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sister	□ May 2 2006, 04:22 PM	Post <u>#1</u>
500 + posts BlackSDA Enthusiast	Our previously scheduled programming, Part 4 of " In the midst of the Garden", is interrupted for the following special presentation:	
Group: Members Posts: 616 Joined: 17-December 04 Member No.: 762 Gender: f	<i>"History always repeats itself or there is nothing new under the sun"</i>	
	A man in his twenties, casually dressed, sits in a chair in a waiting room. He yawns, a sure sign that sleep is attempting to be his companion as he continues his lonely vigil. Impatiently, he stares at his watch again. Shaking his wrist, he holds the time piece up to	

his ear. Like the constant drip of a Chinese water torture, he hears the seconds steadily ticking away, indicating that is has really only been 3 minutes since the last time he checked. Thumbing through a magazine, his brow wrinkles in agitation, as a thought plays over and over again in his mind, "Why did he so often draw the proverbial short straw and have the misfortune of sharing the hotel room with this particular cousin? " Over the years he has been included, along with others, in a number of trips, traveling with his cousins. And in every city or town they frequented, the story remained the same..." Looking at his watch again, he discards the magazine he was browsing through. Nothing could grasp his

magazine he was browsing through. Nothing could grasp his attention, he there for what seemed like an eternity and waits. Feeling tired, soon his body began to slump in the uncomfortable hotel lobby chair.

At the sound of a familiar man's voice and a woman's high pitched laughter, he looks up. Standing before him is his cousin, pressing a few crumpled bills into a woman's hand. Giving her a casual slap on her bottom and grinning as she heads out the door. Finally the evenings "cavorting " was over. As he follows his cousin into the hotel room they are sharing, the rumpled sheets and the lingering scent of perfume give testimony of what had so recently transpired.

Sitting down on the edge of the bed, he hears the sound of water running in the bathroom and a voice lifted in song. Slowly unbuttoning his shirt and laying it on the bed, he shakes his head in unbelief, "How could his cousin continue availing himself of prostitutes services, when Kay and the girls were faithfully waiting at home?"

Mary Kay Kerleis-Shelton had two daughters from a previous marriage to a Mr. Leon Hammers. The first wife of Danny Shelton and the mother of Melody, she was known to everyone as "Kay". With the help of the elder of her two daughters, she was planning to escape from this controlling and abusive second marriage. With no barriers Biblically for divorce, it was finally time to end the nightmare she was reliving day after day. Was Kay actually aware that Danny was "coming on" to one of her daughters? I do not know the answer. Perhaps there are others that can speak for Kay. To my knowledge, no announcement was made, for fear of Danny's reaction.

The accident report stated that the stop sign was down at the

intersection, and neither vehicle would have seen the other coming due to the high brush. Kay Shelton was broad-sided by a vehicle driven by a boy who was intoxicated. She was killed instantly. Melody was thrown through the windshield, out of the van and into a ditch. She sustained abrasions, lacerations, and a compound fracture in her right arm. This accident occurred less than two weeks after Kay and her eldest daughter began planning Kay's escape from the controlling and abusive marriage that held her prisoner in her own home.

As Historians are fond of saying, "There is one thing certain about history, it always repeats itself." And as is written in the book of Ecclesiastes, "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity...there is nothing new under the sun." The names may change, but the story remains the same. Why does a man, with a wife waiting for him at home, frequent prostitutes? And why does a self-professed Christian pay for sex and seek out illicit affairs with the wives of friends and his employees in a Christian ministry, supposedly dedicated to "Mending Broken People"? Is his the face that best represents the Seven-day Adventist Church to the world? How do you want to see your church represented? By a man who has "written" a book about the 10 Commandments and continues to proscribe to the false theology that he can be saved in his sins, not from them? As long as sin continues, and the sinner shows no interest in discontinuing his behavior...well answer these questions for yourself. Is there any doubt in your mind as to why a "gag order" was placed upon Linda?

Stay tuned as the truth behind the scenes at 3ABN is further revealed...

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Zephyr

🗋 May 2 2006, 04:22 PM

Post <u>#2</u>

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QUOTE(higherground2003 @ May 2 2006, 03:58 PM) [snapback]128856[/snapback]

Stations aren't selected because of their morals, they are selected because of their popularity. If this information is brought to light, I predict that he will make even more money and become more popular than ever before.

First sentence is true with a little correction: stations are not chosen because of the morals of their principals or stars, but because of



Gender: m

if vegetarians can obsess about whose eating meat, how long does it take to digest meat, if eating meat prevents translation, did Jesus eat meat and when, then surely discussing the plight at 3abn won't harm us none..... likewise direct confrontation may not be possible IF those confronting still have family members working there and by directly confronting this with the person puts those family members in harms way....

As for it becoming a type of idolatry, I am sure that with the amount of members we have, other threads will be started dealing with other things that folks can weigh in on... afterall that is the purpose of a discussion board, to discuss those things that are of interest to you....

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How do you want to see your church represented? By a man who has "written" a book about the 10 Commandments and continues to proscribe to the false theology that he can be saved in his sins, not from them? As long as sin continues, and the sinner shows no interest in discontinuing his behavior...well answer these questions for yourself. Is there any doubt in your mind as to why a "gag order" was placed upon Linda?

This continues to be interesting and I would ask Sister that you have your proof of what you write in the event that people accuse you of character defamation.... if you cannot prove it, and show us the evidence, I am going to ask that you stick to writing only that which you have evidence for.....

"some engage in 2 dimensional thinking in a multidimensional reality..." Clay, 4-08

" Much to learn you still have....." -Yoda-



PaperTigers

🗋 May 2 2006, 07:14 PM



Advanced Member

Sister as a friend of an employee that was solicited, your sordid tale unfortunately doesn't shock me... I wish it did. This is a very sad situation and if you need anything at all Sister, don't hesitate to ask

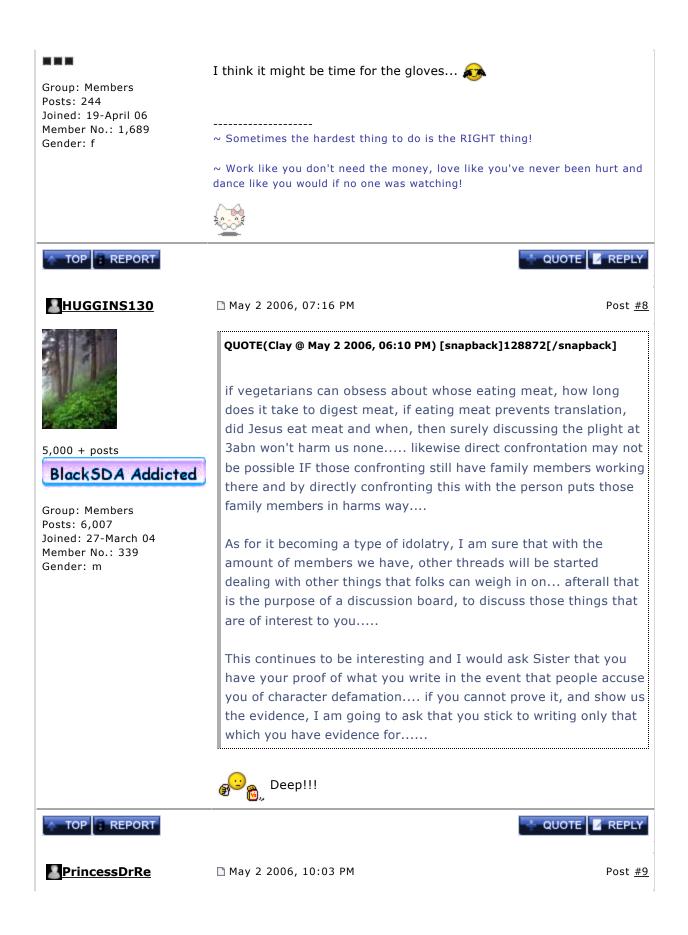
for help!!





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Gender: f things. He offered a fellow employee (and great friend of mine) money to help pay her bills if she would sleep with him. I'm sorry but unless a miracle of God happens a zebra can't change it's stripes. (٢) I agree with Beartrap, I know that you are the genuine article, not a PaperTiger. I thank you for stepping forward, it took more courage than most of those reading here can ever imagine. You go airl! I am positive that there are more facts you could share about what goes on "Behind the Scenes at 3ABN". TOP REPORT QUOTE REPLY Sister May 4 2006, 03:17 PM Post <u>#36</u> "Bearing False Witness... Part 1" 500 + postsWhat does it mean to bear false witness? Does it mean knowingly BlackSDA Enthusiast providing information as fact that is nothing more than mere gossip? Is it reconstructing the truth in such a manner that it no Group: Members longer represents the original? Perhaps it is telling just enough of Posts: 616 Joined: 17-December 04 the truth to appear plausible, while the addition of fabricated Member No.: 762 details are employed to deceive? Or is it the outright lie, Gender: f unencumbered by not even a wisp of truth, applied to a situation in order to serve the purpose of the liar? It is all of those things...each with the same intent, to deceive the audience for which it was contrived. I would like to reassure Vonessa, who has expressed her concern for my eternal salvation, that I have not broken that precious commandment and born false witness in my narrations. And to answer another concern she conveyed, am I the cousin of Danny Shelton who sat in the hotel lobby and if not, is it merely contrived for sensationalism? I must preface my answer with the following. It is not wise for me to provide any information concerning my identity. Anyone that has read Beartraps previous posts in this thread can understand my position. What I can say is that the information comes directly from a source that was present and it is sworn to be the truth. Is this a reliable source, personally speaking, yes, 100%. Are there others, members of this forum, that 37 of 42

can verify that the same information was heard by them from the same source that was present at the event, yes.

The information contained in my unauthorized history of 3ABN is based upon the facts, as I know them. It is not derived from a "single rumor" upon which I have extrapolated, nor is it the case that the accounts are "a lot of fluff mixed in with a little of the truth". Sensationalism merely to pull the reader into buying the story, like the tabloids that scream their headlines while customers wait in the checkout line? No. "Am I aware that the reputation of a man is involved." Yes. But what about his ex-wife, what about the reputation of Linda Shelton and the suffering she has experienced? What about the damage that is being done to the reputation of 3ABN through the exploits of Danny Shelton, "the face of Adventism to the World"? And the future damage that can result to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as a denomination, if Danny does not step down from the throne of power that he has built to glorify himself, while lining his pockets with donations intended for the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

It has been said, "This is a very serious discussion and one ought to consider whether they should go into it or tell others about this story with fear and trembling before the Lord our God." For those who have lived this story, the fear and trembling they have experienced has not come from the thought of facing God. For those who have experienced the loss of their reputation, employment, those whom they considered trusted friends, the fellowship of their church family and the support of their local pastor: God has been their only succor—his Holy Spirit their only comforter—the promises of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, what keeps them getting out of bed every morning—that is what has sustained them in their distress and has given them the strength to have hope for a better future.

Stay tuned as the unauthorized history of 3ABN continues...

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Clay

🗋 May 4 2006, 06:17 PM

Post <u>#37</u>

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BlackSDA Enthusiast

Group: Members Posts: 719 Joined: 6-August 04 Member No.: 522 QUOTE(sonshineonme @ May 6 2006, 11:28 AM) [snapback]129508[/snapback]

he announced that they had already gotten 1 million in donations - wonder from who?

The 3ABN accounting books appear to be closed. We don't have any independent way to confirm where the money comes from, how much it is, or where it goes. It's a totally private organization.

If I'm wrong, correct me.

Now on to a different topic about different organizations, but the general theme about a "blessing" may apply:

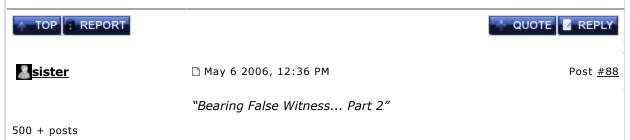
Generally speaking, just because a faith healer announces that somebody's leg just grew three inches longer and that they can throw the crutches from the stage, doesn't mean it happened, from a medical doctor's point of view. These events are meant to show the "power and presence" of the Spirit of God, etc. The Lord is there and he is blessing. There is often a "special annointing" mentioned.

You can give all of your hard-earned cash to the faith healers because of this annointing.

People attending these events do so with eager **anticipation** the same way alcoholics enter bars counting their money.

I think the **elderly** and the very ill are **especially** vulnerable and are specifically targeted as easy marks. You have to make sure you're not being "worked."

This post has been edited by Panama_Pete: May 6 2006, 12:05 PM



BlackSDA Enthusiast

Group: Members Posts: 616 Joined: 17-December 04 Member No.: 762 Gender: f As of now, only briefly have I alluded to Linda Shelton in this story of the history of 3ABN. Perhaps now is the time to elaborate on my rationale for omitting her in much of this saga. Primarily, she has been removed from the hierarchy of 3ABN and the function she supplied in sustaining the current administration has ended. Secondly, she is a victim of the falsehoods perpetrated to ruin her reputation and silencing her witness, once and forever, in regard to the Danny Shelton of whom only she can speak.

What great threat does she pose to her ex-husband and his public persona, that he felt it necessary to have a two year "gag order" placed upon her? And why specifically two years? What information possessed by Linda would necessitate the need to secure her silence? What would the "spin machine" of 3ABN, fronted by Walt Thompson, need to accomplish during her silence, to ensure that any revelations made by her later would pose no threat to Danny's position and perceived reputation?

Danny relies on the ethical stance of those in a position to do so, **not** to reveal his more heinous acts—of which not even the surface has been scratched here—but to keep his secrets. Why? The motive behind the ethics is to protect the innocent victims: some are young people whose lives could be destroyed, if the acts perpetrated by Danny Shelton and his clan against them, were to be revealed. I, like others, choose to protect the innocent and allow them, if or when they are able, to tell their own stories.

With Linda, in addition to that stated in the paragraph above, other aspects are also counted upon, these in relation to time. Her love for the ministry that she co-founded over twenty years ago and her desire to see said ministry prosper in proclaiming the Gospel. The healing that would come from her deepening dependance upon God and with that healing, the desire to forgive and putting the past behind her, getting on with her life. But unfortunately, for 3ABN that is not enough of a safety net, and the reiteration of falsehoods resume. As the beginning of the last quarter of the two year "gag order" approaches, further public attacks are launched, with Linda's face painted squarely on the target. Verbal and written offensive measures are taken by order of the accuser—for as it has been discussed and generally accepted by the readers present, Danny has the Board in his pocket—to assure himself that the situation is still under his control. Witnessing the latest bombardment, the message could be deciphered as a warning: I have the power and resources to

continue to discredit you, and prevent you from establishing a public ministry, I can persist in controlling your public life and guaranteeing your silence for as long as I choose.

In my mind's eye I picture Linda sitting in a comfortable chair, her flowing, curly, copper locks reflecting the warm glow of a reading lamp, an open Bible resting in her hands. In the background we hear the voices and laughter of a brother and sister engrossed in their conversation. Linda smiles as her mind is briefly drawn by the carefree sound of her children's laughter and the healing that God continues to bring in their lives, to make moments like these possible. Again her thoughts return to the eternal promises she is reading on the pages before her. Another smile lights up her face, this time it is the knowledge that her hope and future do not lay in the grasp of an earthly tyrant, but in the assurances she receives from her loving Savior. It is He that will remove the shame that the falsehoods of her accusers have heaped upon her and cover her with his robe of righteousness. Here in His Word is found the peace of mind and the safety for which she longs. With this knowledge she knows, as long as she keeps her eyes focused on Jesus Christ, a place in Heaven is prepared for her that no false witnessing can destroy. For now we leave Linda, but not without hope, for her eyes are fixed upon Jesus.

Stay tuned for the next installment of the 3ABN story...

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Fran



TOP REPORT

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BlackSDA Enthusiast

Group: Financial Donor Posts: 632 Joined: 8-August 04 From: Over here Member No.: 529 Gender: f 🗋 May 6 2006, 12:36 PM

Post <u>#89</u>

QUOTE(Zephyr @ May 6 2006, 06:13 AM) [snapback]129481[/snapback]

John is as hypocritical as the others. He called Danny "Pastor Danny Shelton" at Pioneer when he had to know how uipset some faculty and many students were that Danny had the temerity to show up at Pioneer after his ceremomny with Brandy. John knew this wasn't a Bible-approved union between Danny and Brandy.

Then shame on CA for not doing due diligence. I hope Northeastern takes him back before he gets tainted permanently by the 3ABN graffiti. He is a good man and an outstanding pastor, but his 3ABN demotion was a severe lapse of judgment. What million dollars? I know WP got \$1M from Oprah for his Dream Foundation, which is doing a great work. I believe you is a difficult one. In time that can be handled also. But as you say, the effects may always remain, and it's best, I think, to figure out what those effects are so one can guard against them or compensate for them consciously.

A TOP REPORT

PaperTigers



Advanced Member

Group: Members Posts: 244 Joined: 19-April 06 Member No.: 1,689 Gender: f

Thanks Clay

🗋 May 6 2006, 10:18 PM

It is something I consider and I just hope that it's something that we can stop more people from having to go through. When I think of all the nonsense that I put up with it makes me sick. There was more than one instance when I should have just walked away. My reputation was put in question and trashed, and I stuck with it because in my mind quitting was giving up and I'm not a quitter so I stuck with it.

~ Sometimes the hardest thing to do is the RIGHT thing!

 \sim Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt and dance like you would if no one was watching!



TOP REPORT

Sister

🗋 May 7 2006, 03:59 PM

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Post <u>#95</u>

"The Televangelist, Part 1...

500 + posts

BlackSDA Enthusiast

Group: Members Posts: 616 Joined: 17-December 04 Member No.: 762 Gender: f There is a document that, to my understanding, has never been published and distributed in printed form. The only known source of it's limited dispersion is through email. Recently it arrived to me, triggered by the following question, "Are you familiar with "The Televangelist"?" Upon replying that I had not read it and having been informed that there were people who assumed it to be the source for "An unauthorized history of 3ABN", which I can honestly declare to be a fallacious assumption—I requested a copy. Appearing on my screen is the title page:

> "The Televangelist" By: Jorgen VanBraun Copyright 2005

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"The characters and events portray in the following story are fictional. Any resemblance to any real event or person, living or dead, is coincidental."

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Sitting in front of my computer, with the illumination from my desk reduced, I scrolled down to the next page and began reading. To say the least it is intriguing. With heightening interest I read the Introduction and then continue on through the Prologue, arriving at the end of the page, where the story began to take on a new twist:

"Now...

Five hundred years later, the world has moved on, and it is now the twenty-first century. Cries of anguish ring out as an accused soul is being ripped apart. The crowd roars its approval and the executioner pulls the rack a little tighter. It has been declared that there is evidence this person has committed grievous crimes against God and man. This time the rack is not a bloodstained wood structure, and the executioner doesn't wear a black hood. This time it is not the victim's body that is ripped apart; it is the soul. This time it is not the Inquisition who accuses, convicts, and executes the victim, but a televangelist. This time there is a different church."

Although no names are ever revealed, the apparent intent of the author shouts out to me, riveted, I continue to read on in a far too familiar story. Pausing for comparison between fact and "fiction", I pick up my bottle of mineral water. Unscrewing the cap and setting it next to me, I pick up the bottle only to lay it down again, my thirst forgotten. The name of a member of BSDA flashes into my mind: Summertime. What I am now reading has the same savor as an experience she had in corresponding with Danny. Remembering the open water bottle, I watch the bubbles slowing escaping to the surface, taking a sip and screwing the cap on the bottle, I reread the last two paragraphs:

"The televangelist gets up and goes to his computer. The monitor

casts a bluish glow on the face of the man who just switched on its power. The reflection in the monitor reveals a middle aged face peering intently over a pair of reading glasses. Opening up his email, the televangelist reads an email accusing him of wrong-doing. Baffled, he goes over it again. He leans back, his brow furrowed in concentration. What makes people think they have any moral standing to say that he has done any wrong? God called him to start this worldwide ministry, not them. Millions of people around the globe are blessed by him, not them. Look how successful he is, as opposed to them. To thousands of people, he is God's vicar on earth, not them."

"He writes back to his accuser explaining all of these things to her. He tells her that his conscience is pure; he does no wrong. He tells her that when he stands before God in judgment, it will be clear that everything he has done has a higher purpose. If others have suffered, they deserved it. If they were foolish enough to cross him, they were crossing God and it was inevitable that they should pay a steep price. If their suffering serves to advance or please him, they should be grateful for the privilege. Sometimes people must be sacrificed for the greater good of the greater person chosen by God for the greater cause."

Why would a self-professed fictionalized account produce the following display of action by Danny Shelton: a 2 hour program on a Thursday evening hosted by Danny and his brother Tommy in regard to it, an intense search devoted to locating it's author, Danny making all kinds of lawsuit threats to everyone he thought was a potential author, and it is reported that Danny's benefactor even threw his legal team into action. WHY?

In the "Q. & A. Section" on Linda Shelton's website the question was asked if she were in fact the author of "The Televangelist". Her reply, "No." When Danny finally settled upon whom he perceived to be the author of this document, his assumption was incorrect, meanwhile, the real author has flown below radar, eluding detection.

Is "The Televangelist" a thinly disguised unauthorized biography of Danny Shelton? Or is it a fictionalized account as the author has stated in the disclaimer on the title page, "The characters and events portray in the following story are fictional. Any resemblance to any real event or person, living or dead, is coincidental." Could Danny's determined pursuit of the author be interpreted as suggesting that the truth contained in the story is much more than coincidental?

Stay tuned ...

This post has been edited by sister: May 9 2006, 06:09 PM

TOP REPORT

QUOTE Z REPLY

Post <u>#97</u>





Advanced Member

Group: Members Posts: 94 Joined: 8-May 06 From: jacksonville, florida Member No.: 1,724 Gender: f 🗋 May 8 2006, 07:52 AM

Having discovered Blacksda, I read the threads on 3ABN this weekend. I'm glad some of you are coming out with information on Danny Shelton. I can understand the desire to protect the innocent, but are the guilty being protected also? If Danny Shelton and any other corrupt leadership are exposed to the Adventist world, it would be a blessing to 3ABN, not its downfall. Any success of 3ABN is due to the truth that is being presented, not to any person. It appears that God has blessed 3ABN over the years in spite of Danny, et al., not because of him.

For those who want God's blessing to continue on 3ABN, they should not only pray but use their influence and knowledge to remove Danny and this cohorts from leadership of 3ABN.

"Achan's sin brought disaster upon the whole nation. For one man's sin, the displeasure of God will rest upon His church till the transgression is searched out and put away. The influence most to be feared by the church is not that of open opposers, infidels, and blasphemers, but of inconsistent professors of Christ. These are the ones that keep back the blessing of the God of Israel and bring weakness upon His people." Patriarchs and Prophets, 497

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Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:3 $\ensuremath{\sc l}$



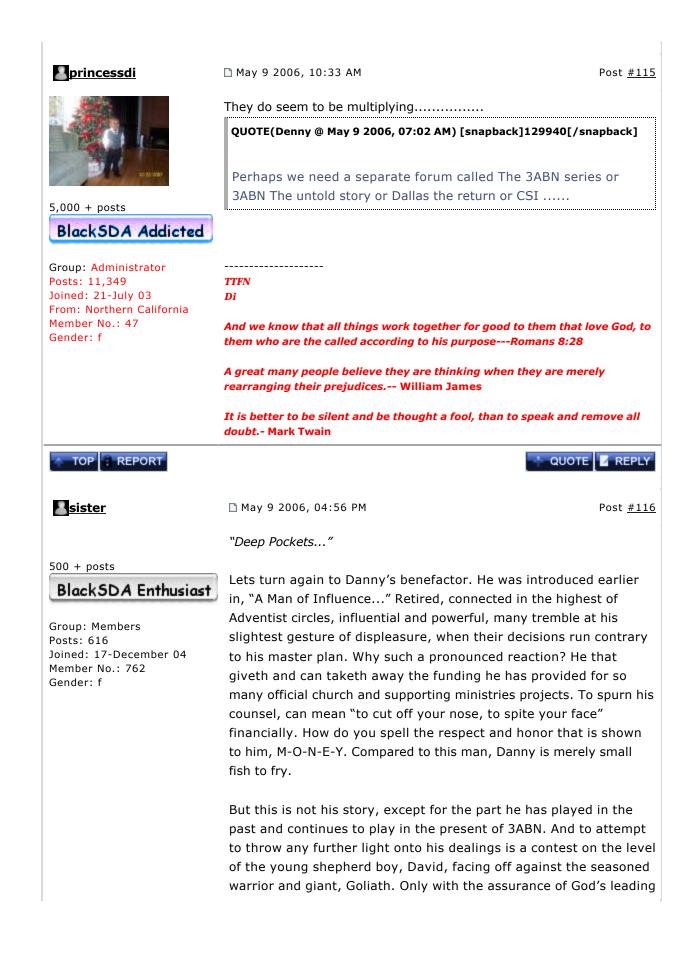
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in that battle is it anything more than a single kamikaze pilot flying against the entirety of the wartime USA Pacific fleet. That is not the purpose for which we are here. But before I leave these shark infested waters, I pose some questions: Why would this man sustain and protect Danny Shelton, for what purpose? Is it just his philanthropic nature getting the best of him? Perhaps there is someone else who would like to elaborate on these questions?

Stay tuned ...

lurker

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Advanced Member

Group: Members Posts: 419 Joined: 8-October 04 Member No.: 676

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Post #117

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QUOTE(sister @ May 9 2006, 05:56 PM) [snapback]130061[/snapback]

"Deep Pockets..."

Lets turn again to Danny's benefactor. He was introduced earlier in, "A Man of Influence..." Retired, connected in the highest of Adventist circles, influential and powerful, many tremble at his slightest gesture of displeasure, when their decisions run contrary to his master plan. Why such a pronounced reaction? He that giveth and can taketh away the funding he has provided for so many official church and supporting ministries projects. To spurn his counsel, can mean "to cut off your nose, to spite your face" financially. How do you spell the respect and honor that is shown to him, M-O-N-E-Y. Compared to this man, Danny is merely small fish to fry.

But this is not his story, except for the part he has played in the past and continues to play in the present of 3ABN. And to attempt to throw any further light onto his dealings is a contest on the level of the young shepherd boy, David, facing off against the seasoned warrior and giant, Goliath. Only with the assurance of God's leading in that battle is it anything more than a single kamikaze pilot flying against the entirety of the wartime USA Pacific fleet. That is not the purpose for which we are here. But before I leave these shark infested waters, I pose some questions: Why would this man sustain and protect Danny Shelton, for what purpose? Is it just his philanthropic nature getting the best of him? Perhaps there is someone else who would like to elaborate on these questions? *Stay tuned...*



Advanced Member

Group: Members Posts: 94 Joined: 8-May 06 From: jacksonville, florida Member No.: 1,724 Gender: f There is an Adventist man who publishes a national newsletter (and website) which has reported numerous stories on apostasies, heresies and scandals in Adventistland (Folkenberg, David Dennis, Morris Venden, John Osborne, conference financial mismanagement, etc.) This is not his only subject matter, but he is about the only medium I know of that exposes things that you won't read about in the Review.

He is not afraid to take on the big boys.

If any of the forum members would like to give him first hand information about the Shelton situation, please state your interest so that he can get in touch with you. He may already be preparing a report about the Shelton saga. He has already stated to me that he believed Linda was innocent and was also dismayed about the purchase of Danny's jet (he seemed unaware of the other extravagances).

If you believe this is not the right time for public exposure, state that too so that if he is in the process of preparing a report, he can hold off on it until you think the time is right.

"Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them." Eph. 5:11

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Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:3

leaders, employers, potential employers, business associates and

TOP | REPORT QUOTE REPLY Sister May 10 2006, 03:01 PM Post #130 "The Televangelist", Part 2... 500 + postsAgain returning to my computer, I continue reading from the BlackSDA Enthusiast document known as "The Televangelist": Group: Members "He learned that if he had reason to worry that someone knew too Posts: 616 Joined: 17-December 04 much about him, he could preempt anything that person might do by Member No.: 762 discrediting them. He could concoct a nasty story; usually sex based, Gender: f and spread it around to their friends, family, church leaders, civic

http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=9766&st=120

others. He also applied the label, "pathological liar" to them. Then, if that person ever exposed anything it was said to just be the revenge of an angry liar."

The words that I have just read sadden me because they ring true in my mind. The concepts revealed are more befitting of advice on how to secure the downfall of a human and their entrance into the depths of despair, rather than the spin strategy in an independent ministry. In type it mirrors the letters written from a senior devil, Screwtape, to his subordinate Wormwood, a junior Tempter, on how to secure the damnation of a human, in "The Screwtape Letters" by C. S. Lewis. But instead it is the techniques employed by a televangelist, the head of a Christian ministry, in doing "damage control".

I would find this impossible to believe, had I not seen this concept executed, from the administrative wing of 3ABN. It is frightening to see the wheels being put into motion, to witness the sinister intent of a man who has set himself up as "god" within his ministry, played out before one's very eyes.

With a determined look on his face Danny walks out of his office, like a soldier in full field gear—arrayed for battle, his body language and the grim set of his lips speak volumes as he walks into Mollie's open office door... The time period of this event? The page turning into the new century has already past and time begins to accelerate toward the present.

For those who work in 3ABN's administration department, the consequences of crossing Danny is not just rumor, but something both seen, heard, and by some experienced. In addition to these privileged few, there are others that have also heard murmurings between Danny and Mollie. In the emotions of the minute, minds intent upon the subject under discussion; unnoticed, a silent witness overhear the hushed voices. And for a brief instant, like lightening illuminating the darkened landscape, everything is laid bare and sense can be made of secrets whispered in the hallways of 3ABN and the source of each utterance is the same: Danny.

Danny is known for using incidents in his own life or the experiences of his relatives as a fertile field for fabricating the falsehoods needed to insure the downfall of those whom he perceives as in opposition to him. This day is no different, the lies to discredit this individual involves the viewing of online pornography. Danny, himself, has both fabricated this falsehood and personally feeds the grist for the rumor mill. No shred of evidence exists, except as a ripe harvest from his fertile field of a twisted imagination.

As Danny leaves Mollies office, his step is lighter and a smug smile returns to his face, entering his office we can only imagine his satisfaction as he reviews his plan to annihilate his "enemy". The gossip and rumor mill will work overtime with this information. Unfortunately for Danny, he has forgotten that there are unseen eyes and ears at 3ABN and not all of them listen and report only to him....

Stayed tuned for Part 3...

TOP REPORT

Sonshineonme

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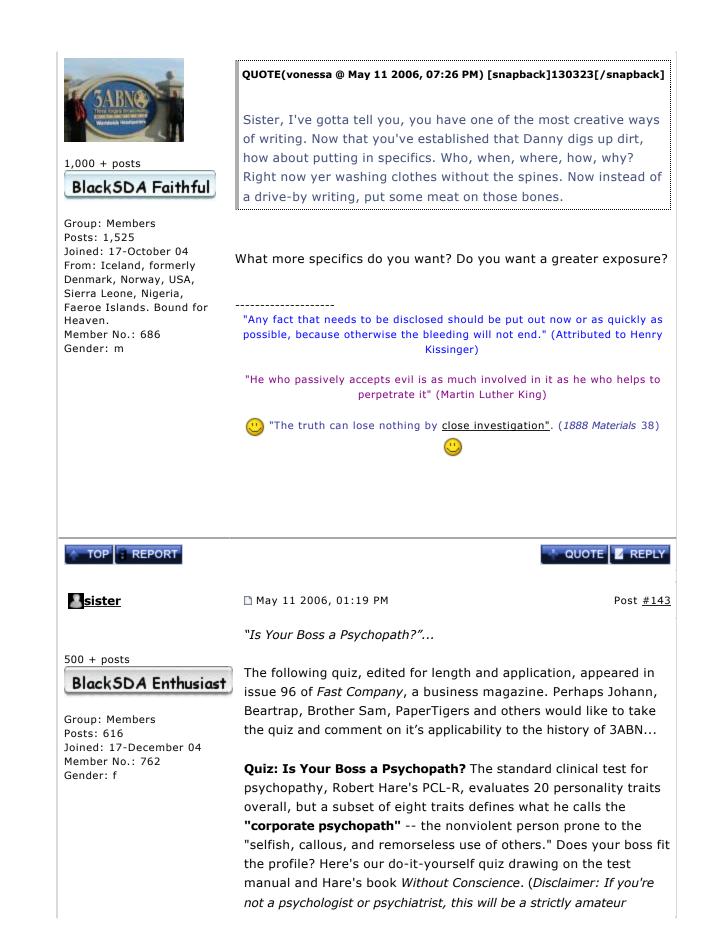
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"The Televangelist", Part 2...

Again returning to my computer, I continue reading from the document known as "The Televangelist":

"He learned that if he had reason to worry that someone knew too much about him, he could preempt anything that person might do by discrediting them. He could concoct a nasty story; usually sex based, and spread it around to their friends, family, church leaders, civic leaders, employers, potential employers, business associates and others. He also applied the label, "pathological liar" to them. Then, if that person ever exposed anything it was said to just be the revenge of an angry liar."

The words that I have just read sadden me because they ring true in my mind. The concepts revealed are more befitting of advice on how to secure the downfall of a human and their entrance into the depths of despair, rather than the spin strategy in an independent ministry. In type it mirrors the letters written from a senior devil, Screwtape, to his subordinate Wormwood, a junior Tempter, on how to secure the damnation of a human, in "The Screwtape Letters" by C. S. Lewis. But instead it is the techniques employed by a televangelist, the head of a Christian ministry, in doing



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exercise.)

For each question, score two points for "yes," one point for "somewhat" or "maybe," and zero points for "no."

[1] Is he glib and superficially charming?

Is he a likable personality and a terrific talker — entertaining, persuasive, but maybe a bit too smooth and slick? Can he pass himself off as a supposed expert even though he really doesn't know much about the topic? Is he a flatterer? Seductive, but insincere? Does he tell amusing but unlikely anecdotes celebrating his own past? Can he persuade his colleagues to support a certain position this week — and then argue with equal conviction and persuasiveness for the opposite position next week? Can he appear on TV and somehow get away without saying anything truly substantive?

SCORE___

[2] Does he have a grandiose sense of self-worth?

Does he brag? Is he arrogant? Superior? Domineering? Does he feel he's above the rules that apply to "little people"? Does he act as though everything revolves around him? Does he downplay his legal, financial, or personal problems, say they're just temporary, or blame them on others?

SCORE__

[3] Is he a pathological liar?

Has he reinvented his own past in a more positive light? Does he lie habitually even though he can easily be found out? When he's exposed, does he still act unconcerned because he thinks he can weasel out of it? Does he enjoy lying? Is he proud of his knack for deceit? Is it hard to tell whether he knows he's a liar or whether he deceives himself and believes his own bull? **SCORE__**

[4] Is he a con artist or master manipulator?

Does he use his skill at lying to cheat or manipulate other people in his quest for money, power, status, and sex? Does he "use" people brilliantly? Does he engage in dishonest schemes such as cooking the books?

SCORE___

[5] When he harms other people, does he feel a lack of remorse or guilt?

Is he concerned about himself rather than the wreckage he inflicts on others or society at large? Does he say he feels bad but act as though he really doesn't? Does he blame others for the trouble he causes?

SCORE__

[6] Does he have a shallow affect?

Does he make brief, dramatic displays of emotion that are nothing more than putting on a theatrical mask and playacting for effect? **SCORE**___

[7] Is he callous and lacking in empathy?

Does he not give a d--- about the feelings or well-being of other people? Is he profoundly selfish? Does he cruelly mock others? Is he emotionally or verbally abusive toward employees, "friends," and family members? Can he fire employees without concern for how they'll get by without the job? Can he profit from embezzlement without concern for the harm he's doing? **SCORE__**

[8] Does he fail to accept responsibility for his own actions?

Does he always cook up some excuse? Does he blame others for what he's done? If he's under investigation for a corporate crime, like deceitful accounting, does he refuse to acknowledge wrongdoing even when the hard evidence is stacked against him? **SCORE**___

Total____

SCORING

If your boss scores: 1-4 | Be frustrated 5-7 | Be cautious 8-12 | Be afraid 13-16 | **BE VERY AFRAID**

Stayed tuned for "The Televangelist", Part 3...

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