while before, Kenny was removed from his position and no one was left in the way of Danny becoming the face, along with Linda, of 3ABN.

*FACT. Kenny was not dismissed for any such reason. They were personal differences between Kenny & Danny while they were under the very stressful situation of getting 3abn off of the ground. Does it seem Linda perpetuated and enhanced those differences between brothers? Yes it certainly does. That speaks for itself in the very fact that Linda took Kenny's place as Vice President when her previous position had been a secretary and the writer of the first small newsletter.*

Kenny tried to build up his own ministry using the Herren church as his foundation

*FACT. The town is spelled, Herrin and there was no church in Herrin at that time. In fact after passing out flyers and books for several months, Kenny held evangelistic meetings in the town of Herrin and those few baptisms that came out of those meetings were the beginning of the church and ministry. For quite some time, the little group rented a girl scout cabin in town to hold their sabbath services. Eventually the congregation grew and they purchased a mechanics garage and converted it, into a small church.*

Soon he started taking over the local church and going in a direction that was not in line with the Conference.

FACT. My previous fact above would take in this false statement as well. Kenny started the Herrin Adventist church. He built the church from the ground up starting with about 6 members and eventually grew into about 120 member church. When they outgrew the little garage they built on a large sanctuary and classrooms. The church members and the pastor paid for the church and all the renovations. All of this had taken years of sacrifice and hard work. Once it was all done and the congregation there, the Conference decided they would take ownership of the church and send a conference pastor there. The conference had asked Kenny to become an ordained conference pastor and he refused. He felt he and God had raised up this church for a reason and he didn't eventually want to be moved from the area, as is the habit with conference pastors. The church had an open meeting, gave the conference official time to have his say and unanimously voted to stay as they were. The conference refused to listen and the next time a pastor was sent to the area churches, he was told to make the Behold the Lamb SDA church his own. He started showing up and insisting to take the pulpit. He was told kindly that wasn't going to happen. He then began coming to visit every week and would circulate at potluck asking people their names and addresses so, as their pastor, he could visit them. He was ask nicely to please stop this childish actions. He refused.

After enough commotion had been raised by him over several weeks, he was told that his actions were causing disturbance and hindering the spirit of the sabbath services so, he was no longer welcome to visit. He was back the next week. The elders met him at the door and told him enough was enough and refused him entrance into the church. He was never touched in any way. Conclusion. They became an SDA independent church and ministry and continued to grow and flourish. At all times the church membership had full vote and full control as to the decisions that were made.

A number of years later, Kenny and his wife divorced, but they did not want to loose the income from the ministry, so it was done very privately.

FACT. Sadly after 30+ years, Kenny and his wife were divorced. Doing so privately had nothing to do with "income" from the ministry as the Ministry was lucky most months to break even. They kept it private from the church for several months for 1 reason. To give their themselves and their children time to adjust without being in the public eye, and to show the church that they were capable of still working together for the cause, even with their personal differences.

Now that Linda is gone Tommy has the postion of producer at 3ABN. Kenny has joined the band wagon as well.

FACT. Kenny has joined no bandwagon. Without Linda in the picture Danny and Kenny were able to reconcile their, years earlier, differences and have a good relationship once again. Kenny joined some of the family music specials and was invited to speak at the 10 commandment weekend last year, which he did. That has been the extent of his involvement.

Molly's current position at 3ABN, since the demise of Linda: General Manager of 3ABN, member of the board of 3ABN, Danny's right hand.

FACT. Mollie was always Danny's right hand man whether in her position as executive assistant or General Manager. Linda's departure had no effect whatsoever on Mollie's position. I won't even address all the rest of the chapter concerning Mollie at this time. Why? Because there are too many falsehoods that would have to be clarified and would take more time than I have to devote to this right now. Hopefully I will be able to address it later.

About five to six years ago, Danny suddenly saw the need for a school on the 3ABN grounds. The timing just happened to be the same as his grandchildren were ready to begin school. Over the years there have always been school aged children belonging to the families of the 3ABN workers and the need for the school had always been there. But now it appeared for Danny that the time was over ripe.

FACT. When 3abn is still in it's infancy, they built a little one or 2 room school at the site of the original 3abn building. There weren't many workers at 3abn at that time, that had school age children. Even though parents at some of the local churches would have liked for their children to

go no one wanted to drive that far everyday twice a day to take their children out there. As I said, it was early on, the budget was already squeezed to the limit and there just wasn't enough students to support it. They hoped in time, as the ministry grew, that they would be able to build a "real" school and eventually they did. The gym that sister mentions that was supposedly strictly for Danny, is the PE area and recess if the weather is bad. It is used for Skating on certain nights for anyone that wants to come and is also used for any fund raisers or special banquets for the school. They have mens basketball one night a week that is open to the public and there is still room for the players to bring their children to skate or ride on scooters at the same time. During campmeeting the gym serves as the cafeteria. There are also church and school socials held there, as well as 3abn's yearly day of prayer.

Now, I have addressed just a few of sister's fallacies or fantasies or whatever you want to call them and have given the true story. You all did not know who sisters was. But, you took what she wrote as truth and those topics have been discussed as fact all of these months. I would ask that you would give these truths the same consideration and that you would also plainly see, how bits and pieces of truth can change the whole story by either, adding things that didn't happen, or eliminating things that did.

I will address much more of this as time permits and hope and pray that you will see the false pattern that was established in the beginning and has been added to, ever since.

**Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 09:37 PM**

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**Posted by: Lee Mar 17 2007, 09:42 PM**

Thank you Bystander for setting this straight. I really appreciate the information!

**Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 09:47 PM**

I wonder, Bystander, who specifically authorized you to write this "authorized" version?


Can you quote the minutes of the board action for us that authorized this and give the date of the action? Or, if it wasn't a board action, can you quote the actual written or verbal instructions you received, and state from whom you received them?

**Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 17 2007, 09:54 PM**

Go away!!

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Give it a rest. Enjoy the rest of the good information here.

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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 10:04 PM**

**QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 17 2007, 08:37 PM)**

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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 10:04 PM**

You, too! Y'all chill out.....believe or not you ARE regular members here enjoy the site. Fellowship with the rest of us, Join the Heathen Family Tree, paly a game...somethin' It's Saturday night, Sheesh!! have some fun!

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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 10:06 PM**

No, we didn't have to. She does interact with the rest of the members. It is a pity that you are determined to be at odds with everyone here. Your loss!

Ok, so I tired. I just don't know how you all can come off Sabbath rest, praise and worship to start slinging mud the minute the sun goes down.....Sad....Didn't you even want to linger in the presence of God, by fellowshiping a while with your brothers and sisters in Christ? Really sad

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But I think he has made some interesting points that are useful to look at. For example, he asserts that Linda has never been a co-founder of 3ABN. Is that true? If it is, why does the following web page indicate otherwise? How did this alleged misinformation get put on this page? Was it put there by a friend or foe?

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(<http://www.alex.com/browse/general/?>

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 17 2007, 10:14 PM**



\*sigh\*

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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 17 2007, 10:19 PM**

I truly feel the same way, Re'..... 

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**QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Mar 17 2007, 09:14 PM)**



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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 10:21 PM**

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**Posted by: Fran Mar 17 2007, 10:24 PM**

Somebody pinch me! I think I am re-reading Sybil. Will the "Real Bystander" please stand up?

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**Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 10:28 PM**

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**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:31 PM)**

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This guy just called me and claims that it was the affair with Chris that broke up their marriage. Kenny, is that true?

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Ok so we will play this your way, BS. This is a whole lot of i"inside" information for somebody who is not nor does not talk to Danny.....Or did I miss the unveiling?

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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 10:40 PM**

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Yes it does. I have often thought that one of you were her and her friend CC. (old maiden name). My correction on that garbage, was simply that Kenny was dismissed for that reason. The end of story. The incident you refer to had happened years before. Was it brought back up again for certain purposes? I imagine so. Was he fired for something that had nothing to do with 3abn? No he wasn't.



Again though sonshineonme, like sister, you start naming names and/or bringing people up on the net that maybe wouldn't appreciate being there. If you are not her, do you have her permission to post on the net about her? She is not a public figure and deserves to be left alone. When you and sister and watchbird get angry you start firing off names with no regard to that persons feelings, or their families feelings. Extreme punishments for 30 year old mistakes when one was young and not thinking straight. Mistakes that have been forgiven and having nothing whatsoever to do with what is going on here, at present with 3abn. Not for my sake, not for 3abn's sake but for the sake of others that don't deserve this, you need to stop bringing names of private people here. In fact didn't calvin make that rule the no one in the limelight can be discussed or brought into this? Calvin, care to comment. To add to that there are also a good number of the Shelton family that are not in the limelight and Kenny is one of them. He doesn't work for 3abn nor does he have a program there. Accordingly he should be off limits also. Melody is off limits, kenny should be even more so. Again, Calvin care to comment.

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**Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 17 2007, 10:48 PM**

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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 10:51 PM**

**QUOTE(awesumtenor @ Mar 17 2007, 09:48 PM)**

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You might want to keep that number handy. You're gonna need it.

**Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 10:52 PM**

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 11:40 PM)**

The incident you refer to had happened years before.

How many years before? When did Ronnie and Kathy split up?

And why did Goldie and Tammy leave with Kenny? Why did they side with Kenny?

**Posted by: Lee Mar 17 2007, 10:56 PM**

Pickle--you were warned to leave the family out of this. Go get a grip--maybe go running to cool your jets. At least have some decency to leave the innocent ones ALONE.

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Really? I haven't noticed you "correcting" any of the lindanites for reading, believing and baseing many things on the pinned threads. Why didn't you jump in months ago and tell everyone here that they were making a big mistake by believing such stories without documentation? Better yet, you might need to remind those that go to the pickle/joy site that even though there is some documentation, there are many parts that are edited out. That would put those documents and their meaning in question. Better not take those at face value either.

As I said before, across the board or not at all. I have nothing more to say to you. It appears by some of your recent posts that you are simply running out of things to say.

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Lee, he is blatantly breaking the rules. Those named, once again, are not in the limelight and have nothing to do with the present situations and discussions. He has nothing better to do than to try and drag everbody and their brother on the net.

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I don't recall receiving any such warning. Bystander was the one who brought this topic up, not me.

If Kenny had an affair with Chris, and Kathy before that, then I can't see how any of the three can be said to be innocent. Are you calling them innocent?

Rather than mention Ronnie's name, I guess I could have said Kathy's husband.

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**Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 17 2007, 11:02 PM**

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**Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 17 2007, 11:09 PM**

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I have to agree with Mr. J. You willingly open it up, slam away and then walk away and think that people don't know or need to more of the situation - is that how you like "truth" to be told? Without details and information that really tell the truth of the situation?? You should have given more thought to coming in after the past few days and putting your 'version' out - or was it your plan to set

up the posters here by thinking that if those that know better dare share some facts, clarify and rebut what you say is FACT and that it will suddenly be shut down, untouched? This is the real world. You should pick your battles and not hang yourself so easily.

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**Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 17 2007, 11:11 PM**

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**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 12:51 AM)**

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Believe that if you wanna... but I'm not the one who has it on speed dial for when his repartee comes up lame

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Mr. J,

How convenient! Bystander attempts to set the record straight and you bust out with this. Bob Pickle is the only one making new accusation and wild ones at that. What Bystander referred to was already published and available fictitious commentary by "sister." Can you not see the difference. Can you not see that all Bystander did was comment to previously sanctified words published by sister? Bob on the other hand is up to his old tricks of flaunting the directive from the admins because he feels he bears no responsibility for his actions or his words.

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Wrong again Fran, it was "sister" that introduced the topic - long ago - remember - when she wrote her greatest work of fiction? Bystander has come forward to comment on it and offer a different version. Time to step back and let the other side of the coin shine . . . I know that is uncomfortable, but it was bound to happen, right?

Bob is the one flailing about trying to damage control to his house of cards.

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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 11:19 PM**

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**QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 17 2007, 10:05 PM)**

Kenny, I would like to know if it was the affair with Chris that broke up the marriage.

Who are you calling Kenny. Bob, you just made a big mistake. Another lie that can be proven and again bringing in names of those that have nothing to do with 3abn. You have done this viciously and with intent to harm and discredit. You are digging your own grave.

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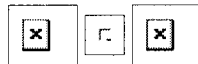
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### The BS/DS Song

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**Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 11:26 PM**

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**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 12:19 AM)**

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Bystander, where did I lie?

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**Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 17 2007, 11:28 PM**

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**QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 18 2007, 01:15 AM)**

How convenient! Bystander attempts to set the record straight and you bust out with this. Bob Pickle is the only one making new accusation and wild ones at that. What Bystander referred to was already published and available fictitious commentary by "sister." Can you not see the difference. Can you not see that all Bystander did was comment to previously sanctified words published by sister? Bob on the other hand is up to his old tricks of flaunting the directive from the admins because he feels he bears no responsibility for his actions or his words.

Since what he referred to was already published, there was no need for him to try to run the "off-limits" game he did; the fact that it was here for him to reply to says that it was NOT, in fact, off limits... but even if it was, or even if he deemed that it should be... the time to make that stand is not right after he makes statements that are challengeable; once he made the statement, it was fair game to be examined, refuted, rebutted, etc... and the fact that he made the attempt to prevent that says that he is not nearly as confident in his truth as he wants some to believe... to paraphrase EGW, no truth loses anything by close investigation... so his wanting to declare something true and then squash all discussion of what he has declared says what, exactly?

In His service,  
Mr. J

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**Posted by: fallible humanbeing Mar 17 2007, 11:32 PM**

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Thank you for your patience Calvin. In the future any and all concerns will be directed to the admins.

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**Posted by: erik Mar 17 2007, 11:33 PM**



**QUOTE(fallible humanbeing @ Mar 17 2007, 09:38 PM) □**

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FHB,

The truth here is that at for me sister words carry a lot less weight then say, Other people how have at this time put there name to things. so why are you all so worried about sister, inless you all know who she is and sraced to death about what she knows.

The truth is you and bystander were asked direct questions that in different post and you oth are to wimpy to anwser them so you are starting this other wild path to take us of on.

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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 11:36 PM**

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**QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 17 2007, 10:09 PM) □**

I have to agree with Mr. J. You willingly open it up, slam away and then walk away and think that people don't know or need to more of the situation - is that how you like "truth" to be told? Without details and information that really tell the truth of the situation?? You should have given more thought to coming in after the past few days and putting your 'version' out - or was it your plan to set up the posters here by thinking that if those that know better dare share some facts, clarify and rebut what you say is FACT and that it will suddenly be shut down, untouched? This is the real world. You should pick your battles and not hang yourself so easily.

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**Posted by: Pickle Mar 17 2007, 11:38 PM**

In that post he didn't deny that he was family, right?

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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 17 2007, 11:39 PM**

sorry posted twice accidentally

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**You have just lit up my life! That was one of my favorite commercials! This "version" is oh so true!**

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Not really, FHB. This guy thought Kenny was online, and so I thought I would write my response to Kenny," not "Bystander," and see if he would reply.

As far as conveniently leaving a quote out, note that whenever you hit reply, no quotes from the post you are replying to appear. Only the text that isn't part of a quote is quoted.

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Funny how you are so sure you buried all the witness', no one would speak out FOR Linda, not FROM her. Wrong. Think again.

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Not necessarily.

First of all, there are others that know a lot of this stuff.

Secondly, the gag order allowed Linda to say all she wanted to to third parties, who could then make all the public statements they wanted to, as long as they didn't cite her as a source, and as long as she asked them to stop if 3ABN asked her to ask them. Correct?

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Bystander,

instead of trying to take apart the side details about the 3 abn mess why do you not just wade right into the basic questions.

Like did linda have sexual relationship with the doc. from Norway or anyone else?

If she did not have such a sexual relationship how does danny have the right to remarry?

If linda was not fired because she was having a sexual affair withe doc. , what was the real reason she was fired let go how ever you choose to word it.

If linda did not have an affiar then how come to this day do must averge sda's think she and why has 3abn not done everything in its power to correct that false idea? ( personal really would love to have this question answered.)

HAs tommy ever asked a boy or a young man for sexual favors of any kind? yes or no.

If he has not way can he not say that with simple words in simple statement of facts.

i bet you will not touch these question because you are just a bystander that only knows heavy details about the past, Am I right?

Erik

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**Posted by: Fran Mar 18 2007, 12:34 AM**

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**Get over it, already!**

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**By the way, I am also are tired of your childish arguments.**

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**Posted by: Aletheia Mar 18 2007, 01:41 AM**

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Iran, look above, I edited my post to say he appeared to call him Kenny, I did not realize anyone had replied to my post, or was in the midst of doing so at the time. And yes it seems he 'thought it' as you say.

As for the rest, it was a simple question, and doesn't require all this hoopla, can we move on?

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**Posted by: watchbird Mar 18 2007, 02:47 AM**

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**QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 01:19 AM) □**

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Actually, there were 10 paragraphs in Bystander's opening post which began with "FACT". Six of those were about Kenny. So I think you are a bit out of synch to accuse others of causing the focus on Kenny.

What really intrigues me about this thread however is that it calls itself the "Authorized Version of 3ABN". Since there are only a limited number of persons who could use or give permission to use the descriptor "Authorized", I join others who have wondered just how Bystander has or was given the authority to call his version, "The Authorized Version".

Authorized by whom? Danny Shelton? Mollie Steenson, who seems to be Danny's official spokesperson when doing official business? Walt Thompson, who claims to speak for the board of 3abn? And if he, when was this an "executive decision" (ie, a decision made on his own authority as board chairman as contrasted with his role as spokesman for the board)? Or did the board actually take action and designate Bystander as an official spokesman for the board?

When Sister began her "Unauthorized history" we all knew that she was speaking only on her own behalf ... thus we accepted her story as her personal testimony only.... giving it value only as it coincided with the information many of us had previously heard from others and/or it was substantiated by others on the board who also had experiences of their own that were similar... or

who had been actual witnesses to some of the things she said. Many of these were open about their own identity, thus we had actual people who were known to us as witnesses both to the veracity of her stories as well as to her felt need for anonymity. Thus we had no problem accepting her desire for anonymity.

This is quite different from being asked to accept as AUTHORIZED FACTS, the anonymous statements of denial of isolated points from her writings. By the very claim of being AUTHORIZED, the expectation has been set up that whatever is said has been examined by the governing persons of 3ABN and has been given their stamp of approval and/or the spokesperson has been given carte blanc authority to speak in an official manner for 3ABN.

That has not happened.... we are being given no such statement by any official spokesman for 3ABN, and there is no person on BSDA speaking for 3abn who is posting under his/her own name, nor that is known to any administrator or person posting here under their real name.... which means that there is no one to testify to the veracity of the claims Bystander has made of this being "The Authorized Version Of 3abn".

So.... until such a time as Danny Shelton himself speaks as himself... and gives evidence that the person posting as Danny Shelton is in actuality he, himself... or that Walt Thompson comes on in his official capacity as Board Chairman and gives us a notarized statement that the board has given their stamp of approval on this "Authorized Version of 3abn"..... I see no reason for us to take it any more seriously than we have taken the rest of the rants, raves, and distractions which have come from the keyboards of those who call themselves bystander, wwjd, Aletheia, Lee, and falliblehumanbeing..... ( if there are others that I missed, my apologies, I'm sure someone will supply any other names that should be included here).

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**Posted by: caribbean sda Mar 18 2007, 04:14 AM**

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**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 11:31 PM)**

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Well...we, at least I, don't know who you are and yet it seems to be your expectation that we take what you've written as truth? OK...so...Linda is the big bad wolf and Danny with the rest of the Shelton Clan and Crew are paragons of consideration and integrity...Is that what you would have us believe?

Guess you were chomping at the bit for the Sabbath to be over so you could impart your knowlege to the rest of us, eh?

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**Posted by: sister Mar 18 2007, 04:42 AM**

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**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:31 PM)**

Now that Linda is out of the picture, more of Danny's family are appearing on the air.

FACT. This statement actually has some merit. After Linda's departure, The family began to sing together some, when time allowed. They had not been able to do that since the very early years of 3abn. Why? Because certain people had jealousy issues with it. Many years of just some "down home" family music were lost because of it.

will not address all of Bystander's "Facts" at one time, I will give additional information in regard to hem periodically.

First, a question for Bystander: Who authorized you? You refer to this as the authorized version and as far as I know only two people were given the authority to write those, Kay Kuzma and a newspaper reporter from West Frankfort, Ill.

Concerning the above quote that Bystander agrees has merit and is true, *then why is he quoting it among statements that he claims are non-factual?* Perhaps I originally should have stated, "Now that Linda is out of the picture, more of Danny's family are on the payroll of 3ABN.", instead of only stating that they were appearing on air. One example would be Tammy Chance, Danny's sister, and her husband. And then of course Tommy was upgraded to Linda's office and became head of production, despite a ruling by the board years earlier --- in the 1990's --- against having him employed at 3ABN. The action came about because Derrell Mundall and Melody Mundall gave a seven page letter to then Illinois SDA Conference President, BJ Christiansen. Christiansen took it to the 3ABN board for action.)

There are a number of more examples of the employment of Sheltons at 3ABN. Judge Rowe earlier referred to 3ABN as a "family business" and the continual hiring of more Shelton extended family members appears to validate that statement.

sister

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**Posted by: Johann Mar 18 2007, 07:07 AM**

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**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 05:31 AM) □**

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Oh, what a morning! I wake up when most of you are sleeping, and see what has happened while I was sleeping. No wonder I was having some strange dreams.

What amazes me the most is the way Bystander and his gang attack this. Almost from the beginning when sister started posting here on BSDA the carpenter and hillbilly singer Danny Shelton made the

profound declaration that nobody could have such clear insights into the happenings at 3ABN than Linda, then it must be Linda who appears here under the disguise of sister.

Even at the beginning of the recent appearance of Dannyites, sister was still being regarded as Linda, until it was proven clearly that sister could not be Linda. Now good reasoning became scarce as the attacks changed character. Since sister is not Linda the source is declared faulty and nit picking becomes the order of the day.

Just because sister looks at the coin from the other side does not mean that hers is a false picture of what she has seen.

Requesting objectivity in this case seems to be asking for something beyond the reach of human reasoning. At least it seems to be an unknown factor in Southern Illinois.

Is it all my fault that things have developed to what has happened?

Sabbath morning I was spellbound listening to Dwight Nelson speaking of the Love of God manifested in Jesus Christ. We must let Jesus in and let Him guide us.

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Johann, I am greatly bemused by your conversation with Dwight Nelson.... especially the lines I have bolded.

Some background for that statement....

For many years it was my habit to join the circle formed around every visiting VIP minister or seminarist for the questions afterwards. Since I often wanted more indepth discussions than most, it was my habitual practice to hang back on the edge of the group, letting many go before me, while I observed and listened to all that went on.

One of the things that I observed... and even commented on to a few of the VIPs with whom I was better acquainted than others.... was the way they handled those with whom they did not want to enter into conversation.... with a stock set of comments that they saw as being non-committal, but that the recipient could see as encouraging him to continue doing whatever it was that he was doing.

The sentences I bolded of Dwight's above are almost word for word the same "stock phrases" used by many VIPs to get rid of those to whom they want to give a brush-off. Dwight has been fully informed as to the problems with him and his church appearing to support a "ministry" that is as immoral and unethical as Danny Shelton's is.... but for reasons better known to himself than to those who have tried to talk with him, including members of his congregation, his peers, or his superiors.... he

continues to lend his image to the bolstering of 3abn's image.

As for whether anything is your "fault" or not.....

Whatever you could have changed by your appearance at the board on that one particular occasion.... and there is no indication at this time that anything you said would have made one whit of difference..... it would have been such a small part of the things which needed to be exposed and which only came to light because of the spotlight put upon Linda, that we can only conclude at this part in time that it was God who put you in the place at the time you were there, and it was God who directed you to bow before Danny's threat and not try to force your way into the board meeting.

You have borne enough burdens and attacks these last three years... do not add one single straw of self-recrimination to them. You have been, and continue to be, God's man for the hour. And only God knows how great has been either your burden or your contribution.

You are well deserving of the special BSDA "Angel Award".....  .....

Peace.....  .....

**Posted by: joyce Mar 18 2007, 09:30 AM**

Bystander,

You forget some very important things. Many people have been listening to 3ABN for years and gotten most of their news about the Sheltons directly from Danny himself. Many have never spoken with Linda or any of her acquaintances and have been disenchanted with 3ABN over Danny's statements, especially the way he spoke of his wife on world wide TV.

Also there are many who have family connections to the Sheltons over the years, or who have worked at 3ABN or have had family working there.

Linda herself has been very quiet. I have seen her myself many times and she stays pretty mum. She does not want to hurt the ministry she loved and built over the years. Her goal is to be ready for Jesus to come and for all this misery to end. If I were depend on her for info of the 3ABN saga, I would be left in the dark as she does not want to condemn people who once were her friends.

Linda has her own website where you can read her letters to the public and one can purchase her music CD's. Her music is such a blessing to all.

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Ok, Kenny was married, divorced and remarried again. Everybody stop right here with this acknowledgement. I don't want to hear the specifics or reasons why. We are not going to tell all about every bit player in this saga.

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**Posted by: Pickle Mar 18 2007, 11:11 AM**

I have an apology to make to Bystander.

Bystander, I deeply regret falsely accusing you of having a username that is a lie.

As I said before, this fellow called me last night and said that you had to be Kenny since so much of your authorized version was about nitty-gritty details involving Kenny, details it seemed only Kenny would know or talk about. (And I guess someone a long time ago pointed out to me that Kenny wrote some articles a long time ago for John Grosboll's group that talked about what would Jesus do.)

Well, it dawned on me since then that Bystander might be a username that refers to someone not on "the bandwagon," someone sitting on the 3ABN sidelines, someone not involved much at 3ABN at all, and thus the username might not have anything to do with your level of involvement at BSDA.

Thus your username might have a basis in reality even as my username at Wikipedia does too.

Will you pardon me for my false accusation about your username?

**Posted by: Clay Mar 18 2007, 11:16 AM**

cut to the chase..... the danny apologists have put forth what Bystander is calling The Authorized Version of 3abn..... propaganda IMO, in fact, 99% of what Bystander, his evil twin WWJD, his loyal companion Lee, his cohort Aletheia, his associate FHB, and the other merry followers of Danny, is propaganda... posted to distract people from the simple issues.... those issues were....

**1. Danny got a divorce cause he wanted to, he had no biblical grounds....**

**2. Linda was mistreated... even IF she did everything she was accused of, she was mistreated...period..... and those Dannyclones stood by and watched it....**

Now of course the apologists think that the Unauthorized Version is propaganda.... and they are entitled to their opinion, no matter how wrong it is....and there you have it....


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NB, as far as I am concerned you all go to absurd lengths in your arguments and claims. Danny threatened to throw Johann in Jail for telling the truth according to his experience?? as I said that is absurd.

The truth is so far not anyone I've talked to or anything I have read matches Johann's claims. (Can you provide one?) His testimony doesn't even match Dr Arvid Abrahamsen's...

This is from the Dr's letter in the pinned topics here:

It was communicated to me that Linda was going to be fired **at the Board meeting, which would occur in May, following the 3ABN camp meeting.** Johann and I decided to go to the camp meeting and talk to the Board members and tell them the truth about the situation . When we walked into the 3ABN building we were surrounded by about 10 people. One person stood directly behind me for the entire service. Walt Thompson and Nick Miller (3ABN's attorney) asked us to leave. We stayed until nearly the end of the service.....When Johann and I went to the door, once again we were followed by a small crowd of people. I spoke to Mark Finley about the situation at length in the parking lot. John Lomacang..... was standing with me when Danny drove up and said that **if I returned to camp meeting I would be arrested** and thrown in jail. He had already talked to the Sheriff. I decided to not return, as **it was Mark Finley's suggestion to avoid the possibility of disrupting the camp meeting for all of the people attending.**

For those who are still confused **a Campmeeting is NOT a board meeting.** The 3ABN board meeting was scheduled after the Campmeeting, and no one was banned from the board meeting, they were only warned not to come back to the campmeeting itself, in order not to disrupt it.

According to the Dr they didn't even plan to go to the board meeting... The only planned to talk to board members, which they did, and Johann met with Walt Thompson, John Lomacang and Nick Miller for some hours the next day also, while the Doctor refused to. Johann claimed he represented both Linda and the Doctor at that meeting. Linda, the Doctor and Johann also all composed a letter and sent it to the board explaining their position etc. rather than attending. Johann has written this himself many times. On different occasions they all spoke to various board members, this is proved by the letters save 3ABN not and Johann have published both on their website and here. Why they chose not to attend the meeting was their decision. I think it was a wrong one.. But to claim they were not allowed, to, or they never got to give their side in all this. IS A LIE.

Anybody needing further quotes from posts or letters which support this, just ask.

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What is wrong with you??? Must you continually accuse, insinuate, and post dirt?

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**Posted by: Ralph Mar 18 2007, 11:54 AM**

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It is not up to Bystander to secure a letter from the bank proving her innocent. YOU are the one making the accusation, YOU go Get a letter from the bank and back-up what you say, or please, don't say anything at all.

As far as your question about the nature of working with a alleged embezzler, and corruption goes, that hasn't been proved even, but aren't you working with a proven and convicted embezzler, yourself???



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**Posted by: erik Mar 18 2007, 12:47 PM**

**QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 10:39 AM)**

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Aletheia,

You seem to saying Bob is like a Judas?

Erik

**Posted by: Snoopy Mar 18 2007, 12:59 PM**

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:31 PM)**

**FACT. Officially, Danny & Kenny were the founder and cofounder. Danny was the president, Kenny was the vice president.** At the time of the "well known" dream, Danny& Linda weren't married yet.

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 12:19 AM)**

**Who are you calling Kenny.** Bob, you just made a big mistake. Another lie that can be proven and again **bringing in names of those that have nothing to do with 3abn.** You have done this viciously and with intent to harm and discredit. You are digging your own grave.

In under two hours time, Kenny went from being a 3ABN cofounder to having nothing to do with 3ABN???

Is it just me, or is this hard to keep up with?

Good Grief.

**Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 01:04 PM**

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**Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 18 2007, 02:45 PM**

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name='seraph|m' date='Mar 18 2007, 12:19 AM' post='186057']

### The BS/DS Song

ooohhhhh!!!

This bologna has a first name, it's B-Y-S-T-A  
 This bologna has a second name, it's N-D-E-R-S  
 Oh, we can't avoid it everyday,  
 And if you ask us why we'll say. . .  
 'Cuz we know liars have a way. . .  
 With B-O-L-O-G-N-A.

Thanks for bringing laughter and humor into my day.   rofl

**Posted by: Bystander Mar 18 2007, 03:48 PM**

[quote name='sister' date='Mar 18 2007, 03:42 AM' post='186108']

[color=#FF6666]"Now that Linda is out of the picture, more of Danny's family are on the payroll of 3ABN.", instead of only stating that they were appearing on air. One example would be Tammy Chance, Danny's sister, and her husband. And then of course Tommy was upgraded to Linda's office and became head of production,

Even your corrected statement is still wrong. Tammy Chance was hired by Linda, (obviously when Linda was still there) to work in quality control. Her husband was hired on a part time basis, again, when Linda was there, to research donated items that had been sent in for resell. Tommy, again, was already working at 3abn under Linda, In Linda's department of archiving. Why would you state that they were hired only after Linda left. I am sure Linda would tell you just what I have and employment records would substantiate the dates of those jobs when Linda was still VP. I do not understand why you want to intentionally try to change the facts. Desperation to bring Ds and the ministry down can be the only reason.

despite a ruling by the board years earlier --- in the 1990's --- against having him employed at 3ABN (The action came about because Derrell Mundall and Melody Mundall gave a seven page letter to then Illinois SDA Conference President, BJ Christiansen. Christiansen took it to the 3ABN board for action.)

I personally know nothing of a 3abn board action to remove TS. What I do know is that years later, Melody discovered that it seemed her husband had not been telling the truth. I believe she would be willing to testify to that fact.

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3. You were wrong about a conference pastor being carried bodily out of the church.
4. You were wrong by accusing Ds of only starting a school when his grandkids were of school age

when the truth was a school had been set up many years before.

5. You were wrong in your statements and insinuations about why the school gym was built and used for.

6. You were wrong about the reasons for Kenny's dismissal.

7. You are wrong to insinuate that there is anything underhanded about employing some family members where 150 people work. The extended Shelton family that live just in that area is, extremely large. Why shouldn't a few of those have the same opportunity to be employed there as anyone off of the streets? There are plenty of non family members that work there that have ask for a chance for one of their relatives to be hired if there is an opening and that request has been granted in lots of instances. What is the difference? A person should not be discriminated against because their last name happens to be Shelton.

This is just scratching the surface of your false statements. As I said, I am beginning to wonder how and why you make misleading statements even about unimportant things. Then, you fail to acknowledge or admit to those mistakes. Even the ones that can be proven by eyewitnesses and paper trails. You would have a little more validity if you would at least acknowledge that you were incorrect. Just more evidence of your motives and intent against DS, His family and 3abn.

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BS will conveniently leave some things out, and hopefully not make things worse...but me thinks it's too late.

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 18 2007, 05:39 PM**

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**QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 18 2007, 12:16 PM)**

cut to the chase..... the danny apologists have put forth what Bystander is calling The Authorized Version of 3abn..... propaganda IMO, in fact, 99% of what Bystander, his evil twin WWJD, his loyal companion Lee, his cohort Aletheia, his associate FHB, and the other merry followers of Danny, is propaganda... posted to distract people from the simple issues.... those issues were....

**1. Danny got a divorce cause he wanted to, he had no biblical grounds....**

**2. Linda was mistreated... even IF she did everything she was accused of, she was mistreated...period..... and those Dannyclones stood by and watched it....**

Now of course the apologists think that the Unauthorized Version is propaganda.... and they are entitled to their opinion, no matter how wrong it is.....and there you have it....

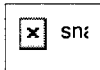
Let me add one more thing....

**3. Tommy Shelton molested children.**

Now why will no one address those three?

Because it's facts...**PURE FACTS** that regardless of the spin - you can't refute.

Satan is busy....




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**Posted by: sister Mar 18 2007, 07:24 PM**

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**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 04:48 PM)**

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Bystander, just because you personally know nothing about a particular 3ABN Board action means nothing and does not negate the truth of my statement, unless you were on the Board at that time. Did you want to identify yourself as a 3ABN Board member? What I have stated above in regard to Tommy is true.

I will not take your entire post apart, piece by piece, to show all your errors. It is not worth the time or effort. Your futile attempts to discredit me will not change the facts of what took place at 3ABN. Unlike you, it is not necessary for me to use half truths, lies, misrepresentation and innuendo. The truth about Danny Shelton, Tommy Shelton and those like you who wallow in their morass of stupidity is far worse than anything that could be "made up" about them.

Why have I become your target? Why are you so afraid of what I have to say? Is it because Danny does not know who I am and can not attempt to quiet my voice with threats of lawsuits. I am not afraid of Danny and I know the truth, that is a dangerous combination. **Earlier you and your cohorts continually accused me of being Linda, based upon the reasoning that no one else could possibly know all that I do and not be Linda or a member of the Shelton family. Since you could not prove that assumption, you are now claiming that not only am I factually challenged, but also a liar. Bystander, based upon your own testimony about me there is only one conclusion possible: you are the liar.**

Sister

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**Posted by: seraph|m Mar 18 2007, 08:41 PM**

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**QUOTE(sonshineonme @ Mar 18 2007, 01:01 AM)**

Either

bs can't remember all he has said in the past

OR

bs can't remember who he is suppose to be tonight and all that someone else said as bs in the past

OR

he can't read

OR

he is in denial

OR

it sorta looks like he's not tellin the truth

which OR is it?

**OR**

BS/DS has a way with B-O-L-O-G-N-A



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**Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 18 2007, 08:44 PM**

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feel free to add that to my list, and anything else you think could fit.



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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 10:16 PM**

Ok, since Johan won't say anything, I will. How in the.....world.....do you know? According to you you just met Bystander a couple of months ago, and according to him, he is at least second hand information (Cuz he is not and doesn't talk to Danny). You didn't know anybody when that event occurred according to you. Are you lying? How can you tell somebody who was there what they experienced, if you weren't even there yourself. You can't tell him what he experienced if you were there. You can only testify to what you experienced, but you don't even have that. You need to let this go or tell the truth, because, right now, it looks as if you have told at least one lie.

**QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 07:58 AM)**

Johann, Danny did not threaten to have you arrested if you told the truth, how you experienced it. That is absurd. PLEASE Stop repeating these lies.

The Campmeeting, and The 3ABN board meeting aren't the same thing.

You were not being chicken when you went to a campmeeting that you were already told you weren't welcome at and already warned that you would be removed from if you chose to disregard the warning, ahead of time.

You were not being a chicken when you refused to leave when asked, and you were not being a chicken when you grabbed Walt Thompson and began to shake him in front of witnesses.

**Nor were you prevented from speaking to the board, you met with who the very next day???** and claimed you were representing Linda and the Doctor who refused to come. **You yourself posted that**, and somewhere around here **you yourself also claimed Walt Thompson asked you if you still wanted to come to the board meeting**, I believe you claimed he mumbled it, but you had to go write a letter to send to the board. Do you remember that? Or do I have to go find it to jog your memory?

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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 10:36 PM**

WB, why would she bother to read anything? She has met BS, and he has told her everything she needs to know. Would he lie to her, After all they are such good long time friends.....



**QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 18 2007, 08:32 AM)**

And you were there... so you are an eyewitness who can testify to Johann being a liar? And you

have read everything but you have never seen the explicitness with which it was stated that since the board meeting was held on 3abn property, and Johann had been ordered off, that it would be impossible for him to even get to the place where the board meeting was held?

Save it Aletheia.... all you are proving that you have not even read all that was posted here... or that having read it you did so with selective eyes and your spin machine fully in place.

What many of us are wondering is just what your connection is.... what your payoff is or is going to be.... that causes you to post as though your future life was going to depend on somehow proving that Danny Shelton is innocent of all the charges that have been brought against him.....



**QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 10:46 AM)**

BTW, It was only at his trial He spoke not a word, else they would not have been able to condemn Him to death...

His accusers followed Him everywhere during His ministry, seeking to entrap him, and He answered them plenty.

but never as they expected.....you sure you want the answers...this may have been and bad example or you to use.....BTW,....posting agin without understanding.....His accusers had to be at the trial also, or else what is the point of the trial.....Man, you have got to do better!

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
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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 18 2007, 11:22 PM**

When someone starts any relationship with a lie about "who" they are, then all else they say is in doubt. She can't have it both ways. If she is not an insider, then she needs to quit spouting "insider" information. If she is say so, and she should have from jump. That is all I am saying. I really don't care about the lnks and all the info, if you start with a lie with me, then the rest is suspect. She's suspect....and BTW, so are you, because it brings doubt on your exact relationship to her. Once again, BS, I ain't mad achta', jes' keepin' it real! Murch lurve!

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 18 2007, 10:13 PM) **

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**Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 18 2007, 11:54 PM**

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 08:40 PM)**

Yes it does. I have often thought that one of you were her and her friend CC. (old maiden name). My correction on that garbage, was simply that Kenny was dismissed for that reason. The end of story. The incident you refer to had happened years before. Was it brought back up again for certain purposes? I imagine so. Was he fired for something that had nothing to do with 3abn? No he wasn't.

Again though sonshineonme, like sister, you start naming names and/or bringing people up on the net that maybe wouldn't appreciate being there. If you are not her, do you have her permission to post on the net about her? She is not a public figure and deserves to be left alone. When you and sister and watchbird get angry you start firing off names with no regard to that persons feelings, or their families feelings. **Extreme punishments for 30 year old mistakes when one was young and not thinking straight. Mistakes that have been forgiven** and having nothing whatsoever to do with what is going on here, at present with 3abn. Not for my sake, not for 3abn's sake but for the sake of others that don't deserve this, you need to stop bringing names of private people here. In fact didn't calvin make that rule the no one in the limelight can be discussed or brought into this? Calvin, care to comment. To add to that there are also a good number of the Shelton family that are not in the limelight and Kenny is one of them. **He doesn't work for 3abn nor does he have a program there. Accordingly he should be off limits also. Melody is off limits, kenny should be even more so.**

**Again, Calvin care to comment.**

I've been gone off and on all weekend and find so much has happened here, even with a Sabbath Break! Wow!

I am glad to see you committing yourself to at least the semblance of information for rebuttal. Much more effective than "lies, slander, rumor" etc. Now, we have info we can start to check for verification to see if you are truly presenting facts.

Two observations:

1. 30 years - There's that magic number again. Seems quite a bit happened around the Franklin County Shelton family 30 years ago. And this, also, was forgiven. Just an observation not a condemnation. Bystander, since you have claimed here that you have known the Shelton family for 20 years, did you get this 30-year-old information from the same source that Dr. Walt Thompson got his from? Just curious.
2. My understanding of the 3abn Forum rules is that things that have happened regarding the people involved since the founding to the present are fair game, at least that is what I remember the Boss telling us.

Per your words, Bystander, Kenny was a founder, ergo, for the years since that founding until now he should be fair game. Right? No, we don't need to know what brand of bathroom tissue he uses or his favorite fast food, but his involvement with 3abn puts his character and actions on the stage.

Your post raised several questions in my mind:

1. Was the church that Kenny and his congregation raised ever considered a mainstream congregation of the Seventh-day Adventist church while he was their pastor?

2. Were they tied to the Illinois Conference in any manner?
3. Did they send tithes to the conference and receive any supporting services from the conference?
4. Did they advertise as a Seventh-day Adventist Church in any phone book, newspaper, brochure, etc.?
5. When they held evangelistic series did they characterize the church as a Seventh-day Adventist Church?

If someone else has already made these observations or asked these questions, I apologize. It's going to take me some time to get caught up!

PB

(edited for HTML mistake in posted quote)

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Well, Bystander, I was there, and Cindy paints a picture where she completely disregards my former replies to her questions. The picture she paints of what happened, as if she was there, is so foreign to me that I do not recognize her description. This is what makes it impossible for me to enter into any dialog with her. She spins, and spins, and spins, and spins, and spins, . . . and this is the first time I use this expression, which so many others have used of her method.

It really shocks me to see your approval of such spinning. But, then on the other hand, you would not have a foot to stand on in this whole discussion without such spinning. Right?

**Posted by: ex3ABNemployee Mar 19 2007, 08:54 AM**

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thought lookin4truth's post of 1/29/07 deserved repeating:

Letheia's School of Spin

1. Claim there is no evidence

Letters arrive from victims

2. Claim victims could be manufactured

Duane verifies his identity

3. Ignore that he was sexually assaulted and question his dates of employment

Duane re-directs the conversation back to the truth (Good going Duane)

4. Try to take focus off of nature of sexual crimes by making argument Age of Consent

Points to fact she (he) thinks molesting a 17 year old is acceptable

5. Focus on the word RAPE, in order to make inappropriate sexual behavior more acceptable

Touching someone who doesn't want to be touched sexually is still wrong

Talking to someone sexually, who does not welcome your advances is wrong

A pastor using his position of authority to sexually abuse ANYONE is wrong

6. No matter how much evidence appears, SPIN, SPIN, SPIN

Note: I said "she (he)" under number 4, because no one really knows the true gender of anyone

registered. There is really no way to verify whether the person is a male or female just because they indicated they were a male when they registered.

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12025&view=findpost&p=173843>

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**Posted by: Carmel Mar 19 2007, 02:26 PM**

**QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 18 2007, 09:25 AM) □**

Dwight has been fully informed as to the problems with him and his church appearing to support a "ministry" that is as immoral and unethical as Danny Shelton's is.... but for reasons better known to himself than to those who have tried to talk with him, including members of his congregation, his peers, or his superiors.... he continues to lend his image to the bolstering of 3abn's image.

Should we be surprised by this?

Some time ago, Dwight Nelson incorporated the story about his brother Gregory Nelson and his "new wife" Shasta in his sermon.

(For those who don't know, Gregory Nelson left his college girlfriend and wife of many years, Cindy, and their 3 teenage kids (who begged him not to do that!) for a "new girl on the block"- Shasta Burr, "a famous announcer to Dwight Nelson's NET '98").

It took him some time to say that his brother and his ... new wife..... Shasta now have new "ministry", but after that he went on to say:

"Read my lips... LIFE GOES ON!!" and repeated it few times!!

It sure does, for some more than for others. Ask Gregory's wife Cindy and their kids...

Now, how can Dwight Nelson who is supporting his brother in his immorality say anything against Danny Shelton and his immorality. He thinks that life goes on, we can sit back and the Lord is going to take care of everything...

John the Baptist lost his very life denouncing the adulterous relationship of a man in authority within the community of God's people. And he, as the second Elijah is the **type** of those who today are preparing the way for Christ's second coming.

I may add, Dwight likes to preach on that very subject - the coming of Elijah - and I gladly join his plea for Elijah's soon coming. As Ellen White would call: "**Where are the Elijahs of today?**" 5T 527

Carmel

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Duane there is no "us" here, there is only you, and the only account made public is yours.

Obviously Brad went to the police and they did not press charges, and the fault against T.S. as explained by Tommy and cited by the COG, was "improper counselling." not molestation.

You have a "protected status" and I am unable to repeatedly do all the things you say here, and I gave my word I would not even bring it up publically, and I haven't, or I would be banned, so please stop. **If you have evidence of me doing so, dated after I apologised to you please give it to Calvin, and you can get rid of me.** If not, please be fair.

Yes, I have said things were left out. One, You did not include your part of the correspondance with Tommy.

Two, you said Glen Dryden was a liar and couldn't be trusted, and was jealous of Tommy, you said he had done the same thing to others, and claimed that you yourself had to threaten him with a lawsuit to get him to shut up.

You did not say why, or explain anything else about that. Or explain why he is not credible where you are concerned but is credible about victims in Dunn Loring. Victims which we have nothing on, or about, but heresay...

Your brother came forward years ago in your community with his accusations, wrote a letter threatening to turn Tommy in, cited the law allowing him to do so, also years ago, and still hasn't done so to this day. And unlike you won't even make a written statement. Why? It is surely not a fear of coming forward as he has been public about it for years.

These are questions I still have, and I would appreciate you answering.

And I think they are perfectly normal questions.

If you don't want to, that's your choice. I'm not going to harass you about it, I'm only explaining what my questions are in part **because you brought it up.**

✓ Aletheia

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**Posted by: watchbird Mar 19 2007, 03:17 PM**

**QUOTE(ex3ABNemployee @ Mar 19 2007, 09:54 AM) □**

You have GOT to be kidding! Done her homework? She has repeatedly tried to cast doubt on and discredit mine and other victims' accounts of what happened by questioning our sexual orientation, insinuating we may have "consented", telling us we "left a lot out" of our statements, etc. These are *first hand accounts* that were written at separate times, and all basically say the same thing. How much "homework" is required for that?

This is why I told her that there would be no further contact between us. We're done talking. I don't necessarily think she's a liar either, I just don't think she wants to hear the truth.

Blessings on you, Duane.... and thank you for reminding us now and then of the truth of the matter.... that real sins have been committed.... against real people.... who have suffered real pain... and who are still enduring real pain.

It is very difficult for me to understand the audacity of those who will come here day after day and call those who are telling their personal experiences "liars". But.... that is happening.... and for some reason those who do it cannot (or will not) see that all they are really accomplishing is making the truths being told shine brighter, and allowing those who read to see the true characters of those brave enough to withstand their barrage. Thank you again for your patience and witness..... □

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**Posted by: Aletheia Mar 19 2007, 03:36 PM**

**QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 18 2007, 11:16 PM) □**

Ok, since Johan won't say anything, I will. How in the.....world.....do you know? According to you you just met Bystander a couple of months ago, and according to him, he is at least second hand information(Cuz he is not and doesn't talk to Danny). You didn't know anybody when that event occurred according to you. Are you lying? How can you tell somebody who was there what they experienced, if you weren't even there yourself. You can't tell him what he experienced if you were there. You can only testify to what you experienced, but you don't even have that. You need to let this go or tell the truth, because, right now, it looks as if you have told at least one lie.

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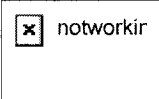
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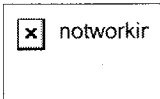
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I guess this is where we'd say "woooooah nellie" or should that be "cindy"?

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**QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 18 2007, 10:08 AM)**

I was tempted to write a reply, when I remember that Jesus did not answer His accusers. I am also reminded of the words of Jesus, "Get thee behind me, satan." I leave it to the Lord to do with your twisting as He pleases. Pray about it. Is this the best you can do? May the Lord have mercy on you in His day of Judgment.



Johann,

It continues to amaze me that there are those who even now still do not "get it" that each poster here at BSDA has developed a reputation and **everything** he or she writes or opinion they give in a post is viewed through the "glasses" of that reputation.

In addition and IMO, no amount of spinning or whining or demanding is going to change that reputation at this point or the weight given to anything she or he have to say except by those that agree with him or her.

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**Posted by: Carmel Mar 19 2007, 04:27 PM**

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I did not see that video (How can I obtain one?), and the only information I have about it is from Dwight himself through one of his sermons I listened.

Yes, that was the impression he left on us, talking about the ministry in positive terms. He didn't use the words: "I support my brother in his marriage or his ministry", but I remember that the whole sermon was build so he could tell us of his visit to his brother and his new wife, and about their new ministry. I don't remember he told us what kind of ministry they have, but it was clear that they are in "saving peoples lives" ministry.

We were **more than shocked**, and very disappointed that day.

However, Dwight Nelson is known for changing his views depending on the wind, so maybe, by now, he has changed his position on that too.

Carmel

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
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**Posted by: watchbird Mar 19 2007, 04:52 PM**

This is actually  ..... but in view of the direction Carmel went in her response to this portion of my previous post, I want to make it clear exactly what I was saying.... and what I was NOT saying.... when I said.....

**QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 18 2007, 10:25 AM)**

Dwight has been fully informed as to the problems with him and his church appearing to support a "ministry" that is as immoral and unethical as Danny Shelton's is.... but for reasons better known to himself than to those who have tried to talk with him, including members of his congregation, his peers, or his superiors.... he continues to lend his image to the bolstering of 3abn's image.

..... for Carmel seems to have assumed that I was referring to certain problems in Dwight's own family.... which I was not.

I was referring merely to what I know to be fact, that some have talked with Dwight in a one-on-one situation about the unadvisability of him not only continuing to show Pioneer Church on 3abn, but also to host 3abn events at that church. Some of these have been from each of the various classifications of individuals I gave above. To the best of my knowledge, the only reason Dwight has for not severing his connections with 3abn is that he feels that he is providing an important ministry to persons whose main attachment to the Adventist church is through the church service at Pioneer Memorial church from week to week. And I personally know such persons, so have to admit that he has a valid point in doing that.

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**QUOTE(Carmel @ Mar 19 2007, 03:26 PM)**

Should we be surprised by this?

Whether we should be surprised or not should have nothing to do with his very painful experience with his brother's choices. I am very sorry you brought this up, but since you did, I think is only right that I challenge some of your statements that I think are unnecessarily harsh about Dwight, and that I do not think represents his true relationship to the affair.

**QUOTE**

Some time ago, Dwight Nelson incorporated the story about his brother Gregory Nelson and his "new wife" Shasta in his sermon.

(For those who don't know, Gregory Nelson left his college girlfriend and wife of many years, Cindy, and their 3 teenage kids (who begged him not to do that!) for a "new girl on the block"- Shasta Burr, "a famous announcer to Dwight Nelson's NET '98").

It took him some time to say that his brother and his ... new wife..... Shasta now have new

"ministry", but after that he went on to say:

"Read my lips... LIFE GOES ON!!" and repeated it few times!!!

It sure does, for some more than for others. Ask Gregory's wife Cindy and their kids...

Please... let's note that this came hard for him... and that it was a long time after the event before he could talk about it and be able to say the words.... "Life goes on".

It is hardly fair to a man whose twin brother.... as well as brother in ministry.... failed in his vows to both his wife and his church so miserably.... in spite of all that Dwight and others could do to turn him from his course... to say that Dwight "is supporting his brother in his immorality". It is my understanding that Dwight labored to prevent his brother's actions... and also that Dwight not only refused to perform the marriage service, but would not even attend the event.

But the hard facts of life are that life does go on.... and we have to accept things as they are once here is no hope of changing the course of events.

#### QUOTE

Now, how can Dwight Nelson who is supporting his brother in his immorality say anything against Danny Shelton and his immorality. He thinks that life goes on, we can sit back and the Lord is going to take care of everything...

John the Baptist lost his very life denouncing the adulterous relationship of a man in authority within the community of God's people. And he, as the second Elijah is the **type** of those who today are preparing the way for Christ's second coming.

I may add, Dwight likes to preach on that very subject - the coming of Elijah - and I gladly join his plea for Elijah's soon coming. As Ellen White would call: "**Where are the Elijahs of today?**" 5T 527

Carmel

I agreed... at the same time it is not appropriate to compare the Greg Nelson situation and the Danny Shelton situation. Greg and his wife... both ministers.... are now out of ministry and out of the Adventist circle. Danny continues as the "face of Adventism" in a world wide "ministry". He has made more broken lives even than Greg has done.... and while we have to accept that he and Brandi are now married... that does not mean that he should not be removed completely from 3abn and allowed to have no more influence over it, and receive no more benefit from it.... ever. 3abn needs to go back to the true owners.... those multitudinous donors in the pews, and be run by a board that is truly committed to running a Christian ministry in a Christian manner. And Danny needs to be removed from the public eye and from public contact so he can make his decisions as to morality or immorality in some private corner of the world where no one will know and where he will not have any influence on anyone anywhere.

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Thank you for the information you have given.

Just a couple of hours ago I attended a seminar with Dwight Nelson and other "top" pastors. I did not take notes, but I'm quoting from memory. There was a question and answer period, and one of the questions was something like, What is the worst experience you have had in your ministry? and another, Does it happen that you have to make corrections later to what you have said in a sermon?

Dwight admitted he had, and he gave us a couple of samples. Then he added that a preacher must never think so highly of himself as a super person who never makes a mistake. It is when you are willing to admit your mistakes that people discover you are human and then they accept your message.

There was a discussion on preaching from a manuscript or not. Dwight thought that could be even worse, because if you have a manuscript and misread, then you might get really lost.

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I have said I'll only quote you, and I'll supply the references. That way it will be obvious to all what you have said, and if I have misquoted you.

You may add to, take away, or correct anything you spoke in error before we proceed, or you can confirm all as true and accurate, and you are obviously free to leave the discussion at anytime.

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**Posted by: Chez Mar 19 2007, 05:58 PM**

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**QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 18 2007, 08:58 AM) □**

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**[/color]How do you know? Were you there?**

The Campmeeting, and The 3ABN board meeting aren't the same thing.

**[color=#FF6666][b]Johann knows that the Campmeeting and the 3ABN Board Meeting are different.[/b]**

You were not being chicken when you went to a campmeeting that you were already told you weren't welcome at and already warned that you would be removed from if you chose to disregard the warning, ahead of time.

**[b]He didn't stand for truth. He knew that it was a sham! In so many words, he said so.**

**[/b]**

You were not being a chicken when you refused to leave when asked, and you were not being a chicken when you grabbed Walt Thompson and began to shake him in front of witnesses.

**Too bad he didn't grab Walt Thompson in front of the cameras. Maybe this mess would be cleared up by now.**

**Nor were you prevented from speaking to the board, you met with who the very next day???** and claimed you were representing Linda and the Doctor who refused to come. **You yourself posted that**, and somewhere around here **you yourself also claimed Walt Thompson asked you if you still wanted to come to the board meeting**, I believe you claimed he mumbled it, but you had to go write a letter to send to the board. Do you remember that? Or do I have to go find it to jog your memory?

The 3ABN Board chose to believe a lie! God will deal with them (if he hasn't already with some). By being silent, they affirmed the rape and destruction of a person's reputation. They said nothing, but "Yes, Boss. We'll do whatever you say. You are the anointed one."

**Posted by: princessdi Mar 19 2007, 06:31 PM**



Here is the problem. You don't know who I've know or have talked to. So cosider yourself corrected Then, I don't have to know anything to know you weren't there and Johann was. I think everyone will agree on that one. That is my point. You can't say you know the truth better than Johann because Johann was there, you weren't Simple. That is all I have been saying, and once again you prove my point. You are not comprehending what I am saying.

So once again the points of disagreement are:

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Gurl this is a discussion board. You post it anybody can answer it. That is not butting into your buisness. If you don't know, you better ask somebody. If you want to speak only to Johann, PM him, only he will answer, if he chooses. Just becuase when you requested I chose to give you the most expedient way to give the information, does not mean I don't know where to find it. I just know that there are some who can find it faster than myself, and I chose, in service as an Admin, you the benefit of their expertise and the most expedient way to get the information you were seeking. I realize I just can't know everything and have no problem deferring to those who know best. You are a member and when you call upon me as an Admin, I need to give you my best. Once again, you were wrong.

Now, Forrest, you can go in peace! Murch lurve!

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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 19 2007, 06:46 PM**

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From my perspective, PrincessDi is here in two capacities - as an administrator and as a member with

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FHB, I'm rather disappointed that you would make such a broad and incorrect statement as this. Each time the members you have referenced have been banned, it has been not because they were being picked on by Di but rather that they had broken the forum rules while posting. Calvin would stand for nothing less.

It seems that you are in danger of falling into the same emotional state that Bystander has when complaining to Di. I found two links to such posts where Di is responding to Bystander, and please note the tone of Bystander's challenges about whether she treated Sister in the same way. I remember Tommy Smother's petulant line "Mom always liked you best":

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12965&view=findpost&p=186019>

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While I don't have time to do searches to present example after example, it is my opinion that folks have not been silenced for presenting information or personal evaluation of events. They have, instead, been warned, exhorted and finally banned for breaking the rules. That is not censorship.

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And actually you can testify as one there.....at a distance....and that you heard from those who were closer. A whole lot different than Cindy who wasn't even in attendance. But neither' still can add up to Johann who actually experienced the event. You can't testify to anymore than you witnessed. I mean that is just common sense. Tell me is this sounds familiar:

**BS:** WT what was happening over there with Johan and the Dr.(or two two men) depending on your familiarity at the time. it looked like it got pretty heated over there. And what was that papaer?

**WT:** Yes, they were told they weren't welcome here, and they came anyway. they had a lot of thoe papers passing them out. They talked against Danny and 3ABN. We almost had to forcibly remove them.

Script by Princess Novels, but you get my drift.


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But you see there is a difference. Danny told everyone a lie when he said Linda was guilty of "spiritual adultery". Once again, she can't commit spiritual adultery against Danny. Everyone knows he said that and knows it was a lie. He does need to admit he lied, because he lied to everyone. Lots of people heard him. In fact, he really needs to come clean becuse far too many beieved that lie, and if he doesnt' he will be guilty of leading them astray, as he has taken a leadership role to millions of God's sheep and He holds him responsible. Some also already know that he lied.

On the other hand What happened between Johann, the Dr. and WT, and who ever else was mainly between them and everyone has come away with a different story. Depending on which way you swing in this controversy, people tend to believe the one which most fits their beliefs. That is different from someone who has lied publically. I still maintain that Cindy had no business coming at Johann as if she was there, and that is what she did. She doesn't "know" what happened, she "knows" what WT says happened, and what you said happened from a distance, and what you said someother people who wer close said happened. All she "knows" is what Johann said, WT and you said, she doesn't know what happened. She only chooses to believe you


and WT version of the events.

I would never in this situation say. WT knows he lying, I know what happened and he needs to stop lying. Why? Because ALL I know is what Johann said, and what WT said, and that you said that what you saw from a distance jived with what WT said, and other people who were closer. Plus we all know that two people can see the same accident and come back with totally different descriptions, and neither would be lying, because it is their perception, influenced by how each one felt about the activating event.....sorry I might be getting to deep here.  But anyway, when testifying it is each person 's credibility which weighed in the balance.

Now, I can say that Danny needs to come clean because not only did he lie to everyone about "spiritual adultery", he came here jus t to lie to us about the steps he was taking to save his marriage, and all the while he was securing a Guam divorce. I did not hear about him lying, I didn't see his lips moving from a distance and someone who was closer told me what he said and it jived with his lip movements, neither did I read anyone else's account of that lie. I experience that lie myself, he lied to me. Now that I know it was a lie, he needs to admit it.

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**Posted by: Carmel Mar 19 2007, 09:46 PM**

**QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 19 2007, 04:52 PM) **

- 1.** To the best of my knowledge, the only reason Dwight has for not severing his connections with 3abn is that he feels that he is providing an important ministry to persons whose main attachment to the Adventist church is through the church service at Pioneer Memorial church from week to week. And I personally know such persons, so have to admit that he has a valid point in doing that.
- 2.** I was NOT meaning to imply that Dwight was "soft on sin".... either in generalizations or in the specific example of sin in his own family that he has had to learn to live with.
- 3.** I am very sorry you brought this up, but since you did, I think is only right that I challenge some of your statments that I think are unnecessarily harsh about Dwight, and that I do not think represents his true relationship to the affair.
- 4.** Please... let's note that this came hard for him... and that it was a long time after the event before he could talk about it and be able to say the words.... "Life goes on".
- 5.** It is hardly fair to a man whose twin brother.... as well as brother in ministry.... failed in his vows to both his wife and his church so miserably.... in spite of all that Dwight and others could do to turn him from his course... to say that Dwight "is supporting his brother in his immorality". But the hard facts of life are that life does go on.... and we have to accept things as they are once there is no hope of changing the course of events.
- 6.** Agreed... at the same time it is not appropriate to compare the Greg Nelson situation and the Danny Shelton situation. Greg and his wife... both ministers.... are now out of ministry and out of the Adventist circle. Danny continues as the "face of Adventism" in a world wide "ministry". He has made more broken lives even than Greg has done.... and while we have to accept that he and Brandi are now married... that does not mean that he should not be removed completely from 3abn and allowed to have no more influence over it, and receive no more benefit from it.... ever. 3abn needs to go back to the true owners.... those multitudinous donors in the pews, and be run by a board that is truly committed to running a Christian ministry in a Christian manner. And Danny needs to be removed from the public eye and from public contact so he can make his decisions as to morality or immorality in some private corner of the world where no one will know and where he will not have any influence on anyone anywhere.

Watchbird, I don't understand the change in your tone, but I guess this is a hot topic for many of us.

I'll go quickly through some of your statements that I have enumerated for easier reading.

1. I am afraid you don't have the whole picture, PMC does not depend on 3abn to make their services available to those whose main attachment to the SDA is through the services of PMC. They are also on Hope chanel, and some other cable every week. That is a weak excuse for support of ministry such as 3abn and everything that goes with it.
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4. Yes, we heard some "rumors" about him suffering a lot for his brothers actions, but you can judge somebody's views only by the words he speaks out loud, and that is what I commented today.
5. It sounds neat, but Greg is NOT his twin brother, Dwight calls him "my baby brother!"
6. I am certainly glad they are out of the sda ministry, but I would not bet on being out of the Adventist circles.


As far as Danny is concerned, as much as I would like to see him out of the public view, he is the owner of 3abn, and there is no law that can make him move from that position. He is NOT connected with the SDA, and therefore not even the Church can replace him.

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And once we do our part, the Lord will indeed take care of it! His will be done on earth as it is in heaven!

Carmel

**Posted by: princessdi Mar 19 2007, 09:56 PM**

Oh my! You know I missed this completely, until someone else quoted it today.  Wow! FHB, strong words, and I actually would like to answer you somewhat. My point to BS is that it was Saturday night almost immediately after sundown. For the most part members are kind of slow to start up with this forum again, and enjoy the break from the stress. I was only suggesting that he, and the rest of you do the same. Will your statments have had any less impact on Sunday, if you had lingered in the presence of the Lord and fellowshiped a while? You all could have even went into LC, had went to a room and chatted amongst yourselves if you really have decided this is an 'us and them" kind of thing. You could have had your own tournaments in the arcade between yourselves. I even see that Cindy has been to the arcade and done well. I am so glad! Truly glad.

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3ystander,

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 19 2007, 10:08 PM**

**QUOTE(Noahswife @ Mar 19 2007, 11:00 AM) □**

I thought lookin4truth's post of 1/29/07 deserved repeating:

Aletheia's School of Spin

1. Claim there is no evidence

Letters arrive from victims

2. Claim victims could be manufactured

Duane verifies his identity

3. Ignore that he was sexually assaulted and question his dates of employment

Duane re-directs the conversation back to the truth (Good going Duane)

4. Try to take focus off of nature of sexual crimes by making argument Age of Consent

Points to fact she (he) thinks molesting a 17 year old is acceptable

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Note: I said "she (he)" under number 4, because no one really knows the true gender of anyone registered. There is really no way to verify whether the person is a male or female just because they indicated they were a male when they registered.

<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=12025&view=findpost&p=173843>

Come on baby....let's do the SPIN!"



**QUOTE(Johann @ Mar 19 2007, 07:24 PM) □**



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
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**FACT.** They all are except for Tommy and that fact has never ever been hidden. In the years of traveling and playing for Danny and Linda, Danny nor Tommy ever tried to hide or insinuate that he

was anything but a member of the church of god. People ask all the time and they were told.

Absolutely not true. I remember more than one occasion that Tommy's name graphic was changed from "Tommy Shelton - Pastor, Ezra Church Of God" to "Pastor Tommy Shelton" because it "might hurt tape sales" if viewers found out he wasn't Adventist.

**Posted by: Pickle Mar 20 2007, 07:52 AM**

**QUOTE(Carmel @ Mar 19 2007, 05:27 PM)**

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God created us as individuals, with the responsibility to make choices between right and wrong, good and evil... and with those choices comes the opportunity to know the joy of acceptance, both by the "ecclesia" the "called out ones", and by the God who made and loves them and wants to fellowship with them... both individually and in communion with each other and Him. But with the making of evil choices, the truth that God loves all, sinners and saints both, becomes transformed into the lies of Satan... that man can be healed by looking within themselves and find acceptance among those who likewise build their "spiritual houses" on the shifting sands of their own mound of sins... terribly sad. Terribly tragic.

Fortunately, while there is life there is hope, and Greg and Shasta are still alive. I cannot help but think of another Adventist pastor who made a different but similar choice and also moved to San Francisco... though not into a ministry.... who later recovered himself and returned from the "Far Country". Will Greg and Shasta ever make the same return journey? Or will they succeed in supporting themselves... and finding enough others to affirm them... to seal their final end with the flattering calluses of self-affirming spirituality.

We can only wait and pray.

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**Posted by: Carmel Mar 20 2007, 09:38 AM**

**QUOTE(watchbird @ Mar 20 2007, 08:43 AM)**

. terribly sad. Terribly tragic.

Fortunately, while there is life there is hope, and Greg and Shasta are still alive. I cannot help but think of another Adventist pastor who made a different but similar choice and also moved to San Francisco... though not into a ministry.... who later recovered himself and returned from the "Far Country". Will Greg and Shasta ever make the same return journey? Or will they succeed in supporting themselves... and finding enough others to affirm them... to seal their final end with the flattering calluses of self-affirming spirituality.

We can only wait and pray.

I honestly pray for their return as well.

(And I pray that the positive influence in pastor Dwight Nelson's life will prevail over those of "other nations". )

Carmel

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**Posted by: awesumtenor Mar 20 2007, 09:40 AM**

**QUOTE(Aletheia @ Mar 19 2007, 07:49 PM)**

Diane correct me if I am wrong, but you know nothing about this and have talked to zero people about this???

You are wrong... and the question to you, when you said Johann was lying remains unanswered, Cindy... were \*you\* there and involved in the conversation with Johann, DS, WT et al? Bystander already admitted he saw it from a distance... but he was not part of the conversation.

Were you there?

Yes or No.

If the answer is 'no'... and given your statements that you have never met nor spoken to DS, it would have to be 'no'...unless of course you were lying when you said that... then you are not in a position

to say Johann is lying about anything. You have the prerogative to not believe him... but your choosing to do so makes him neither wrong nor a liar...

**QUOTE**

So why is it your business? Why do you constantly butt into my conversations and concerns and tell me to stop posting till I read or comprehend. It's not necessary and it's rude.

If you don't want people "butting into your conversations"... dont converse in a public forum.

**QUOTE**

I am trying my best to be being polite to the others I am talking to

For very small values of polite...

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I am not breaking any forum rules to the best of my knowledge,

Others would beg to differ.

**QUOTE**

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I do not insult your intelligence and I wish you'd stop insulting mine, please. Surely it's up to Johann if he wants to discuss this?

Cindy you insult the intelligence of every reader in this forum that does not explicitly conform to your perspective every day with impunity.. so lose the indignation; it does not become you and you don't wear it well.

**QUOTE**

That's all I have to say about this.

Until, of course, the next time...

In His service,  
Mr. J

**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 20 2007, 09:51 AM**

Thank you Ralph for seeing the whole picture and quoting thus in your post on page 9.  
Spinners unite!

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 19 2007, 11:22 PM)**

You have to be kidding? **What was done to you was wrong, wrong , wrong.** You know that, I am sure it must have crushed your spirit to a great extent and I for one am sorry that any "christians" would treat a young person like that. But then to turn around and say I want the same for DS? That is like saying "I was beat as a child so I want to see other children beat the same way I was."

**Extremely strange view for someone going into counseling.**

As for the above:

It was not wrong. It was **RIGHT**. However it was not done in **LOVE** in my church. "IT" has not been done fairly within the SDA Church. That aside.

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What are the consequences of your actions?

Post #133 - Ralph made it plain.

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**QUOTE(Ellen White)**

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(GC 554)

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Scripture, besides assuring us that the Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth, also makes it plain that there are ways that "seem right to a man" but the "end thereof is death". It also puts a condition on the guiding of the Holy Spirit.... that we have to have an attitude of wanting to do His will before we can expect Him to lead us into His will.

If you will examine the ministry website, you will find no mention of anything that might be construed as being even a hint of their mission being to lead people to God.... or to even suggest that individuals have to be willing to be lead of God before He will lead them. What you find is the total acceptance of all religions in the world on equal basis and total acceptance for whatever those who come think about things of a spiritual nature.... not only as a place to start... but as a belief system within which to set their goals for "healing" and developing their "spirituality".

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BS, I would suggest you watch it and it will tell you both answers you have asked.

It's better to determine this yourself, I think.

In case you haven't seen it, here is the link  
<http://progressiveadventism.com/2006/12/06/second-wind-a-spiritual-affair/>

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1) What I recall, and it's been awhile since I've seen the thing, is that there are no Thou shalt not's and You must do's. And it is unbiblical when we deny that there are or ought to be, or declare that the only ones should be the ones I decide upon.

Both Saul of Tarsus and Cornelius asked what God wanted them to do, and both were told to listen to another human being tell them what they were supposed to do. It's a balance. We each must decide for ourselves what is truth, and yet we must listen to others as well. Truth must be based on the Word of God.

2) If we blame such standards on the church trying to be controlling, then to be fair we ought to acknowledge that <http://www.ellengwhite.info/jewelry-contradiction-b.htm#fin>, <http://www.ellengwhite.info/jewelry-contradiction-b.htm#spu>, and <http://www.ellengwhite.info/jewelry-contradiction-b.htm#wes> were just as controlling.

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On any given Bible topic there are verses that don't seem to fit. But personally, on this one, I think Spurgeon, Finney, and Wesley were correct, and they weren't Adventists.

**Posted by: sister Mar 20 2007, 07:49 PM**

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:31 PM)**

FACT. Officially, Danny & Kenny were the founder and cofounder. Danny was the president, Kenny was the vice president. At the time of the "well known" dream, Danny & Linda weren't married yet.

FACT. Kenny was not dismissed for any such reason. They were personal differences between Kenny & Danny while they were under the very stressful situation of getting 3abn off of the ground. Does it seem Linda perpetuated and enhanced those differences between brothers? Yes it certainly does. That speaks for itself in the very fact that Linda took Kenny's place as Vice President when her previous position had been a secretary and the writer of the first small newsletter.

Now, I have addressed just a few of sister's fallacies or fantasies or whatever you want to call them

and have given the true story.



**Let's get back to the original topic. Perhaps the topic of Greg Nelson and his ministry belongs in another area or a thread of it's own.**

**Have you given the true story, Bystander? A story, YES! True, NO!**

Is there any documentation that states Kenny Shelton was ever a co-founder of 3ABN? NO! Kenny was the Vice-President of 3ABN, but he was never called the co-founder of 3ABN. Co-founder was the title that was given to Linda Shelton, before she was ousted from the ministry she co-founded with Danny Shelton. Prior to being fired from the ministry Linda was always listed as the co-founder of the ministry. In the book written by Bob Ellis, "A Channel of Blessing", which was authorized by Danny Shelton, Linda is referred to as the co-founder of 3ABN. Ten days after his vision to build 3ABN, Danny and Linda were married. Together, as a married couple, they founded 3ABN. Now with Linda removed from 3ABN, Dan alone is referred to as founder of 3ABN in all their literature. No mention is ever made of Kenny.

When 3ABN began, Danny was president, his brother Kenny was Vice-President, Kenny's wife Emma Lou was in charge of the accounts and Linda was the secretary and answered all the mail---later she would write a newsletter.

Soon Danny became angry with the way his older brother was spending money without checking with him. Since Kenny's wife was in charge of the accounts, Kenny would go directly to her and have her cut a check for his purchases, rather than checking with Danny first. Kenny was very prideful and as the older brother, he did not feel that it was necessary to always get Danny's approval and made his own judgements concerning expenditure. In time he began to usurp Danny's authority more and more, finally to the point where Danny took his complaints to the 3ABN Board. Kenny's unwillingness to recognize the authority of his younger brother over him as President and co-founder of 3ABN with his wife, Linda, finally resulted in his firing from 3ABN. Their mother and sister sided with Kenny and quit their involvement with 3ABN at the same time.

**It was not until well over a year later when the Board appointed Linda Shelton to the position of vice-president of 3ABN.**

And Kenny's moral character? I believe that stone has already been turned over and layed to rest as requested.

Sister

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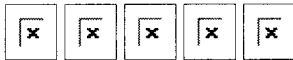
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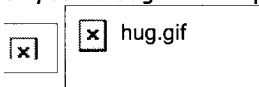
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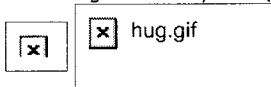
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bad thing! I would venture to say it's a large population of us that feel this way....this is one reason why there are different types of churches (yes, SDA) doing things in different ways. Many of us could tell stories and tell of many kinds of inconsistencies we have seen up close. They were clearly wrong and damaging, more then most realize. But I think we might have to get back on topic, and join each other in the other forums where we could really talk about it all! [img alt="smiley face icon"]

**Posted by: princessdi Mar 20 2007, 11:05 PM**

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Oh, my...  ...thank you for that great laugh!!!...I really needed it today!!! And I can't tell you how relieved I am to know what great company I am in...!! I was just sitting here wondering what my fate might be if I happened to have earrings on when Jesus comes...! Next time I get to Northern Cal I'd like to visit your church, PrincessDi, to meet you and all the other "heathenettes" (not my term, but I like it...)

**Posted by: JustTana Mar 20 2007, 11:30 PM**

**QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 20 2007, 11:35 PM)**

Hi JT,

I just wanted to say that your post really hit an unhealed spot in my heart...and I wanted to thank you for your thoughts. You put a positive perspective on some ugly memories...and for that I am grateful!!!   hug.gif

You are so welcome, Snoopy.  And thank you to Grace to you, and Noah's wife. I'm glad I could be of service to you all.  tableta Now if we could just get Pickle and Oscar Lane (Who/Where is he anyway?! ) and the rest to listen with an ear that is not plugged with the stubbornness of foolish scriptural twisting   plea I love you guys, but really!  notworkir

oo  sorry.  off There's a lot more that I would like to say, but we do need to take it to another thread. Maybe, "Are we a cult? Thoughts/Points to ponder" And another day, too. G'nite all.

JT

**Posted by: Observer Mar 21 2007, 04:59 AM**

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Just a comment:

I wear a suit that a major store was selling for \$500.00 In fact I wear several of them.

However, I paid \$75.00 for that suit, and several others. And, I purchased it in that same major store, brand new. It was not a return. By the way, the alterations were free.

I live in a place where competition exists. Those \$75.00 suits that I purchased were bought during a special 4-hour sale. If I had not purchased them during that 4-hour sale, I could have purchased them for \$125.00, plus alterations, during a 24-hour sale. In this area, those special 24-hour sales are held about 2 to 3 times a year. That special 4-hour sale was a once a year sale.

Folks do not assume that because you believe a person is wearing clothing that they paid \$X.xx for that you are correct. They may not be a lot less. Due to major competition where I live, my goal is to purchase my clothing at 15% to 25% of its normal selling price. Most of the time I can achieve that. Occasionally, I have to pay 33% for something that I really want.

By the way, while I do not purchase these, I could in this area: We have a specialty store that stocks men's suits that regularly sell for from \$1,250.00 to \$1,500.00, and this store sells them for a LOT less. They are major brands. In addition, during special sales, I have seen men's shoes selling for \$900.00, go on sale for \$600.00. No, I would never do that.

NOTE: I do agree that we have often spent too much emotional energy on the clothes (mainly clothes that women wear) that people wear, and not enough on the relationship.

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**Posted by: Clay Mar 21 2007, 05:57 AM**

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**QUOTE(Pickle @ Mar 20 2007, 03:04 PM)**

But really, we need to blame such standards on God, for as Oscar Lane pointed out back in 1984 in New Orleans, after God listed all the adornments of the daughters in Jerusalem in Is. 3:18-23, He called it all "filth" in Is. 4:4, and said in that same verse that if we don't take it off, He's going to burn it off. That point of Oscar Lane has stuck in my mind all these years.

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 21 2007, 06:10 AM**

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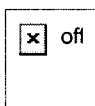
**Posted by: Pickle Mar 21 2007, 07:42 AM**

Three sermons ago at a particular church, I hit jewelry, but not just jewelry. I hit spending too much on houses too. I heard a documentary in January on American homes, how they keep getting bigger and bigger. I recall from that documentary a family of three that had a 7000 square foot home with 7 bathrooms. Christian stewardship doesn't just deal with jewelry. If God has given us surplus, He's given it to us to advance the cause of God and help our fellow man, not spend it on ourselves and bury it in the earth.

We need to be careful that we don't use the inconsistencies and unchristlikeness of others to excuse our neglect of obeying Christ in any matter, including what He has said about jewelry.

**Posted by: Lee Mar 21 2007, 07:50 AM**

Can we get back on topic please?



This is an interesting topic and I think another thread should be started to discuss it.

**Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 21 2007, 08:06 AM**

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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 21 2007, 09:18 AM**

LOL!!!!



I love it Grace!!



Amen and Amen!!!!

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Sometimes when you dig into what Robert Sanders says, it gets kind of funny.

Take a look at <http://www.ellengwhite.info/jewelry-contradiction-a.htm>, which deals more with what Dirk Anderson says than about Sanders. (It needs a little updating.)

But here's the point: Sanders says on that page, "Ellen G. White proudly wearing her Gold Chain 'Idol' with her twin sister Elizabeth Harmon Bangs seated." How can Sanders tell from a B&W photo that she's wearing a gold chain?

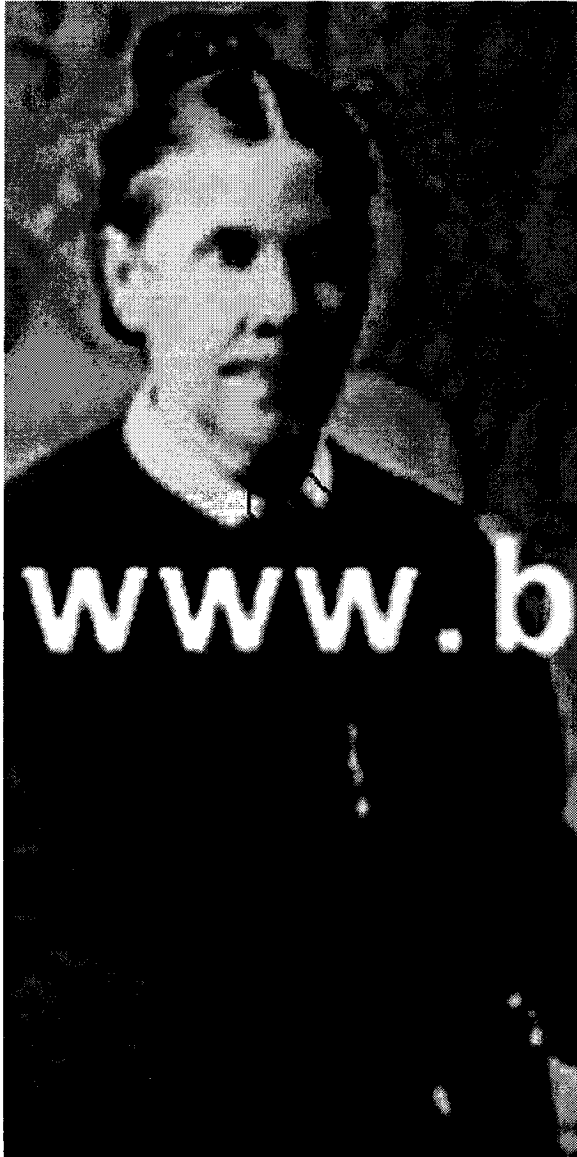
Ask the White Estate and they will tell you that the "gold chain" is actually a "chain" made out of Ellen White's hair. Look at the original real close, something the critics hardly ever do, and you'll be able to see how that is the case.

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Erik

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**Posted by: LaurenceD Mar 21 2007, 10:27 AM**

It may not be a big deal, but it may be the real deal. Not sure though. It is important to be able to square the biblical with the Sop, and with what one saying it actually does. One quote has EW saying she has worn the pin ever since it was given to her... "for it is handy and becoming, while it is not showy at all." --Letter 32a, 1891, pp. 2, 3. (To J. E. and Emma White, December 7, 1891.)

BTW, I'll spare you the details here, for the sake of OT, but I have a theory why Paul says women should cover their heads for the angel's sake (based on an old text from the book of Enoch).

**Posted by: Observer Mar 21 2007, 10:32 AM**

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4) How does one reconcile the reality that she wore some jewelry, with what she said in her writings? Two possible responses come to my mind:

a) She was an imperfect human, who did not always live up to the standards that she taught. I think that there is some truth in this, and I apply this to some issues, such as diet. People who know our denominational history, know that she taught dietary issues ahead of her practice.

'b) The other response possibly is: EGW was a reasonable woman who basically lived what she taught. So, in looking at her actual practice, we can see an example of how she applied her teachings on jewelry to her life. In doing so, we may see that her teachings on jewelry have been distorted by some, and she did allow some. This is the position that I think applies, at least in part, to this question.

O.K. Back to the subject:

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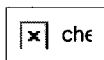
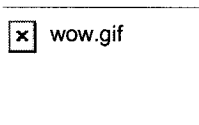
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
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Thank you for that, Bystander. We are in total agreement on that one!! I think there is a big difference between the steps one (man or woman) might take to make themselves look neat and well-kept with a healthy self-image vs. steps one might take to simply draw attention to themselves or how much money they might have...but that is just me. What I truly admire about the perspective you share is that what is "right" might be different for everyone due to the grayness of the issue. In my case, this type of thing, among many others, was such a big enforcement deal in academy that I ended up wanting to do and try everything "they" said not to... It has taken years for me to come around to the realization that Jesus loves me for who I am, regardless of whether I feel better about my appearance if I use a necklace or a pair of earrings or a belt or a pin to accessorize my outfit, or if I feel better about my eyes if I use mascara to outline them a bit more than nature did...!!!! I no longer expect to see the jewelry/make-up guard just outside the gates of heaven... 


And I am NOT trying to hijack this thread...but it appears that others also have feelings on this topic!!!  
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Well, for once I agree with you, Bystander! 

**QUOTE(princessdi @ Mar 21 2007, 12:07 PM)**

Well said, BS!!

At least he's got his head in the right place on this issue, princessdi.

QUOTE(Denny @ Mar 21 2007, 12:27 PM)

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sn't that the truth, Denny!

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princessdi: Can you get this topic moved to another thread?

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(Maybe to Clay's

princessDrRe's thread, 'Are we a cult?') Sorry Re!

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Posted by: princessdi Mar 21 2007, 12:26 PM

You are not the only one at fault. Lee asked several posts ago for us to get back on topic. Ok BOT everyone, including myself.....

Posted by: Noahswife Mar 21 2007, 12:27 PM

QUOTE(Snoopy @ Mar 21 2007, 02:18 PM)

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**Denny,**

Ouch! Perhaps I could agree with you if you had said "Thats cos the interpretation of our doctrine..." IMO, I am very comfortable with most of the doctrine this denomination holds.

**Di,**

Oh, would that I had been a fly upon that church platform on that fiesty Sabbath morn!



Recently, a sister in my local Sabbath School related the story of how her nephew, a small, sweet but typical 13-year-old rebel, attended a youth function at a smaller SDA church in our area. Nature called and he visited the little teenage-boys-room. As he tried to exit said room, he found the door being held shut from the outside. He pushed and pushed, not aware that a white-haired elderly gentleman was blocking the door. When the teen's panic began to get the better of him and he started to yell for help, the "gentleman" allowed the door to open but then ripped, get that, ripped the small pierced earring from this youth's ear, causing it to bleed quite severely. Why? He felt it was his duty to remove this sinful item. The pastor told the mom that what the man had done to her son was assault and she was free to file a complaint with the police. She, though shaken, and her son decided it best to forgive and move on - literally. This is an example of how not to woo our youth into a relationship with our Lord, IMO.

As I poured over Isaiah 3 this morning, it appears to this older woman that the point of this chapter is not so much an early rendition of our current SDA standards but is, instead, refering to God's children living in a state of apostasy. This nation, who were "circumcised" or sanctified - set apart - from others by their relationship with the Lord had, once again lost their spiritual connection and were focusing on the superficial and earthly things for their identity.

Don't get me wrong, I agree that stewardship is important and will often expose where our heart and focus lies. I don't personally have any desire to wear jewelry other than the occasional brooch to hold something in place, but I believe our personal and corporate emphasis should be the soul and not the skin. Focusing on the latter tends to cause bleeding.

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**Denny,**

Ouch! Perhaps I could agree with you if you had said "Thats cos the interpretation of our doctrine..." IMO, I am very comfortable with most of the doctrine this denomination holds.

**Di,**

Oh, would that I had been a fly upon that church platform on that fiesty Sabbath morn!

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the pastor and/or elders of the error of his ways. I don't know if he has learned his lesson or not. Hope so.

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**Posted by: Pickle Mar 21 2007, 01:14 PM**

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**QUOTE(erik @ Mar 21 2007, 11:13 AM)**

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On the whole jewelery thing, if it is a sin to wear expensive jewelery, then why would it be a sin, well because it draws the focus of people looking at me to me and not on to the "Light of the World" that should be shining out of me. I have seem women and men of other Churches that jewelery on that cover up any light of god from shining out of them, but then I have seen very properly dress SDA that I such a frown on their whole face that the light of the world did not shine out of them either.

I also think that the jewelery issue does carry over to cars, homes, planes, clothes, I guess the necktie thing I do not get because women wear scarfs around their necks, and that seems to me to be closer to a necktie than a gold chain around their neck.

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'ou pegged it! The bottom line is, are we steadily laying a strong, spiritual foundation as we walk with our Lord or are we throwing up procrastination's house of cards on the sandy by default.

I'm sure each one of us can see instances in our lives where rationalizations brought us to places away from our Savior. A dangerous practice, indeed.

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**Posted by: Carmel Mar 21 2007, 03:24 PM**

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Carmel

**Posted by: Clay Mar 21 2007, 03:25 PM**

no.... some are comparing apples with oranges.... what we are talking about is a belief based on faulty interpretation.... it has nothing to do with rationalizing anything.....

The KEY to understanding the passage is stated before you even get to the description of what the women were wearing.....

Isaiah 3:16

**QUOTE**

The LORD says: The women of Jerusalem are **proud and strut around, winking shamelessly.** They wear anklets that jingle and call attention to the way they walk.

God is addressing their PRIDE. He states that the women are proud, and because they are proud they dress a certain way.... God does not like pride... pride is an attitude..... it is internal.... the way they dressed was a symptom of their pride.....

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Dan 4:37

**QUOTE**

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; **and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.**

What does God want us to do?

Micah 6:8

**QUOTE**

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Carmel

Carmel,  
Your statement is so beautifully put!

Every person who has committed their life to the Lord begins a journey. If they heed the Still Small Voice as they go they will reach a most wonderful place - readiness to meet our Creator in the heavens! The church plays a part in this journey, as well. Each one, according to their God-given gifts, is to support their brothers and sisters. This, when done with God's power and according to His will, strengthens us as well.

At least that is the way I see it at this point in my own journey...

PB

**QUOTE(Clay @ Mar 21 2007, 02:25 PM)**

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**Posted by: Pickle Mar 21 2007, 04:41 PM**

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-Yogi

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Good point. I've heard that jewelry salesmen appeal to pride when trying to sell their merchandise.

Mal. 4:1 would be another good verse. "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch." I've been tempted to fax that verse to Rush Limbaugh many times.

We talk so little about the sin of pride, and how God hates it so much. And from what I've read, that is on topic. Being a TV personality can go to one's head so easily, probably more than being able to make good points on an internet forum. My, we human beings are a sinful lot! We can pervert just about anything.

But where sin doth abound, grace doth much more abound.

**Posted by: sonshineonme Mar 21 2007, 05:45 PM**

**QUOTE(sister @ Mar 20 2007, 06:49 PM)**



off

**Let's get back to the original topic. Perhaps the topic of Greg Nelson and his ministry belongs in another area or a thread of it's own.**

**Have you given the true story, Bystander? A story, YES! True, NO!**

Is there any documentation that states Kenny Shelton was ever a co-founder of 3ABN? NO! Kenny was the Vice-President of 3ABN, but he was never called the co-founder of 3ABN. Co-founder was the title that was given to Linda Shelton, before she was ousted from the ministry she co-founded with Danny Shelton. Prior to being fired from the ministry Linda was always listed as the co-founder of the Ministry. In the book written by Bob Ellis, "A Channel of Blessing", which was authorized by Danny Shelton, Linda is referred to as the co-founder of 3ABN. Ten days after his vision to build 3ABN, Dan and Linda were married. Together, as a married couple, they founded 3ABN. Now with Linda removed from 3ABN, Dan alone is referred to as founder of 3ABN in all their literature. No mention is ever made of Kenny.

When 3ABN began, Danny was president, his brother Kenny was Vice-President, Kenny's wife Emma Lou was in charge of the accounts and Linda was the secretary and answered all the mail---later she would write a newsletter.

Soon Danny became angry with the way his older brother was spending money without checking with him. Since Kenny's wife was in charge of the accounts, Kenny would go directly to her and have her cut a check for his purchases, rather than checking with Danny first. Kenny was very prideful and as the older brother, he did not feel that it was necessary to always get Danny's approval and made his own judgements concerning expenditure. In time he began to usurp Danny's authority more and more, finally to the point where Danny took his complaints to the 3ABN Board. Kenny's unwillingness to recognize the authority of his younger brother over him as President and co-founder of 3ABN with his wife, Linda, finally resulted in his firing from 3ABN. Their mother and sister sided with Kenny and quit their involvement with 3ABN at the same time.

**It was not until well over a year later when the Board appointed Linda Shelton to the position of vice-president of 3ABN.**

And Kenny's moral character? I believe that stone has already been turned over and layed to rest as requested.

Sister

sister, you are right. We need to get this back on topic, although the off-topic topic was so good, we can talk about that over in the Adventist forum or somewhere.

find it extrememly interesting how a person would do anything to have control of a person, place or thing, that they would do it at the expense of even family.

Thank you for the facts you have presented here - I new most all of the details you mentioned. It's good to keep these facts in ones mind as it keeps everything else in the proper perspective too.

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**Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 21 2007, 08:09 PM**

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We aims to please.




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**Posted by: Carmel Mar 21 2007, 10:04 PM**

I just have to add my 2 cents about makeup. Some time ago I heard Chuck Swindoll preach on the same issue, and said that: "women without makeup are like unmade bed in the morning!"

I hope I am not offending anybody, but I tend to agree with that. I don't know why should Christian women have to look like that, if they could discreetly emphasize something, and look and feel great about themselves, and look respectful to those around them.

My mom never put any makeup on herself, but I, even as a child, always enjoyed more the looks

of those women that did. Now, I get that also from my kids, they just love when I look nice, and know exactly when is that (they are still very young).

As Pickle put it: "we can pervert just about anything", but I believe we need to take care of our bodies, how we look, and what kind of impression we leave on those around us.

I befriended a non-adventist girl in college (it was a public university), who came to my apartment to study with me. When she saw my room and my closet, she said: "but, you look **normal**, you don't look like a religious person". She thought that every religious person would look like people from century or two ago. Do you know what I mean?

OK, we can go back to the authorized version of 3abn.

Who can help me out? I have watched 3abn since '95, read their "Channel of Blessing" few years ago, and am now refreshing my memory again, but I have never, ever heard (or read) before, that Kenny was a vice president! How could that be? Why were they hiding those basic information from us?

Also, I can not understand why have they not said that the tv equipment came from Joe Crews. All the glory about the equipment went to the Steensons, and their equipment was not even as good as the Joe Crews's OLD one, and was **never** donated to 3abn . It is intriguing to me.

Carmel

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**Posted by: Pickle Mar 22 2007, 07:15 AM**

My dad is not an Adventist. We all were staunch Catholic at one time. My dad never did like makeup, and I remember Mom (a nurse) talking about how it can keep the skin from breathing properly and accelerate aging. Now maybe there is some that cause wrinkles earlier than typical, but I don't know.

Regarding 3ABN and co-founders, I have found an email by Walt Thompson in which he calls Linda a co-founder. Bystander, why would he do that?

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**Posted by: Noahswife Mar 22 2007, 05:50 PM**

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How Skin Ages and Wrinkles

How the skin ages and wrinkles is a very complicated process that involves an almost limitless range of physiological occurrences. There isn't any one cause that can be addressed with a cosmetic to erase or minimize the inevitable, because the "aging" process itself is so complex and intricate. Skin, all by itself, ages in many identifiable ways. Adding one plant extract or a vitamin to the skin won't address what is needed to deal with the myriad issues for slowing down the aging process. A series of extrinsic factors (sun damage, pollution, free-radical damage, smoking) and intrinsic factors (genetically predetermined cell cessation, chronological aging, hormone depletion, immune suppression) all culminate in what we define as aged skin.

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I agree and I know a good bit of the info noted is true, yet it still comes off like a scare tactic. MIJM



**Posted by: mozart Mar 25 2007, 05:42 PM**

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 17 2007, 10:43 PM)**

You misquoted but that is neither here nor there.

Turn your comment right around to the lindanites. How would so many know family stuff as you put it if Linda wasn't the source? That being the case, that would mean she never followed the gag order. She Just put her words out through others.

Measure both sides by the same stick hershey

well, despite what the information is or where it came from, there is NO WAY to "measure both sides by the same stick". danny has a worldwide satellite television platform and flanks himself with his 4 loyalites that are totally deceived by him. linda has friends. BIG difference.

i believe that danny has lost his way and has been accused justly on many counts and i find it heartbreaking. he has meant a lot to my life for a long time, but he got too big for his britches and took his position and his audience for granted. others on the board are guilty for covering up for him. all involved should be removed since they don't have the decency to remove themselves for the sake of 3abn. NO ONE wants to destroy 3abn!!!!!!!!!!!! get that through your head. it's not the ministry that people are upset about. it is those involved in wrongdoing that people want to see brought to justice, NOT DESTROYED, but held accoutable. they need to quit hiding behind the ministry.

i don't think i am alone in saying that it's not vengence people want. i know i don't. i'm angry and disappointed, but even so, i want those who are guilty to be restored. i want them to see their sin, repent and be made new. i don't want them lost.

in an email i got from walt thompson he used the analogy of David to speak on Danny's behalf. i don't think he realised exactly what he did by using that analogy. in doing so (albeit it not meaning

to) he disclosed that he knew danny had committed a great sin but presumed God has or will forgive him. i wrote him back and pointed this out to him and he avoided addressing that or any other issues i made. in about a dozen emails between us he never addressed any of the topics i asked about. in his replies to me he always preached to me of the sins of others or made scriptural references to defend themselves but he completely avoided answering any of my questions. that is very telling. deceiving, evading or whatever the tactic, it's the same as lying right out.

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**Posted by: Pickle Mar 25 2007, 07:24 PM**

I wish they'd realize that comparing Danny to David is only valid if Danny says, "I have sinned," when sin is brought to his attention.

Does he behave more like Saul than David? Saul repeatedly told Samuel, "I have obeyed," when he hadn't. And Samuel told him, "Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry."

Before Danny can be clear in the sight of heaven to promote and possibly profit from 10 Commandments Day, he needs to make sure he isn't guilty of idolatry and witchcraft.

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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 25 2007, 08:00 PM**

Now, now, BS. Now you started this thread by relating situations to which you were not an eyewitness. In fact, I think you ahve closest you have gotten to "wirnessing" anything was seeing the froma distant the dialogue between The Dr., Johann, and WT, etc. Now that is if, of course, you are holding to the fact that you do not talk with Danny, he is not the source of your information, etc. However, it seems from this post that you are alot closer than admitted earlier. BS, you post are filled with more and more very personal information for someone who doesn't know Danny. Now, please correct me if I missed something, I was MIA for a couple wekks when I was moving. Was it established, as many here have for Linda, that you are a close personal friend or relative? Not asking you to divulge your name, just asking has the true nature your reationship with Danny been established?

Also, 3ABN was doing quite well with Linda there, apparently, so I think you and Danny(because I heard him make reference to how much better the programming direction was for the last 2 1/2 years), need to do that Linda was doing a terrible job thing a rest. That is just part of his anger at the loss of "control", so that now nothing she did was right. That is something he will eventually have to 'get over" and the fact that he still has to make her look bad for him to look good shows he is not quite over it. When he get "there" he wil be able to give her the credit due her, and not try to minimize and in some cases even erase her contributions to 3ABN.

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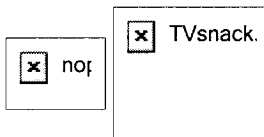
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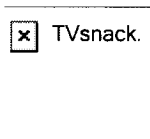
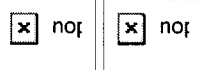
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**Posted by: princessdi Mar 25 2007, 08:19 PM**

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Oh and on the other subject, I said I was wrong about Johnny being the head of pastoral and I was when I said it. Of course he still held that position when they discussed it on the live (unless it was a rerun of course) If you had gotten your information correctly, which you never seem to do, you would have been told that since J is the general manager of latino that it has been hard for him to carry on with both titles. So, obviously they had been waiting for someone to move in that position. As far as D Quinn not being an ordained minister, as you pointed out, neither was J Dinzey but that didn't seem to hurt his job performance and I doubt it will hurt JD's honestly, sister, all of this is so minute and amounts to nothing. Wouldn't your time be better spent on writing your ahah book?


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Now Di, Nowhere have I ever said that at no time in my life, have I ever talked to DS. I have never said, that no time in my life, I have never talked to Linda either. Hershey misquoted that part of my post.

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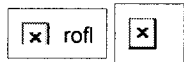
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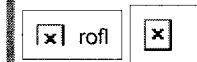


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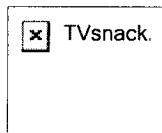
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
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**Posted by: Jnana15 Mar 25 2007, 09:40 PM**

Clay, I hope I don't get in trouble for this, but back in the day, we used to call the T.V. an idiot

box. This is so much better



I better go read something that will keep my mind on heavenly things or go back to the Arcade where it's safe. 

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QUOTE(Bystander @ Jan 19 2007, 04:12 PM)

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campaign, despite the measures that you have used to pull people into your web of deceit, **there are still thousands and thousands of viewers out there who love and support 3ABN and the message it takes to the world. I am one of these.**

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**Posted by: roxe Mar 25 2007, 10:18 PM**

yep, this ain't sabbath school...

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Now here is where you do your little spin and dance to change a few words here and there:

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You said that I said: That I am not a close friend of Danny Shelton and/or his family. Big difference

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As far as comprehending what you read in posts or even in listening to those who give you information, you have shown consistently that a word here or there, added or taken away can change the whole story. Have you considered getting tested for ADD?

PS. As far as credibility goes you lost yours as soon as you posted your collection of fiction here.

**Posted by: sister Mar 25 2007, 11:23 PM**

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Sorry Bystander, the jig is up. To claim to have an intimate knowledge of and access to the "inner workings of 3ABN" it is not possible that you are just one of the thousands of viewers out there. I know Danny, he would not surrender the kind of information that you claim to have access to for any supporter of the ministry. You have revealed things that you could only know personally from Danny Shelton. I stand by my earlier evaluation of you, Bystander.

**Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 12:54 AM**

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sister you may stand wherever you want and you have chosen to do so...You have chosen to stand behind a false picture that you have painted and then you stand back and sneer and laugh kind of like LS did to DS about the pregnancy test. Weird sense of humor you girls have. But, since you have chosen the path of falsehood because of your own personal agenda, your "evaluation" of me is like a gust of wind...it goes in one ear and out the other. You and your "buddies" have chosen your path and you will reap what you sow.

Have a good night, sister, I have bigger fish to fry.

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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Mar 26 2007, 08:46 AM**

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Can we say  ??? Stop wasting your time, Sister! You cannot rationalize with the irrational!

Okay I just broke my personal rule about limiting my involvement in this forum to lurking....

...carry on.....

Sis. Heathen Lang-west, pass me some of dem fried meaty bits!!!! 



**Posted by: sister Mar 26 2007, 09:28 AM**

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 26 2007, 12:54 AM)**

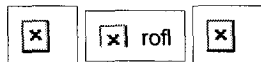
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Sister

**Posted by: princessdi Mar 26 2007, 09:31 AM**

No, I didn't, reread, I was asking if I missed something. Apparently I have. Ansd you need to take it down a notch or two, and again re read my post. I did not say you were angry, but projecting Danny's anger, IOW, you have been speaking form him here, which is no secret, and he yet and still, 2 1/2 years and a year long marriage later, speak out of anger in regards to Linda(which means he should not have marrried until ALL of that was resolved, but that's another subject for another time). If you are close to him that would be only natural, you would see things from his point of view. That is all I am saying. Not saying it is wrong, it just is. There was also no reason to address Mozart's anger. Not quite sure where his is based, but not yet ready to invalidate it

either.

**QUOTE(Bystander @ Mar 25 2007, 06:45 PM) □**

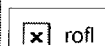

Now Di, Nowhere have I ever said that at no time in my life, have I ever talked to DS. I have never said, that no time in my life, I have never talked to Linda either. Hershey misquoted that part of my post.

**You jumped a little quick to say the only thing I have ever eyewitnessed was the campmeeting. Who said that?** In fact I have said just the opposite. I have seen things with my own eyes in many different instances and have said so on this forum.

Again, you assume, I am angry by my post to Mozart. First of all, I am not. Second of all did you address Mozarts anger when he first came on here ranting and raving? If not, you again, are not using the same measuring stick.

I am not angry. I am tired of people who don't know what they are talking about, or who have gotten most of their info from Linda, going on these undeserved tirades.

I believe I can have that opinion without getting suspended. Right?

  I had no idea you had a sense of humor Bob.

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**Posted by: Clay Mar 26 2007, 09:40 AM**

I find it amazing that people can go from loving someone and being married to them for years, and then switch up and be angry and hateful once divorced.... I suspect some of that hatred and/or anger was festering for sometime.....

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Folks, we are beating a dead horse here! Bystander is no fool. He knows that we have caught him in a discrepancy....whether or not he will admit to it is another story...

Can we say

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**Posted by: Bystander Mar 26 2007, 09:58 AM**

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And once again, all the mud gets thrown at one side. Is there a possibility that Sister is getting fed her information from LS? Watchbird and ssom say they are fed and still try to play like they are objective. Johann in actuality, has been eyewitness to almost nothing where DS is concerned and has been fed much by LS andThe doc. So what? Let's not pretend that though the subject matter is deadly serious, most of the personas on here including those from your camp, are playing games. I can take whatever you dish out towards me, as long as that dish goes both way. You are an administrator. Therefore, are upheld to a higher standard. All I or the rest of the defenders ask is fairness on both sides.

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**Posted by: Lee Mar 26 2007, 12:20 PM**

I agree with what Bystander said about fair treatment. How would you like it if I said what sister just said about Bystander? Here is what she said:  
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How insulting she is--yet nothing is done to stop her. I find this disgusting and repulsive. Sister is questioning Bystanders "character" and sister should be banned for it. If I had said this, I know I'd be banned....is BSDA prejudiced?

Lee

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**Posted by: Clay Mar 26 2007, 12:50 PM**

**if the thread deteriorates to the point of insults and name-calling then its a good sign that all meaningful discussion has ended....**

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**this one is done...**

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