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**To:** temple.matthews@...

**Subject:** FW:

Gregory, My Illinois Conf. Pres, and 3ABN board member Ken Denzlow, ( he is currently serving on our board) said you are a pastor and appeared to be a reasonable guy. I told him someone had sent me a copy of what goes on in this chatroom and it is shocking that people will spend what appears to be hours talking about things they know almost nothing about and representing themselves as knowledgeable. I didn't have your email so Ken gave it to me.

I sent a message to an Ed White, simply because his address was available on the info someone sent me. I don't know him. I sent him the following note. These were some of the subjects that I had seen that people were discussing in this chat room, yet nearly all just seemed to be speculation. I've always believed in being a straight forward person. If I don't know an answer I go to the source if possible. My email has been advertised on 3ABN so it is no secret.

When I read the kind of stuff that's being said about me and 3ABN based on the rumor mill I don't recognize my self or any of our 3ABN board members or programmers. There is nothing synacle going on at 3ABN. We are all terribly saddened by the absence of Linda. Linda has made her own decisions that has placed her outside of 3ABN. NO ONE wanted her out of this ministry. Most of all me. She was my wife of nearly 20 years and I still love her dearly. At least once a week I email her and ask her to drop this relationship with this Dr. telling her that I will forgive her and let's start the process of reconciliation.

I'm just surprised that people believe a board of Christian leaders, church and laity, would be doing all these terrible things to Linda, knowing that the decisions we are making will be scrutinized by the world.

Early on, there were several reasons why our board chose not to be so forthcoming in our description of why Linda was no longer at 3ABN. Even though her refusal to listen to all counseling concerning an inappropriate relationship with another man had been refused by her many times, we still felt that somehow this situation could be resolved. We did not want to publicly humiliate her to the point that it would drive her away from the ministry, we still had hope of her coming back. yet we had to tell people that she was no longer with us and just hope that people would trust this Christian group of men and women who have been leading this board for many years. Most people did as evidence by the overwhelming support as shown by letters and an upswing in finances. People were telling us that they saw this as an attack against the ministry that God has raised up to herald the 3 Angels messages to a lost an dying world.

For nearly 20 years I have always encouraged people to support the message of 3ABN. I have told them that God uses us in spite of us, not because of us. I have always encouraged people not to look to Linda and me or any other people they see on 3 ABN, as people will fail you.

Secondly, early on Linda hired a lawyer from Benton Illinois, to my knowledge or hers this man is not a Christian. She has always considered him a "Junkyard Dog" attorney. This same lawyer, hired by her 1st exhusband many years ago, took her to court and turned her every way but loose on her divorce from her first husband. She did manage to get the kids but her 1st ex husband got them most weekends, which kept them out of church. Linda tried to explain the Sabbath to the court, but this same lawyer that she has hired to represent her against me and 3ABN, made the keeping of the 7th day Sabbath look foolish to the judge. I'm sure many of you have read her email where she talks about the political influence of her now 1st ex husband's inlaws.

This former foe of Linda's who now represents her, wanted her to sue 3ABN for a least a million dollars according to her own account. They told us if anything was said about Linda and this relationship with another man that they would take us to court and sue us for all they could get.

Our own SDA attorney help draft the first letter that Walt Thompson our board chairman sent out to our mailing list.

 Now several months later we can be more descriptive according to our 3ABN attorney as Linda and this Dr have made public their relationship by spending many many weeks together this summer and fall. She has taken to trips to Norway to vacation with him to different places in Europe. He has been to the States to spend vacations with her here at least 3 times this summer and fall also. They can no longer accuse us of talking about something without proof. These trips to Europe were taken by herself. Her son did not go with her.

 Greg, If you read Linda's web page about being tucked away in Southern Illinois for the last few weeks you will find that she was gone most of the time with this man either in Europe, or Central Illinois or Las Vegas, a place where I heard the two of them plan a vacation together back in early May while we were very much married. I don't know if he met her in Vegas this time, but I did hear their plans to go to Vegas, because I had foiled a planned trip to Florida where they planned to spend some time against my will and that of the 3ABN board's. I also heard them plan a trip to New York as well as plan her middle of July trip with him to Scandinavia where they planned boating trips ect together. Again her son was not involved in either trip. But more specifically, was never mentioned in the planning of this trip on this phone conversation that I heard that lasted appr. 1 1/2 hours. I heard other things that I don't need to mention here. Linda was given a choice to stop all of these travels and the long phone conversations almost everyday with this man or to end up losing her ministry and also her marriage. She chose to keep this relationship with this man over all counsel from people like Mark Finley, Dr. Thompson, Kay Kuzma, Pastor John Lomacang, and even outside Nazarene husband and wife marriage counseling team chosen by Linda, who told her after our 8 hour counseling session with them that she must stop this relationship with this man or she would end up losing her marriage and ministry.

Anyway, below is a list of subjects that I have seen that are being talked about by CA. I am willing to answer these questions and more. Please let these folk or anyone else know that if they have questions, I am as close as my email.

God Bless!

Danny

ps I wrote this in a hurry, I hope it make sense.

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