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 **sister** Apr 20 2006, 10:53 AM Post #1

The Parable of "the high road and the low road"...

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BlackSDA Enthusiast

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Many years ago there were two young men who attended Emmanuel Missionary College. In addition to being college-mates, they shared some things in common, both Seventh-day Adventist and both had the desire study and grow in knowledge. They were known in those days as Walt and Johann, two young men headed in the same direction, beginning their higher education to prepare for their futures. In time their paths began to diverge, one choose the field of medicine, the other answered God's call to pastoral ministry. Their educations continued, one became a surgeon, the

other a pastor. Little did they realize that one day many years in the future their paths would again cross and for a time join, only to diverge again. At that time they would have passed the bloom of youth, raised families, continued in their careers, gone through middle-age and reached maturity.

Time and experience changes people, Walt and Johann were no longer the same young men they had been all those years ago. Through their shared experiences one of them would be disappointed to see the development of character that had taken place in his former classmate. And the other? Let's go on with the story...

The juncture where their paths were to be joined again was in the small town of Thompsonville, Illinois, the location was Three Angels Broadcasting Network and the man that was to influence both their lives in very different ways was Danny Shelton.

By this time both men had reached or past the age of retirement. One has a continuing position at 3ABN, the other would leave in what was made to appear as disgrace. The positions they occupied? Chairman of the Board of 3ABN and European Liaison.

There have not been as many European Liaisons over the years as there have been accountants. But both have something in common, the level of their conscience can not be too refined if they plan to make 3ABN a long term career choice. Sooner or later a day of reckoning does come and a stand will have to be taken.

Johann believed in the ministry of 3ABN and wanted to bring the televised message of the Gospel "24/7" to Europe. But this was not destined to be. For Johann the time of departure would be approaching, like the tornados that have plowed their way through the countryside of southern Illinois, leaving a path of destruction in their wake. For Johann the tornado came in the form of requests from the President of 3ABN. But he refused to damage his reputation by spreading the falsehoods that Danny Shelton required of him. In disappointment he realize that his former classmate from Emmanuel Missionary College did not share his convictions. For Walt Thompson believed Danny when he said that if he, Danny, were to admit his fault it would damage the reputation of 3ABN. So, Walt was willing to spread Danny's fictitious stories to save Danny's reputation.

Self-delusion can cause people to do and say things that any thinking person would look at in total amazement and wonder how they could ever come to that conclusion. How could anyone delude themselves to that degree? So it was for Johann Thorvaldsson when a letter arrived for him from Danny Shelton. Danny wrote that since Moses and David could get away with adultery and murder, so can he, since God has given him such a great task to perform.

Every parable has a moral and this one is no exception. For those who uphold truth it can be a difficult road to tread, but one day they will see that all they have endured is nothing compared to the knowledge of the Gospel of Christ Jesus. One day they will hear His words, "Well done good and faithful servant."

For the others whose, "Pride goes before a fall.", we can only pray that one day like a sleeper they will awaken from their delusional dream and repent before the hour is too late, before they stand before the Throne of God, telling of all the things they have done in his name, and hear Him say, "Depart from me for I never knew you."

Each one of us must make that same choice, each one of us must take responsibility for the path that he chooses to follow...

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 **Clay**

Apr 20 2006, 10:56 AM

Post #2



unauthorized bio's are so good.... of course those being written about will deny, deny, and deny....

"some engage in 2 dimensional thinking in a multidimensional reality..."

Clay, 4-08

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

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BlackSDA Addicted

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Funny, I thought the same thing. That song was in her album, "I think About Grace" I just recently brought 3 of her CD's. It looks as though that was her 2nd to last CD. Her last one was 'Makin' Memories" They have some really nice songs on them, and most of the songs were written and produced by Linda. 😊

Advanced Member



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QUOTE(Prisca @ Apr 21 2006, 06:42 AM) [snapback]127390[/snapback]

Hmmm. just a ponder. Wasn't one of Linda's last songs...Take the Higher Road? I wonder if her last album had clues no one heard?

Priscilla

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PaperTigers

Apr 21 2006, 05:29 PM

Post #6



ok i'm waiting for the next chapter



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

~ 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!



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sister

Apr 21 2006, 09:19 PM

Post #7

A Teaser or Previews of Coming Attractions...

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BlackSDA Enthusiast

It has been said "that it is impossible to know the players without a score card". Is that really true? Or just another device to increase program sales as spectators enter the arena? Well, "you pays your monies and you takes your chances"...

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THE PLAYERS:

Danny Lee Shelton
Position: Always #1 in his book

Don't get in the way of his spotlight, you are likely to disappear:
ask Kenny or Linda.

Molly Sue Steenson
#2 and gaining ground quickly

Over the years speculation in the Shelton clan has run high concerning the hold that Molly has over Danny. She is ever his "oracle of truth". Molly/Truth? That has the distinct scent of an oxymoron.

Hal Steenson
#3 and holding tight on Molly's coat tails, as long as he can remain publicly sober

Hal is a very charismatic preacher, he can hold a congregation in his hand and skillfully maneuver them into turning cartwheels as he charms them with his "good old boy" southern humor and homespun wisdom. His current assignment? Proclaiming the "godly" character of Danny Shelton. Like a master magician, Hal's verbal sight of hand is so persuasive that I almost believe him... Fortunately, I've seen what lies behind the smoke and mirrors.

Dr. Walt Thompson
3ABN Defender, twisting the truth, as long as it is for the "good of the ministry"

His most current letter, posted in another thread on BSDA, is graded USDA Prime Pork. If twisting does not suffice, than spreading Danny's falsehoods, "to save the ministry" is no longer a breach of his conscience.

As every basketball aficionado knows, there are always five players in the starting lineup. So who else will show up on center court?

Stay tuned...

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 **summertime**

Apr 21 2006, 09:23 PM

Post #8

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QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 20 2006, 11:56 AM) [snapback]127298[/snapback]

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Yes, Clay, you are right. But from just one state away from Illinois, I have heard confirmation of all that sister has said from far and wide. I admire her for all the time and effort she must have taken to tell us the truth. Wherever she is, may God bless her as she carries the message of God to all the world.

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 **calvin**

Apr 21 2006, 09:58 PM

Post #9



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QUOTE(sister @ Apr 21 2006, 09:19 PM) [snapback]127488[/snapback]

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QUOTE(summertime @ Apr 21 2006, 09:23 PM)

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Some truth?



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Apr 23 2006, 09:59 AM

Post #22

I'm leavin' on a jet plane, or "it's just nickle and dime stuff..."

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On a pristine day in the southern part of Illinois a "baby jet" rolls onto the tarmac. As it glistens in the morning sun, fuel gauges indicate the tanks are full. The flight plan has been logged, before exiting the hanger in Marion, Illinois. This six seat baby taxis down the runway, with a roar of it's jet engines the pilot achieves lift off with his co-pilot seated at his side.

The destination? On this trip, another 3ABN beg-a-thon—oh excuse my French, that's what it's referred to when donations are sought out by other televangelists. When the source is a live 3ABN Sabbath telecast (SDA prime time), from an Adventist church, it is a "Rally". No matter what language it is framed in, it still remains nothing more than the mind set that changed a garbage man into a Sanitary Engineer. Either way it is expressed, at the end of the day he still hauls the same garbage.

The purpose? To separate donors from their hard earned cash. Conservatively estimating between **one to one and a half million dollars a year** to keep a private jet, with all its peripherals costs, standing ready in a hanger in southern Illinois, it takes more than some loose change jingling in a few people's pockets to pay for Danny's comfort and convenience. That definitely is not chump change. Are the personal flights, from which Danny, his friends and relatives have greatly benefitted, a compensation for no longer racking up all those frequent flyers miles earned through utilizing commercial airlines?

This brings to mind a biblical object lesson from the ministry of Jesus, Matthew 21:12, 13. Recapping this familiar narration, the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem has come to pass, then Jesus entered the temple of God. He drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple and said, "My house shall be called a

house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves”.

Wait a minute...applying that example to Danny publishing his own books and after receiving his royalties and paying for the cost of printing, **marking up the price 200-400% ,before selling it to his own ministry**, then generously making it the free weekly offer, is a more appropriate application. Just imagine multiplying that scenario by over five million times and you have the free pamphlets that 3ABN is giving away to be distributed for 10 Commandments Day. In addition to that, Danny has petitioned the viewers to send in their donations to pay for the printing costs. And all the churches have to pay is the cost of shipping. An easy way to feather a nest, if you can ignore your conscience.

I have heard it said in T’ville that there are some good old boys who feel a mite uncomfortable these days standing too close to Danny during a thunder storm. The bolder among them have weighed the odds, and quietly ease back and look up. You never know when a bolt of lighting from Heaven might strike. As I look out of my window, is that a thunder head forming on the horizon slowly moving in the direction of 3ABN? A jagged bolt of lighting streaks across the sky, as the clouds begin to darken, I start that age old count down, while waiting for the clap of thunder, one-one thousand...two-one thousand...

To be continued...

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 **Zephyr**

Apr 23 2006, 02:41 PM

Post #23



Advanced Member
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QUOTE(silsbee_bee @ Apr 22 2006, 07:04 AM)

[snapback]127525[/snapback]

It doesn't even have to go as far as law suits. If you going to sling all sorts of mud and not even put your name on the byline, why should I believe it?

DB

I for one admire "sister" and believe her 100% in the details she lays out as facts. Obviously she does have her own motives as all of