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Post #1

The Tree in the midst of the Garden...Part 4

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Synopsis: In part 3 of "The Tree in the midst of the Garden" Mollie and Hal Steenson were introduced as "the collaborators in suggesting and sustaining the "first miracle" of 3ABN. It was Hal who advised Danny that by telling the story of Hal's purported "gift" of television equipment to Danny from a Pentecostal ministry, with Hal willing to sign a falsified document substantiating the "fact", this miracle would "prime the financial pump" and the donations would stream in to Danny's pockets. Then some years later, Mollie returns to 3ABN, snatched from the crumbling ruins of

the ministry that she and Hal built. It was Danny Shelton who reached out his hand to her and after her installation as his personal secretary, she immediately starts affirming to Danny and proclaiming to everyone else in the 3ABN compound that God speaks to Danny and speaks to them through Danny. Mollie was now back in her element." It is at this point that we pick up our story.

To understand the chain of events that lead to Danny's delusions concerning his position as "godhead" at 3ABN, it is necessary to investigate the background of those who, like that age old serpent, have whispered into Danny's ear, "You will truly be like God". Neither one of these women came into leadership positions at 3ABN as Seventh-day Adventists. Why in a ministry that has recently begun to refer to itself as a supporting ministry of the SDA church, would principle members of the management team be members from other denominations?

The first woman, Mollie Steenson, is now baptized into the fellowship of the 3ABN church, although her privately shared reasons were neither doctrinal nor Biblical, but because "3ABN is *the* cutting edge ministry". With the securing of her church membership and later with the ousting of Linda Shelton as 3ABN Vice President, Mollie has risen in the ranks of 3ABN to become the General manager, a member of the 3ABN Board and as she has recently leaked to those in the know, the newest member of the Board of the Illinois Conference. Mollie's religious background: died in the wool, speaking in tongues, Pentecostal. Has this leopard change her spots? Or does she just know how to play the principles in this saga to her own advantage?

The second woman, ET Everett, builds upon the foundation laid by Mollie Steenson. ET has been involved in 3ABN over a number of years and in various capacities. She and her husband Dave were also personal friends of Danny and Linda, privately vacationing with them a number of times. ET's current position is manager of the 3ABN music production studio. Among the perks that she enjoys is a custom built, rent free apartment in the music studio complex. ET and Dave have never strayed from their charismatic background, content to remain encased within their belief system and faithfully attending church services on Sunday mornings; appearing to have no interest in Adventism, although both have worked for Danny and known him personally for many years.

At this point an inescapable dichotomy appears. First, why would a woman hold a managerial position in a ministry that is considered a cult by the denomination of whom she is an active member? That would be the equivalent of Pastor Walter Pierson, Jr. becoming a permanent front man for the Pope's USA tours. And why would she represent the head of this ministry as having the spiritual gifts of a prophet of God? Playing a spiritually dangerous "tag team" match with Mollie, ET is the woman who has lead Danny down the garden path giving him the following "word of knowledge": whatever thoughts and impressions Danny receives regarding *anything* is the voice of God. Soon Danny was looking at people and telling them that the Lord was revealing this or that about them. He was being shown things in dreams or visions. If you disagreed with him, you were disagreeing with God himself because he had become the voice of God.

All of this prompts an unavoidable question: What is it in ET's religious belief system that allows her to see Danny Shelton as a latter day prophet, yet have no interest in the religion he claims to represent?

Like Adam was lead to that certain tree in the middle of the garden by Eve. Two women have been responsible for leading Danny Shelton to the perception that his voice is as the voice of God and all his thoughts and impressions concerning anything come from God. Like Eve they may have brought him to the tree, but like Adam before him, Danny choose to eat of it. Could Danny have walked away from the whisperings that have continued to lead him into greater delusion, bringing him to the point where he no longer perceived himself as constrained by the Ten Commandments of God? But as in the days before the Judges, when each man was a law unto himself, has Danny forged his own realm within which he is answerable neither to the laws of God or Man?

Seated upon his mount, Danny lifts himself up in the saddle. Raising up his hand he shadows he eyes from the glare of the afternoon sun. A smile spreads across his face as he observes a small portion of his realm. The tall grass in the open pasture land has not yet turned the golden hues of late summer and with great satisfaction he knows that all this and so much more belong to him alone. Looking at what *he* has made, *he* pronounces it good...so what, if the majority of the dollars that have paid for his expensive pleasures are provided by people who live on nothing more than nickel and dimes, there is no ethical dichotomy here. Hasn't he

given them what they wanted? And besides, a man in his God ordained position should be entitled to the best the king's table has to offer. As his horse bends down his head to nibble on the still green shoots of grass, Danny muses over the last "Behind the Scenes" program: next time he must remember to blush a little, while he works it into the conversation of how people are perceiving him to be a prophet like Ellen White. Followed by a smile and a humble look this is guaranteed to achieve the correct response from his loyal viewers. One day they all will truly acknowledge who he is and place him in the position where he belongs... Realizing where his thoughts are taking him, his smile broadens to that of the Cheshire Cat from *Alice in Wonderland*. Knowing there is no need to question the source from which these impressions spring, he rest in the assurance that *all* his thoughts and impressions come from God...

I will conclude the final part of "The Tree in the Midst of the Garden" with a quote form a former 3ABN employee:

"I will never forget the man in Denver, CO at a church I was speaking in. After the service, he told me that I was so fortunate to be working with God's final prophet for the end times. He said that E.G. White was the prophet for her day, but Danny was a much greater prophet."

"Danny seems to have surrounded himself with people who enforce that in him, and it has come to the point where Even a board member who works at 3ABN said, when someone disagreed with Danny, "To us, Danny is God."



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... "Danny seems to have surrounded himself with people who enforce that in him, and it has come to the point where Even a board

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Searching for the "tip of the iceberg" or "a needle in a hay stack"...

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In the far north, in the icy waters surrounding western Greenland it is calving time. The birth pangs have reach their apex and with an eerie rumbling the baby is separated from the safety of it's mother's body and plunges into the breaking waves of an icy sea. With a tremendous splash instantly submerging it, then struggling to the surface again, only one-eighth of the body is visible as it slowly drifts out of reach from the shoreline. No life has been lost, for this is not an animate birth: The *mother*, a glacier on the western coast of Greenland and her *child*, an iceberg. As this process is repeated again and again, approximately 40,000 medium to large sized icebergs calve annually from Greenland's glaciers.

The "tip of the iceberg" expression can be explained as follows: Icebergs float because the density of ice is lower than that of seawater. And the ratio of these densities explains why 7/8 of the iceberg's mass must be below water level. Often icebergs are very unstable. It is dangerous to approach an iceberg because it can roll creating a huge disturbance in the surrounding water. It is even more dangerous to attempt to get on an iceberg, a rolling berg can dump you in very cold water before collapsing over on top of you.

Although the massive girth of an iceberg is hidden from view, approximately 1/8 of it can be easily seen and identified, but searching for the "tip of the iceberg" in the midst of an entire ocean is something altogether different. In a global arena it is the equivalent of searching for a needle in a haystack. But there are clues and once you have been given further information, that will help you identify the object of your search, it becomes much easier.

Interesting as these facts are, what relationship exists between icebergs, haystacks and 3ABN? With icebergs the bulk of what is there is hidden below the surface and only a relatively insignificant

portion is in plain sight, as are the workings of Danny Shelton at 3ABN. And the needle in the haystack? So much of the "real" story of the corruption that goes on behind the scenes at 3ABN is very cleverly hidden from those on the "outside", finding the truth can become like searching for that needle: a seemingly impossible task. But what if someone approaches your haystack with a extremely sensitive metal detector and says, "Here take this, now you can find that needle!" "It will take time and effort, but it is possible." This is the intent of "The Unauthorized History of 3ABN": Woven throughout the narratives are golden strands of truth entwined within the frame work of each story. This information becomes like the metal detector. But instead of separating a needle from a haystack, it is providing the reader with facts needed to help separate the truth of the programming from the error going on in the administration of 3ABN.

Testimony has revealed that Danny operates as a "god" within his ministry and considers himself infallible. The televised evidence? It comes from Danny's own mouth. You just need some facts and an understanding of how the game is played, while listening to what he is saying. Like the iceberg, there is still a "tip of evidence" above the surface to bear witness to what lies below the surface.

A word of caution: There are those who have approached this unstable mass and found out how dangerous it is to question Danny's actions. Like being caught on a rolling berg they found themselves dumped into freezing water and instead of an outstretched hand reaching out to draw them to safety, they found themselves the target of a mountain of ice crashing down, seeking to destroy them. How long will Danny continue to float in the Sea of 3ABN programming, his lower density keeping the majority of the clandestine activities of the "Shelton Gang" unobserved by the uninformed viewer, donor or SDA church member?

Stay tuned...



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Sister,

How close to it all were you to know so much first hand?

Also, does Danny Shelton know who you are here at BSDA?

I don't think you realize what you are asking to be put out here. I think in all honesty for safety reasons, which if you had read through the thread you would understand that, she is wise not to give herself away.

Now I'm not speaking for Sister by any means she might choose to do differently but I do know what happens to those that go against Danny & his ideals whatever the reason is. They either get fired, get time off without pay or get treated very bad until they quit. SO I'm content with her posting just how she has been posting it all.

My second favorite household chore is ironing. My first one being -- hitting my head on the top bunk bed until I faint.
-Erma Bombeck-

Inside me lives a skinny woman crying to get out. But I can usually shut her up with cookies.
(Unknown)

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Sister,

How close to it all were you to know so much first hand?

Also, does Danny Shelton know who you are here at BSDA?

Daryl, it is difficult to know where to begin in answering these

questions. If you had read the majority of the thread you would have a better understanding of my position. I have taken great care in protecting my identity in the writing of my 3ABN narratives, this is to safeguard both myself and my family from the same treatment that Linda Shelton has received at the hands of her exhusband.

As an on air personality, Danny has a broad platform from which to discredit anyone that he considers a threat to the lifestyle to which he has become accustomed. By pulling back the veil and relating potentially damaging facts regarding the behavior of Danny and others "behind the scenes" at 3ABN, I have placed myself in a dangerous position. Others who have contradicted the official spin of 3ABN or have questioned Danny's misuse of both his position and ministry funds have found themselves branded as pathological liars and found it difficult to obtain employment within SDA circles. They have also been threatened with lawsuits, which to my knowledge have not materialized. But the threat of being dragged through the judicial system in a costly extended litigation is enough to frighten off most individuals with limited assets. In light of the above considerations, I have made it my business to make sure that Danny Shelton does not know who Sister is and what her connection was or is to 3ABN. I am sure that by now he must have conjectures regarding my identity, but I am careful to strip any distinctive features from my posts that could divulge the person behind the persona of Sister.

How close to it all was I to know so much first hand? Now that is difficult to answer without giving clues to my identity. It is not that I am unwilling, but that to do so would be unwise. Am I a relative, friend, current or former employee of Danny Shelton? That would probably make the most sense considering the first person knowledge that I have. I will also admit to presenting second person information, but as in the case of Ronnie who did "detective work" for Danny, I speak for someone who is unable to speak for himself. Ronnie died a number of months ago.

If I have not sufficiently answered your questions, please indicate the area in which you need further elaboration.

Sister

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