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(12:05 PM) [leehaw](#) - Hey Everybody... home today cleaning up a wet mess! Not too bad.... It's basically in the wash room

(12:06 PM) [leehaw](#) - Just clothes and papers....yuck! 🤢

(12:06 PM) [leehaw](#) - Mopped the rest out in the garage....

(12:06 PM) [Clay](#) - sorry to hear that Leehaw

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sister May 12 2006, 12:56 PM Post #1

"The Televangelist", Part 3...

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It is evening and I am tired. Walking into a darkened room, I switch on my desk lamp. Reaching over as I sit down, I push a button and the familiar sound of my computer booting up begins. As the screen lights up, my gaze passes through it... Leaving the present, like a time traveler observing their own past, my mind extends back a number of years...

...I need to speak with Danny this morning. Parking my car, I enter 3ABN through a side door. Passing Moses Primo's office, I stop to

chat with Flo, his secretary. Checking the time, my pace accelerates as I turn right, passing the engineer's work room, an editing bay and finally before entering the lobby, I glance to the left and see Joe Sloan in the control booth. He is directing another segment with Linda seated on the porch. I greet the receptionist as I stride across the lobby and enter the administration wing. On my left Mollie is busy with a phone call, she looks up briefly and nods.

Glancing through the open door of the office to my right, I see Mom Ford seated with a large pile of envelopes stacked in front of her, today she is alone. Meticulously, she separates the piles of cash from checks. A wealthy woman in her own right, it is she whom Danny has entrusted with the duty of being in charge of counting the donations. Scrupulously she totals up the cash and checks, before it is given to Danny. After he has finished with it, the donations are taken across the lobby to the accounting department.

Leaning on the door frame I wait for Mom Ford to look up. An energetic little woman, in spite of her gray hair and obvious age, she still has the mind of a steel trap when it concerns her responsibilities. Sensing she is not alone and looking up, I meet her glance, a smile lights up my face and I greet her.

Mollie now informs me that Danny is expecting me. Saying good-bye to Mom Ford, I continue down the corridor. On my right is the kitchen, passing through Linda's empty office—she is still filming on the porch in the "Presents" studio, Danny greets me at his office door...

Returning to the present, I open the document entitled "The Televangelist" and continue reading:

"It is best that the paperwork demonstrate that the televangelist lives on a very low salary. The donors need to believe that their money is going strictly to further God's work. What they don't know won't hurt him. There are many ways other than salary for his ministry to provide for his earthly pleasures. He smiles over at his briefcase. He learned long ago that he could take large cash advances for various reasons and never return cash or receipts. Each day, when the mail comes in, certain people open it, count the donations, and send the money and the totals to his office. He goes over them and sends them on to the accounting department. The amount that arrives in accounting is often much less than the written totals... but then that

could be because the people counting the money often make the mistake of counting donations that never happened."

Stay tuned for "The Televangelist", Part 4...

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 **beartrap**

May 12 2006, 02:02 PM

Post #2

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Well now, isn't that quite a walk down memory lane for a some of us! That was downright nostalgic. For some the nostalgic value would be years earlier, and in another setting. For others the setting would West of I-57 in both West Frankfort, and Herrin. But those are other stories for another time.

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Wow that sounds so familiar! 

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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the tools He gave them for solving problems. If He had the authority to put an end to it He would have long ago.

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 **HUGGINS130**

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Post #17



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BlackSDA Addicted

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QUOTE(inga @ May 13 2006, 01:05 AM) [snapback]130557[/snapback]

It's a sad, wicked world, and it's time for Jesus to put an end to it!!!

Jesus isn't sad, nor wicked, I don't believe He has to put an end to any of this sadness or wickedness...God has given the believer authority over the evil one, and all his wicked schemes...

QUOTE(statrei @ May 13 2006, 09:17 AM) [snapback]130577[/snapback]

It ultimately gets back to that. Christians have been blaming the Creator for the mess they are in for a long time now instead of using the tools He gave them for solving problems. If He had the authority to put an end to it He would have long ago.

Yes we have, for too long, been blaming the Creator for all of our problems, asking that he comes back soon, so this "so called junk can end..." I am sure the Creator is like, they'll wake up from their sleep and slumber one day!!!

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 **sister**

May 13 2006, 02:38 PM

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BlackSDA Enthusiast

"The Televangelist", Part 4...

Ronnie and Becky... If you take the time to sit down with Ronnie, sifting through his stories with the eye of an "insider", it is amazing

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how much truth is revealed there. He can tell you about hearing "speaking in tongues" in the Administration wing of 3ABN (after everyone was professing conversion to Adventism), his knowledge extends to the location of doors in T'ville that open for secret rendezvous with the President of 3ABN and as a convert to Adventism he knows both sides of the local religious scene.

Ronnie has been called upon to fulfill some rather unique "job descriptions" for Danny over the years. His part in the accounting scandal is just one example. Reading the following account from "The Televangelist" brings a slight chuckle to my lips as I think of Ronnie. In the midst of so much corruption and scandal, Ronnie cast in the role of "Private Eye" is a morsel of comic relief.

"As the years passed, financial directors came and went. One of them went under a dark cloud of scandal. It was discovered that he was diverting funds into his personal accounts, paying his bills with company checks, and walking away with enormous sums of money. To the surprise of those few people who knew what had happened, the televangelist chose to keep this story under wraps. The financial director was terminated, but not prosecuted. Nor was he required to pay anything back. Indeed, he was given a company vehicle as a gift."

"Not long after this, The United States Postal Service discovered that a mail carrier was opening letters addressed to the ministry and taking cash donations. The televangelist went to the federal prosecutors and begged them to drop the case. He did not want it pursued."

"In both of these situations, prosecution would have resulted in close scrutiny of the ministry's financial books."

It has been a number of years since he left 3ABN. Although a faint memory of this slender, medium height man—an accountant by trade—his well rounded red headed wife and their numerous carrot topped children still remained in my memory — like a crafty old coon being chased through the night by a pack of hunting dogs, his name has eluded me. Snapping my fingers, it finally comes to me — Pete! That was it! Almost as interesting as what he did, and the lack of consequences involved with the discovery of his actions, was how Danny attempted to catch him in the act of "stealing the golden eggs from the giant's own stash".

It is one of those typical southern Illinois nights: the gas station on the main drag in T'ville has already closed; the local cop just turned

off his lights and soon the sound of snoring wafts through his open window, as a gentle breeze ruffles the curtains; most of the cows have settled down in the pastures, except a few still wandering lazily near the fences, munching on a middle of the night snack.

But in the stillness of the night one man remains awake, like a sentinel at his post, Ronnie keeps watch on the side entrances of 3ABN. Seated in his trucked, parked at the far edge of the employees parking lot, with his back toward Charlie Good Road, he has the perfect vantage point for watching two entrances: the main employee entrance with a single light above it giving a clear view, should anyone approach it and seek entry, and secondly the outside door that leads directly into the accounting department.

Ronnie, opens up his thermos and pouring the steaming liquid into a cup, holds it between his hands to warm them. Taking a sip, he starts rummaging through the Kroger sack on the floor of his truck. He was sure that Becky had put his favorite snack in there. The sound of an engine pierces the stillness of the night as a car turns off of Highway 50 onto Charlie Good Road. The contents of the Kroger bag are forgotten, as Ronnie slides down deeper in his seat, pulling his baseball cap down, shielding his face.

Holding his breath as the car comes closer, he waits. His pulse begins to race and reaching up he wipes a bead of sweat from his forehead, as it trickles toward his eyes. All he would need now is an Aloha shirt and red Ferrari and he could give Thomas Magnum a run for his money. Looking down at his protruding waist line, he realizes it might take a bit more to compete with Hawaii's most famous Private Investigator.

The revving of an engine, as the car changes gears, interrupts his imagination. Returning to reality—perhaps this will be the last night of his vigil and he could return to where he belongs, sleeping soundly in his own bed with his wife— he hears the care picking up speed, passing by 3ABN and with the red glow of it's tail lights fading into the distance, it disappears into the night.

Soon it will be dawn. Fighting the natural urge to sleep, Ronnie's eyes pop open and sitting up he pours another cup of coffee. Once the employees start arriving, he can go home and take a well deserved rest. As Becky's car pulls into the parking lot, to begin her workday in the 3ABN Call Center, Ronnie steps out of his truck and stretches. Limping, because his foot has fallen asleep, this short,

rotund man in his fifties, walks over to his wife and gives her a hug and a kiss. Laughing she pushes him away and tells him to go home and sleep.

Driving home, Ronnie thinks over the night's events, like all the previous nights, it has been silent in the parking lot of 3ABN, but at least the hourly price he negotiated with Danny makes it worthwhile.

When the jig is finally up, those who know the full story realize that Pete will never be prosecuted: he knows too much and Danny can not allow the close scrutiny of the financial practices that would take place during a public trial...

And what about Ronnie's night vigils? Well, why would an accountant with a private office need to come in at night, when he was already there during regular office hours and could take care of "his business" in addition to Danny's?

Stay tuned for Part 5 of "The Televangelist"...

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 **PaperTigers**

May 13 2006, 03:00 PM

Post #19



Advanced Member
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I remember when that happened... at the time I wondered why it was almost hush-hush... One day he was there and the next he wasn't, I found out by someone whispering it to me what had happened... I was a little confused until later things started to click and then I went... OH NOW I KNOW WHY!!!
It's sad to think that he'll go to that length to protect himself.



My mind just doesn't function that way I guess. 

~ 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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At the North Florida campmeeting in March, Danny Shelton introduced his new wife Brandy and her two cute little girls. If I am understanding what sister, Fran and others seem to be saying, then are Brandy's two girls in danger from living with Danny Shelton? If so, then those who have knowledge of Danny's past behavior have an obligation to protect these innocent girls from being harmed and scarred for life by contacting the authorities or whatever means it takes to prevent these girls or other children from possibly being abused.

The wheels that are grinding fine and slow may need to grind faster before damage is done.

What if these girls were your girls living with Danny? What would you do and how quickly would you do it?

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**sister**

May 15 2006, 01:52 PM

Post #25

"The Televangelist", Part 5...An ironic twist to the tale of Pete

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BlackSDA Enthusiast

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Joined: 17-December 04

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Gender: f

Susan, proprietor of the T'ville "health food" store, like a knight upon a very dusty steed, wearing rusty armor, with a small chorus of mice singing in the corner, raised her voice in defense of Pete and his tribe. Standing upon her soap box, she decries the wickedness of Danny: poor Pete had been fired from his job, the reasons remaining obscured in a dense cloud of secret dealings. Not only had Danny tarnished this fine man's reputation; but in addition, there were rumors of possible prosecution and imprisonment. What would his resourceless wife do if left alone to raise their children? How would she sustain herself and their little ones? Winter was coming and they would surely freeze to death with no money for heat and no food for their table. Like the narrator of a soap opera, Susan continues to recount a finely detailed list of the dooms this family had to expect in the near future...

Excuse me while I pause for an ironic laugh. Perhaps you are shaking your head, too? Isn't this the same Pete who paid himself a double salary, ran many of his personal bills through the company account and bought his house with ministry money? And if that wasn't enough, received a "hush payment" of a van. Of course Pete lost access to the "goose that laid the golden eggs", but destitute? That is a leap of imagination that would shame the cow

that jumped over the moon. But that was fine with Danny, as long as the "thief" was gone from his midst, Susan could say anything she wanted, it was just a local rumor and she had about as much credibility as a three dollar bill. Now Danny could continue milking the ministry funds, without fear of being found with his hand in the cookie jar, through the financial transparency that prosecuting Pete would bring.

But now back to Susan. At this point she steps down from her soap box and starts collecting donations from other 3ABN workers to help this "poor family" through the crisis they were experiencing...both food items (purchased from her store) and cash donations. Most of the people donating to this cause could barely keep food on their own table and there was never enough money to pay all the bills delivered each month.

As long as we are here, let's take a peek around Susan's store. The first thing you notice as you walk in are the dirty fingerprints on the glass door and that the front windows need washing. The carpeting on the floor is stained and dirty, the dusty shelves are loosely stacked with canned vegetarian food items and in the freezer are Rice Dream bars and a few assorted other items. There are bulk products that have been packaged on the premises, you definitely want to avoid these, and there are strange odors that no one who shops there wants to identify. As long as your purchases are restricted to prepackaged or frozen items, you are probably safe. Susan also bakes bread on site and makes and sells vegetarian lunches. Did I mention the insects and the mice droppings? Well, at least she was willing to run a tab for you until you received your pay check from 3ABN.

Before exiting Susan's store there is one more item to take note of, in addition to selling food, it is also the largest hotbed in the area of rumors, innuendo, speculation and just plain gossip about the on goings at 3ABN. Hushed voices pause and two pairs of eyes dart toward the door as the sound of it opening immediately stop a clandestine conversation. In a brief instant, it is ascertained whether the customer walking in is friend or foe. If the subject is especially delicate, you are ushered in to the cooking area in the back, free from prying eyes and eavesdropping. And the biggest gossip of all, the Thompsonville Church clerk, was also an administrative assistant at 3ABN. Though I must admit Susan gave Dee quite a run for the money.

This is Thompsonville. This is the life of the workers. Some live well: Pete, Moses, Mollie and Hal, ET and Dave, Pastor John and C.A. And at the top of the heap, Danny and his spouse. The majority merely hope to survive until the next pay check arrives...

Stay tuned for Part 6 of "The Televangelist"...

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 **beartrap**

May 15 2006, 02:48 PM

Post #26

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BlackSDA Enthusiast

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With all of the scandal currently surrounding Danny Shelton, is it possible that he is preparing to "step aside" (as opposed to stepping down) as a martyr for "the good of the ministry because of all the attacks that the devil is making on him through Linda, her supporters, and every other person who is trying their best to destroy God's work?" Is it possible that the 3ABN spin machine is currently working on the statement that will follow his move? Is it possible that, his successor is being prepared to function as his puppet? Is he being placed in a new position to pull the strings from behind the scenes? Has anyone seen the new "3ABN Today" open? How many strings are attached to Shelly Quinn? Would such a move be made to muddy the water? Was the Ten Commandments Day book donations a quick means of building a nest egg? Is the new 3ABN acreage that Kenny is being set up to develop in housing another means of keeping continued family income out of 3ABN? Could there be a motive that includes the option of saying that any accusations against Danny are now moot as he has stepped aside? Is this a means of clearing the slate without actually clearing the slate? Is it possible that to add to Danny's sainthood, John Lomacang is currently writing up a new 3ABN release justifying Danny's remarriage by demonizing Linda, as her former pastor and Danny's current pastor? Is it possible that many donors have dried up their funds, and many people are changing their will and trusts to exclude 3ABN and they feel that something has be done?

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 **calvin**

May 15 2006, 03:21 PM

Post #27

Advanced Member



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QUOTE(Johann @ May 16 2006, 01:54 PM) [snapback]130977[/snapback]

nothin like family and here is one

Johann, if you are on line now, do you have anything new that you can tell to us? Just wondering?

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Johann

May 16 2006, 02:05 PM

Post #38



1,000 + posts

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QUOTE(summertime @ May 16 2006, 10:01 PM)

[snapback]130980[/snapback]

Johann, if you are on line now, do you have anything new that you can tell to us? Just wondering?

You just have to wait, but keep the line aglow.

"Any fact that needs to be disclosed should be put out now or as quickly as possible, because otherwise the bleeding will not end." (Attributed to Henry Kissinger)

"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it" (Martin Luther King)

"The truth can lose nothing by close investigation". (1888 Materials 38)



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sister

May 16 2006, 07:08 PM

Post #39

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We will interrupt "The Televangelist" and return to a previous post, that has now become "present truth"...

BlackSDA Enthusiast

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To summarize "A Teaser or Previews of Coming Attractions...", we began with the scorecard, upon which only four of the five starting lineup were listed:

1. Danny Lee Shelton, still remains #1

Information from a reliable source suggests pressure has been placed upon Danny to "publically" stand down, but that doesn't mean that he will let loose of the strings that control his ministry. Why give away the "goose that lays the golden eggs". It is so easy to fool the donors...

2. Mollie Sue Steenson

She remains Danny's right hand and his "oracle of truth". Mollie/Truth? That has the distinct scent of an oxymoron. She has already demonstrated her loyalty as Danny's "muscle": intimidation and lies are the staple of this enforcer and she will continue to hold her boss' line.

3. Hal Steenson

Hal, a charismatic preacher, skillfully maneuvering the donors into turning cartwheels as he charms them with his "good old boy" southern humor and homespun wisdom. Like a master magician, Hal's verbal sight of hand is so persuasive that you could almost believe him...fortunately, we've revealed what lies behind the smoke and mirrors.

4. Dr. Walt Thompson

3ABN Defender, twisting the truth, as long as it is for the "good of the ministry" and if twisting does not suffice, than spreading Danny's falsehoods, "to save the ministry" is no longer a breach of his conscience.

5. To be announced...

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

Looking toward the sidelines we see a middle-aged woman, her short blond hair bouncing in unison with her feet as she bounds onto the floor, smile flashing at the crowd, she takes her place standing to the left of Danny. Mollie gives her a knowing look, a reminder that Mollie retains her position on Danny's right.

Who is this woman who sits upon Danny's knee? And why was she chosen to be Charlie McCarthy to Danny's Edger Bergen. For those of you below the age of seventy, which includes me, this last sentence might require an explanation: Edger Bergen was a very famous ventriloquist and Charlie McCarthy was the wooden dummy that sat upon his knee.

An envelope is passed to my hands, the contents of which are a well guarded secret. Will the next public face of 3ABN please stand up. Shelly Quinn, with a blush on her cheeks and a smile on her lips, leaps up and runs to the podium to accept her reward. She starts to speak, but I hear a familiar voice and ideas emanating from her lips. Is this nothing more than another ruse? As the world looks at the undefiled image of Shelly Quinn before them, in reality it is actually Danny Shelton, sitting on a chair with a wooden dummy on his lap, whose lips he manipulates as he remains in control of the empire that he has built.

Has Shelly Quinn bought into the lordship of Danny Shelton? Or was the on air fame and financial remuneration from the royalties with the publication of over five million copies of *The Ten Commandments, Twice Removed* enough of an incentive? We listen in as she writes her speech defending the ministry from the "attacks of Satan" that it has recently received, and how Danny has graciously stepped down to save the ministry he loves from the falsehoods that have been hurled upon him by pathological liars. Or on closer inspection is this only an artfully executed illusion, attempting to deceive the donors, in order that the rivers of money will again stream into the coffers of Danny Shelton/3ABN?

Returning to the bench, the 3ABN team discuss their strategy with the Coach, Danny's "secret" benefactor. The stakes are high and as the opposing team is introduced, Danny eyes them with obvious contempt. Who is this rag tag team of amateurs, who dare to act in opposition to "god's chosen and anointed man"? Danny rubs his eyes, there appears to be a mist that shrouds their identities. One of the players is almost completely obscured to him, all he can "see" is what appears to be the figure of a woman. Her back is turned to him, but her words demonstrate a degree of knowledge that makes him eager to know her true identity. Then he could set about destroying her reputation though the spreading of falsehoods and discredit her utterances that have revealed too much of the private conduct that he has keep hidden from public view for so long.

This has been a glimpse into the present and plans for the near future at 3ABN, watch and wait as the story unfolds further before your eyes...

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 **seeshell**

May 16 2006, 07:50 PM

Post #40



For anyone with firsthand knowledge...in your estimation, would you say that leadership at 3ABN is deceived -- thinking they are somehow on a higher plain than the rest of us etc...and do they believe they are doing God's work, or do they know full well what they are doing and don't care?

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BlackSDA Faithful

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Also, I'd like to chime in with gracetoyou and say that if some of the things mentioned here are so, there are some little girls in possible danger and shouldn't something be done quite quickly?

Shelley

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes." W. Irving
"It is not my first object in life to make people like me." E. Prentiss
"We fail more often by timidity than by over-daring." D. Grayson

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like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. **Ephesians 5:15-17, NLT** "...if you pull "folks" into a fight you don't know what "weapon" they will bring." PrincessDrRe

"A man who digs a pit for others to fall into, will end up falling into it himself. And if a man rolls a stone on someone, the stone will roll back on him". Said Solomon the wise, Proverbs 26:27

"No man can follow Christ and go astray." William H.P. Faunce

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sister

May 17 2006, 05:55 PM

Post #57

The Heart and Mind of a Man...

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"But there is no deception quite so serious as self-deception. And each time one turns a blind eye to something wrong, the cataracts on the eyes of the soul grow a little denser, until finally one can live in the midst of evil and even partake of it and yet see nothing wrong."

The above quote is an astute observation when applied to the character of Danny Shelton. In his eyes he has partaken of no evil. All that he has received is his well deserved reward as "God's anointed". Sexual favors from other men's wives, his employees and prostitutes; he is entitled to have his needs fulfilled, isn't he? Skimming enormous amounts of cash from the ministry and lining his own pockets; God would not want him to curtailed his desires from lack of adequate funds, would He? Spreading falsehoods and accusing his "enemies" of being pathological liars; a man has to protect his position, doesn't he? And the rest of The Ten Commandments? Nothing more than suggestions in his private life; what more can God expect, when as a "god" in his own ministry, he is above the law.

Was Danny's behavior always so evil? Did it begin long ago in his childhood, developing through his teenage years and into adulthood? Or was it a progression that evolved over the years of increasing power and wealth, since the founding of 3ABN?

In a letter to Johann, **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. How can the conscience of a man become so hardened and unyielding to truth of Scripture? How can a self-professed Christian ever believe that God condones adultery and murder for those whom He has given a "great task to perform"? How can Danny think that God, like Tetzels — in the time of Martin Luther — selling indulgences from the Catholic church for a fee, would give him a permit for unlimited sin in exchange for doing His bidding? Can God deny His own character? Will He make void the sacrifice of His Son for all sinners, allowing Danny Shelton to be saved in his sins and not from his sins. I am sure we can agree that this type of licence has not been written on stone by the finger of God, but more likely forged in the Devil's workshop.

I would suggest that we all pray for the salvation of Danny Shelton, Kenny Shelton, Tommy Shelton, Emma Lou Shelton, Tammy Chance and her husband, Hal and Mollie Steenson, ET Everett, Brenda Walsh, Walt Thompson and the others that have been involved in the falsehoods and the constant breaking of The Ten Commandments of God that have surrounded "the ministry" of 3ABN. As long as there is breath in their bodies, there is still the opportunity to repent and humble themselves before God, receiving the assurance of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. But each one will have to face the consequences of their actions. For many this may include incarceration for breaking both the laws of the nation and the Commandments of God. For others it will mean public humiliation.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36

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Wherever the Shelton brothers travel in Oregon. I don't believe that John is sure of anything except that his future is in Danny's hands and he must do as he is told.

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"The Televangelist", Part 6...

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Turning on my computer, I scroll down through the pages of "The Televangelist". I have been reading about his wife, a certain paragraph catches my attention and I stop to read:

"The months went by, and the televangelist tenaciously kept up surveillance and harassment on his ex-wife and those who supported her. He spread stories about the foreign doctor, insinuating that he had murdered his wife who died following a lung transplant not long before the current fiasco began. He spread stories about the foreign pastor who had stood up for his wife. He claimed that this pastor's wife had engaged in many extramarital affairs, and that the pastor was a pathological liar. He called him a "spiritual idiot." He threatened his ex-wife, the pastor, and many others with litigation if they tried to say anything that would expose him. He had vast financial and legal resources that could withstand years of legal battle, whereas they did not. Guilt and innocence aside, in the end he could ruin them financially."

"Desperate times, demand desperate measures!" Danny looks up at Mollie inquisitively as she enters his office and wonders if she has spoken the preceding statement or if it is just the echoing of his own thoughts playing across his mind, like a leaf being snatched up by an invisible finger of wind, sent spinning and dancing in midair. Once more Danny looks up at Mollie...

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Have you ever watched a cat that has captured a mouse continue to "play" with it? The cat proudly saunters in through the door way and deposits what appears to be a dead mouse, at your feet. If you resist the urge to jump up on the kitchen table and start screaming, you will notice that the mouse is still alive—if you consider being scared out of your wits, threatened and harassed being alive—and then cat begins to resume "play" with the mouse. A furry paw, with claws retracted, give the mouse a little push. In silence eyes glued on it's victim, the perpetrator watches for every indication of any possible movement that could lead to escape. The

other paw gives a light tap that sends the mouse into a spin, with frenzied movement it desperately leaps aside in an attempt to escape its captors grasp. This activates the claws. The mouse is skillfully retrieved and the game begins again. This scenario continues until one of two things happen: overcome by fear the mouse dies, ending the game or you, willing to risk cat scratch fever, intervene rescuing the victim. From a human perspective this seems a cruel and devilish game. It is difficult to believe that your loving, beautiful kitty—who you were lovingly stroking as she lay purring in your lap—could be the same creature that is capable of such despicable actions. Now translate this same scenario to human beings.

"The standard clinical test for psychopathy, Robert Hare's PCL-R, evaluates 20 personality traits overall, but a subset of eight traits defines what he calls the "corporate psychopath" — the nonviolent person prone to the "selfish, callous, and remorseless use of others." What environment is conducive for the attributes of a "corporate psychopath" to combine with those of a "charismatic psychopath"? *"Charismatic Psychopaths are charming, attractive liars. They are usually gifted at some talent or another, and they use it to their advantage in manipulating others. They are usually fast-talkers, and possess an almost demonic ability to persuade others out of everything they own, even their lives. Leaders of religious sects or cults, for example, might be psychopaths... often they come to believe in their own fictions. They are irresistible."* Unfortunately, independent ministries, without external accountability, can become the ideal environment for this type of individual to prosper.

For God, the motives of a man's heart and the intent of his thoughts are as damning as the execution of his purposed actions. For most Christians, the very thought of certain acts is a foreign territory, upon whose borders they do not even allow ourselves to linger, let alone enter into habitation. This locality is within the realm of Satan and his minions. It is a strange and terrible world, shrouded in darkness and depravity of the soul. But to a psychopath, this is all too familiar territory and he has no fear or is he hindered by conscience when treading this path. To what depths must the human heart descend in order to convince oneself continual harassment, threats and remorseless use of others are a justifiable means to reach any goal?

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A call goes forth for prayers for Linda and her children. Individuals kneel in prayer, beseeching the Lord to provide a hedge of protection about this woman of faith. They claim the promises of God and know in their hearts that His Word will not return to them void of His Power. Linda has already suffered greatly through the falsehoods and harassment heaped upon her by a controlling ex-husband. The past few years have been a living nightmare of trumped up accusations, threats and harassment. Like the mouse, she has been batted to and fro by the paws of the cat. But unlike the mouse, she has an advocate willing to step in and save her. Jesus Christ, who bears the scars that prove His right to claim her as his very own and stand with her, shielding her with his own body, in the midst of the abuse that she has suffered.

Stay tuned for Part 7 of "The Televangelist"...

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Guests

I am so blessed to see that this has been opened up so sister can continue to write these words of grace. The facts involving forbidden areas have been established, cannot be gone against. They are sealed in ice. Each page view is a separate instance of truth being revealed 24/7. Thank you for giving us this information for free. You could probably make a lot of money if you charged a quarter for each issue of the story, or maybe 3abn would claim royalties. ha ha What a hot mess! I told some people at potluck about the information here and they said i was crazy. Well, hopefully they will learn if they read back through these pages and don't just start with the latest.

As I have said before, I believe that what sister has written is the truth. I had a sister say to me this week that she had a dream about something that was going to happen in her job and it came true. That was one kind of truth, but not as strong as this. I may or may not have believed what my sister had told me before it actually came true. It turned out to be true, so it was a word of truth coming to her in a dream. If a dream can be a righteous word, then how much more these posts by sister and others. Why should I not believe them? No, it is true and sealed. I need no so-called evidence that a jury would need to believe words. I have their word, and that is good enough for me.