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From: Danny Shelton

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To: Matthews, Temple Gregory

Subject: RE:

Gregory,

I'd like to go through this letter and clear up some things.

1. You say in paragraph 5 that there is some stuff being said, apparently publicly, by both sides that is inappropriate and possibly half-truths. Please tell me what you have seen and know for a fact is inappropriate

and possibly half truths printed by 3ABN about Linda. That's a big general statement but I would like to see the facts.

2. The questions you have about the legal court case I will let Nick answer.

3. Who has accused Linda of Spiritual Adultery? Did I? if so show me. This is what seems to be the problem. People want to believe what they read. Linda and Johann say that she's accused of spiritual adultery, but show me where you got that info from me. In fact I don't know of any board member making the statement publicly.

4 Linda has had much counseling. Many hours of it by professionals. Again I don't know how you can make your mind up on this one without knowing the details.

5. John Lomacang is a licensed marriage counselor. The Nazarene marriage counseling couple that Linda set up to counsel us are both licensed marriage counselors. Linda and I had probably at least 3-4 sessions with John L. lasting anywhere from 5-8 hours per session. He counseled both of us on the phone for long period of time over two or three month.

Linda did not like his counsel. She talked to her sister and she recommended this very well known couple that are Nazarene that had saved her marriage. They spent 8 hours counseling with us. Some times privately and some time together. After 8 hours of counseling us they told Linda that this relationship she had developed with this Dr. had to stop. They told her she was in violation of her marriage vows where she promised to forsake all others for her husband. They told her that if she didn't stop this relationship that they were sure it would cost her marriage and ministry.

She promised to brake off all contacts, yet phone records show that even though she first denied calling him after this counseling session that she had indeed called and talked to him for up to 4 hrs almost every day for the next week, when confronted by me.

These call continued day after day week after week. I asked her in front of Walt Thompson and Pastor John how she could look me straight in the eye and lie when I asked her if she had any contact with this man. She said that he told her that since everyone became so upset with her for talking to him that it was ok just to deny any contact. She also said in front of witnesses that neither she or he ever intended to break off their relationship. I could go on and on about this kind of behavior on her part but for now I've said enough.

Mark Finley spent several hours on the phone with Linda trying to help her to see the sin in this relationship and the consequence involved if it didn't stop. He wanted to talk more, but since he didn't agree with her she cut him off. Kay Kuzma only talked to her once even though the board brought her in to counsel with Linda. But when Linda saw that Kay would not be swayed her way she cut off all ties to kay.



Kay and her husband Jan came to our house to counsel with Linda, but Linda refused to let them in. I could go on about more counseling but that's enough for that too. Like John Lomacang said, The principal behind this relationship is easily proved from scripture that it is wrong, but Linda would not listen.

6. You say that you are not convinced that Linda had an inappropriate relationship with another man, but where are you getting your info. If you're married I could guarantee that if your wife was doing all that I know my wife was doing, you would consider it inappropriate. Again you are making decision based on what? Definitely not fact.

 Mark Finley who does know the facts and as one I happen to respect tremendously, told me that God doesn't expect any man to stay in that kind of marriage. He said, after many weeks and many hours of fact finding, "Danny, I know I could never live in that situation". Mark Finley like you and I knows the difference between spiritual adultery and physical adultery. We have the facts therefore we can make up our mind based on that. You haven't really had any facts so I don't know how you could believe one way or the other.

The bible says there is wisdom in the multitude of counselors. I have done that. So has Linda, but she has refused to listen. All counselors and board members unanimously agreed this relationship was sin, it was wrong and therefore must stop.

 7. In your comments marked # 9, I hear you saying that you have sometimes disagreed with what I have said, but you have not really heard me say anything, you are assuming things that Linda and Johann say that I said. Like the example of Spiritual Adultery.

8. I have something that I am almost through writing that I would like for you to post if you want to. I'll email it when I'm done. Hopefully, tomorrow or Friday.